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Dear Parent/s

I was delighted to have written to you recently to inform you of the launch of our new websites; I do hope that you have had an opportunity to have a look at them ([stjohnsschoolcyprus.com](http://stjohnsschoolcyprus.com) and [kingrichardschoolcyprus.com](http://kingrichardschoolcyprus.com)). As with all new websites, they remain work in progress, but we hope that you agree that they are useful, easy to use and will help further improve school/home communication. The new websites, Facebook pages, twitter feeds and text service have all been set up in response to feedback from parents.

It is the time of year that we ask parents to complete a survey about the school and you should have received an email and text about this last week. If you did not receive this, please email Alex Kerr (Assistant Principal) [alkerr@stjohnsschoolcyprus.com](mailto:alkerr@stjohnsschoolcyprus.com) and she will send you the link. I urge you to please complete the online survey which should only take about 5 minutes and will give us the feedback that we need to continue on our school improvement journey.

We are grateful for all feedback whether it be praise for our work or how we can further improve. In light of the results of last year's survey, we made changes to how we arrange our parents meetings. This year, the first parents meeting you were invited to was to meet your child's tutor. The second parents evening will be with his/her subject teachers as this was clearly requested by parents in the survey last year. I have included dates below of the forthcoming parents meetings. Our websites have the email addresses of all staff, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in the meantime.

Y11 Parents Afternoon – Thursday 28 January 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Y10 Parents Afternoon – Wednesday 3 February 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Y12 and Y13 Parents Afternoon – Thursday 25 February 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Y9 Parents and Options Afternoon – Wednesday 9 March 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Y7 Parents Afternoon – Tuesday 22 March 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Y8 Parents Afternoon – Wednesday 11 May 2.00 – 4.30 pm

Also in response to comments received in last year's parents' survey, we have changed the format of the school reports that we send home. Instead of one written report at the end of the Spring term, we now send home three written reports throughout the year that we hope give you the information you need about your child's progress at school and suggestions of how they can improve.

Just after Christmas we had a visit from our new SCE Inspector Advisor, Mrs Judith Rundle (ex-HMI). She was extremely complimentary about the school, especially the ethos and behaviour of our students. She will be working with us for the rest of the year to help us achieve our aim of an 'outstanding' grading the next time that we are inspected by Ofsted.



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I am very aware that many parents have been requesting the term dates for the next academic year. As soon as these are agreed and released by SCE, we will share them with you.

We are a listening school and if there are any issues or suggestions that you would like to discuss with us, please get in touch with either myself or any member of the Senior Leadership team. It is only with your continued support that we can become the outstanding school that we aspire to be.

Best wishes

**Dan Browning**  
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