The Gilberd School

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 7 Parent Voice Group

I would like to invite you to join The Gilberd School 'Year 7 Parent Voice' group.

The aim of the group is to discuss a range of school-based issues to discover the views of parents/carers to develop our practice. We understand moving from a primary setting to a large secondary school can be overwhelming and the opportunity to discuss issues arising will influence our decision making and hopefully improve our students' and parents'/carers' experience.

We plan to meet informally in small working groups led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team responsible for the specific area for discussion.

If you wish to be involved, please complete the Statement of Interest MS Form here to register your interest.

We will endeavour to contact you to arrange a convenient time to meet before the end of the academic year.

Yours faithfully

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