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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 3 Pupil Voice with the Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

I had the pleasure of spending time talking with some of the Year 3 pupils recently to understand their views about safety and wellbeing in school.

Here are some of the things they had to say. For your information all Pupil Voice from a range of pupils can be found on our website <http://www.williamhardingschool.co.uk/pupil-voice>

Q. What would you tell a visitor about WH, what is it like to be a pupil here

A. The school makes you feel safe. The teachers help you. If you need help they will help you. We have nice friends who help us too. The teachers keep you safe. There is Matron on medical and you can go to see her if you are not feeling well or you are hurt. There are big gates and fences. We have fire drills and lockdown practices.

Q. What can you tell me about behaviour at WH? (good/dealt with well/support)

A. Teachers deal with anyone who doesn't behave well. They take them outside and they talk to them. We have just had anti-bullying week. Bullying people is bad. Behaviour in school is nice. There are always positive comments about how good the behaviour is.

Q. Do you feel safe at WH?

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- A. Yes. There are lots of adults in school that keep us safe and gates and fences. The FLO team keep us safe and the teachers. Teachers, the FLO team and Mrs Skinner deal with worries and help children. We have kind children here.
- Q. Tell me about School Values, SMSC & BV
- A. We respect other people. We use our British Values like Rule of Law. We persevere. We have these values to keep us safe and to be kind to everyone.
- Q. Tell me about play and lunch times
- A. We are safe. There are fences and gates. There are lots of teachers outside. If you get hurt you tell and teacher and they help you. It is a good time to reset your mind for the afternoon. It is time to rest your fingers. Our bodies rest and reset too. The MDS help us.
- Q. Do you have someone in school you can talk to if you are worried?
- A. The FLO team, Miss Brydon, Miss Cotchin, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Bone, all of the TAs and teachers and our friends.
- Q. Tell me about how to keep safe online
- A. If someone was rude on the internet you tell the teacher. You have to choose what you share on the internet. There are hackers who look for your information. We do e-safety. There is cyber-bullying, that is bullying online and it is bad. If you get an email from someone you don't know do not open it, delete it. Tell an adult if you are scared.
- Q. Do you know what the risks are online?
- A. Getting hacked, sharing important information about you is bad. You need passwords. Don't tell anyone where you live.
- Q. Tell me about keeping healthy
- A. We learn and that keeps us healthy. Eat fruit and vegetables. Keep a healthy mind and a healthy body.
- Q. Tell me about wellbeing
- A. It is time to relax.
- Q. Tell me about LORIC
- A. It's about resilience and not giving up. We get more organised and it helps us communicate. We take initiative and do things ourselves. The children could name all of the LORIC characters. They help us when we have a problem.

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Q. Tell me about debates

A. It is where we vote on something. You get to share your opinions and learn how to do it by not arguing. They help us find out about the world.

Q. Tell me about themed days

A. They help us learn about different things. They help us raise money for charity and find out about the past.

Q. Tell me about clubs

A. We have breakfast and after school clubs. Some of the clubs keep us active. We also learn new things. Homework Club really helps us.

Q. What is great about the school

A. The school makes you learn. We have a library that also helps us learn. We have lots of teachers who help and support us. The adults keep us safe. The other children also help us.

Q. What would make the school even better?

A. More pets.

I hope you are as impressed as I am with their answers. They have shown they are safe in in school and they have many people they can go to if they need help. They also have a good understanding of keeping themselves mentally and physically healthy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner
Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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