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26th June

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Penicuik High School we are constantly looking at how we improve our work in school to provide the best possible outcomes for our young people. You will be aware that we have been working hard on our Big 5 Learning Strategy and also at revisiting our Vision and Values to ensure that they match, and fully support, our aspirations for our students.

Learning is not a one size fits all experience and we are very aware that there are many variables that can affect how a young person experiences and engages in the learning process. To that end we are beginning a consultation to look at the classroom experiences of our students: to identify the many positives aspect of learning but also to identify areas where we can improve the learning process. The first stage of this is to gather the experiences and views of students, parents and carers and staff to build a broad picture of the learning environment in school.

To that end I would be very grateful if you could complete the short questionnaire via the link below which explores young peoples’ learning from the view of the parent/carer. We will be asking students and staff to complete similar questionnaires to provide a starting point to support us in building an inclusive and nurturing environment that enables all of our learners to experience success in the classroom**. Please note the survey link works best when accessed by mobile phone. We will put the link on the school website for those who may prefer to access it this way.**

All responses are confidential, however there is an option to give your name and contact details if you wish to discuss aspects of learning further.

[Parent/Carer Survey on Learner Experience](https://forms.gle/t4q4XLNLnbmyrFNL9)

Yours faithfully,

Diane Burgess

Depute Headteacher

Student Support