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Parent Partnership: Skills Framework

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the course of this school session, our staff and pupils are reviewing our school's skills framework. This skills framework will help young people to identify not only the skills they are developing at school, but explore how these are relevant more broadly to life, learning and work. Developing the Young Workforce (sometimes referred to as DYW) is a key priority for schools and other partner agencies across our nation; we want all of our young people to feel able to make a positive contribution to society throughout their lives.

So that we can include our parents and carers in the work we do to review our skills framework, we are very keen to hear their views on the **skills**, **knowledge** and **attributes** they think are most essential for young people growing up in 2026 and beyond. We would be very grateful, therefore, if you would complete and submit the survey accessed through the QR code below.

We are very grateful for the responses already received from parents of S5-S6 pupils at our recent Parents' Consultation Evening; these parents have highlighted the significance of: **skills** such as financial budgeting and literacy; **knowledge** relating to global inequality and cultural diversity; and **attributes** of respectfulness and resilience. I would wholeheartedly agree that all of these suggestions are very relevant in the lives of our young people.



Yours faithfully,

Barry Mochan
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