



**CHENEY SCHOOL**  
*Think for yourself, act for others*

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## Mr Rob Pavey – Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Results of the parental survey on the return to specialist rooms

Many thanks to all those of you who took the time to complete our survey. We had 498 responses by the time I closed the survey on Friday morning. Long experience tells me that this is an extraordinarily good response rate, and highlights the depth of parental engagement, which is one of the strengths of Cheney.

In brief, over 87% of respondents were in support of the proposal, with the remainder evenly split between no and maybe. In addition, more than three quarters of respondents were in favour of a return as soon as possible. **We will therefore be returning to specialist rooms from Monday 30 November.** Break, lunch, recreation areas and year group gates remain unchanged. Students will be given new timetables this week during tutor time, Year 7 will have a simple familiarisation programme and the Year 11 mocks will be unaffected.

The full results of the survey are on our website [here](#):

We will be reviewing the details of the new system, and whether we need to introduce more or different control measures over the coming weeks, so there may be some changes which we will introduce internally. We welcome feedback, but I would ask you to allow a week or so for the changes to bed in, before coming to conclusions.

I would like to close by thanking parents and carers most sincerely for the very many messages of support that you included in the survey. I have passed these on to staff, and I wanted the whole school community to know how much they are appreciated.

Kind regards

Rob Pavey, Headteacher