

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Positive messages from parents and the community

December 2020

To: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

Doing a brilliant job

Hope you know as parents we think you are doing a brilliant job, and are incredibly appreciative of all that you do for our children. I don't know if I can assist in any way...Very happy to support in any way I can.

Thanks

Thanks a lot for below. And I am really sorry for all the extra stress the changes brought by covid have done to you and the staff. And as a parent, we are very proud of you and your team efforts.

Thanks for the kind message

My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed her first term at IGS and is very happy. She has said so on multiple occasions. The communication regarding the pandemic has been very clear and the schools ability to provide as much normality as possible for the pupils has been welcomed.

Christmas Update

Thank you so much for sharing this. We hope you have a good holiday and well deserved break.

Thank you for the update

Thank you for the update and really appreciate all the work you've put in to help and support the pupils, we really do appreciate it.

Hope you all manage to enjoy the last couple of days of the holidays.

Thank you to teachers

I just wanted to say a very big thank you to the teachers of year 13. My son is isolating whilst two family members await tests and I am really impressed that Mr M has been doing online, engaging lessons just for one student who is missing. This really does help, not only in keeping education going but also in keeping connected and engaged and taking his mind off any worries he may have. I am so impressed that teachers take the time to include remote learners, especially just for one student and also do this so well. I think the commitment, tenacity and caring from teachers at IGS is second to none.

Thank You

Received: 17 December 2020

Christmas Greetings

We just wanted to get in touch and say a huge thank you to all of you for your hard work this year. It must have been one of the most challenging years ever but you have all risen to the challenges to keep our children motivated, educated and most of all safe. We were so incredibly impressed by the lessons provided during lockdown and the excellent communication between school and home. It certainly kept N and T going and broke up some of those long lockdown days. Also, with the endeavours you have made to bring children back to school safely but also, keeping it as 'normal' as possible. They may not say it but I know they appreciate this.

We wish you all a happy and restful Christmas and a better 2021.

Received: 16 December 2020

Christmas update

Many thanks for this detailed update. Please can I pass on my heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the IGS staff for keeping the school open and functioning so normally in these trying times.

In my household, having school open September – December has been a massive improvement not only with regards to learning but also my children's mental health (and probably my own too) compared to the situation March – July, although as I fed back at the time, that doesn't take away from how grateful I was over IGS's management of the situation in that time period too. In a nutshell, you are all doing brilliantly and every day my children step on the school bus feels a blessing.

Thank you from one very grateful parent.

Received: 16 December 2020

THANK YOU

We wanted to send a huge thank you to you and all the staff at Ilkley Grammar School for the tremendous work that has gone into keeping students in school this term so they could continue their education in these very challenging times. Thank you also for keeping us so well informed about the many changes imposed on schools this year.

The support for Sixth Form throughout the USAS process has been excellent. The virtual events we attended such as the Post-16 evening with many clips from current sixth formers as well as two online parents' evenings ran very smoothly and provided us with so much information.

We hope you have a relaxing and very well deserved Christmas break.

Received: 16 December 2020

Christmas Update

Thank you for the update. Once again I want to thank you and the team for your amazing commitment to the school and the children. It has been a huge positive for us to have the school operating normally and the support from all the teachers for our daughter has been tremendous. Wishing you all a well-earned Christmas break

Received: 15/12/20