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Dear Parent/Carer

As a college we are committed to developing ourselves as teachers and continuously seeking to improve the learning experience of our students. During this academic year all teachers are undertaking research projects in small cross-subject groups. Each project is focused on looking at ways that may improve the experience of students at the college. The projects cover areas such as student engagement, homework, rewards, behaviour, learning habits and successful interventions amongst others.

Through this research staff will be working with identified groups of students. It is possible your child/ren may be involved in one or more projects and as such you may get requests from staff to complete short questionnaires. You may also find your child/ren notice different approaches being adopted by staff in their lessons. In some cases students are not being told they are part of any research and therefore may not be aware it is happening around them! We are focusing the majority of the trials during the first half of the summer term, but many staff are gathering information from students, colleagues and parents/carers now. We would really welcome your support with this exciting opportunity for staff and students to learn through action research.

If you have any questions about any of the projects please do contact me on college number, or via email [shaworth@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:shaworth@elycollege.co.uk) and I will be happy to discuss it with you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Haworth".

Mrs S Haworth  
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