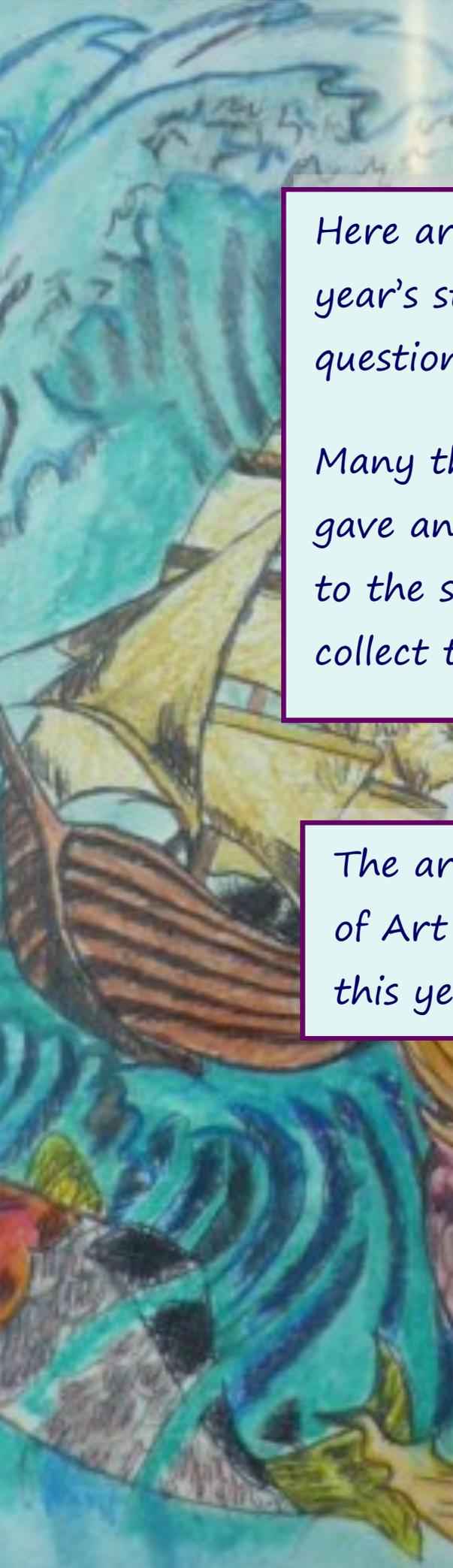




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YOUR views

A vibrant, textured drawing of a wooden boat with a yellow sail on a sea of swirling blue and green waves. A large, colorful fish is visible in the lower right. The drawing is done in a style that uses thick, expressive lines and a rich color palette.

Here are the results of this year's student and parent/carer questionnaires.

Many thanks to all of you who gave answers and thank you also to the staff members who helped collect the information.

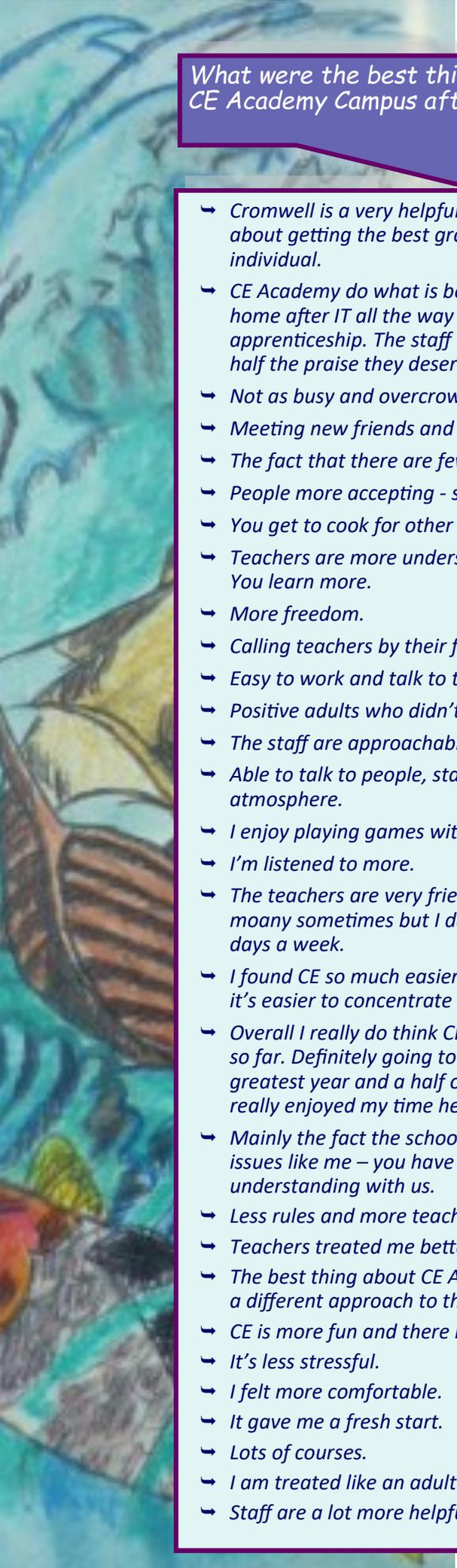
The artwork is taken from a piece of Art GCSE coursework created this year.

The background of the slide is a colorful illustration of a wooden boat with a striped hull navigating through turbulent, swirling blue and green waves. A rainbow is visible in the upper right corner of the scene.

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— your views 2020 (students)

We really value your views about your experiences in a CE Academy Campus and hope that the answers can help us to improve things for the future.



What were the best things about coming to a CE Academy Campus after being at mainstream school?

- ↳ *Cromwell is a very helpful and supportive school. There wasn't pressure about getting the best grades but achieving to the highest level as an individual.*
- ↳ *CE Academy do what is best for you; whether that's dropping you off home after IT all the way to helping you secure your future with an apprenticeship. The staff who work there are outstanding and don't get half the praise they deserve.*
- ↳ *Not as busy and overcrowded.*
- ↳ *Meeting new friends and teachers.*
- ↳ *The fact that there are fewer people and it is more fun.*
- ↳ *People more accepting - staff and students.*
- ↳ *You get to cook for other people.*
- ↳ *Teachers are more understanding. You get to know them more. You learn more.*
- ↳ *More freedom.*
- ↳ *Calling teachers by their first names.*
- ↳ *Easy to work and talk to teachers - more laid back than mainstream.*
- ↳ *Positive adults who didn't shout at me.*
- ↳ *The staff are approachable and I like being in smaller groups.*
- ↳ *Able to talk to people, staff and students and a more chilled out atmosphere.*
- ↳ *I enjoy playing games with staff at breaks.*
- ↳ *I'm listened to more.*
- ↳ *The teachers are very friendly and supportive to me. They can be a bit moany sometimes but I don't blame them having to put up with us 5 days a week.*
- ↳ *I found CE so much easier in the classes because it's not as crowded so it's easier to concentrate and it's better for my anxiety.*
- ↳ *Overall I really do think CE is amazing and they have helped me come so far. Definitely going to miss all the teachers. Thank you for the greatest year and a half of my life, even though I would never admit it I really enjoyed my time here. I appreciate and respect you all.*
- ↳ *Mainly the fact the school with good young people that have different issues like me – you have people I can talk to and the teachers are more understanding with us.*
- ↳ *Less rules and more teachers and support staff that listen and help you.*
- ↳ *Teachers treated me better.*
- ↳ *The best thing about CE Academy is that the school is laid back and has a different approach to things than a mainstream school.*
- ↳ *CE is more fun and there is more variety.*
- ↳ *It's less stressful.*
- ↳ *I felt more comfortable.*
- ↳ *It gave me a fresh start.*
- ↳ *Lots of courses.*
- ↳ *I am treated like an adult.*
- ↳ *Staff are a lot more helpful.*

How good do you think your attendance has been?

Excellent	Good	OK	Disappointing	Poor
Unavailable due to school closures re Covid-19				

How do you rate your behaviour in the campus?

Excellent	Good	OK	Disappointing	Poor
34.6%	38.5%	15.4%	11.5%	0%

What effort do you think you have made towards your work at the CE Academy this year?

Excellent	Good	OK	Disappointing	Poor
19.2%	50%	30.8%	0%	0%

Did your subject teachers talk with you about your work in your lessons?

Often	Sometimes	Once	Never
80.8%	19.2%	0%	0%

Do you know what your present behaviour targets are?

Yes	No
Unavailable due to school closures re Covid-19	

Do you think you have met your targets?

Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Unavailable due to school closures re Covid-19				

Do you think that telephone calls and letters home are a good way to help change a pupil's behaviour?

Yes	No	Not sure
50%	15.4%	34.6%

What do you think about your reviews?

They give you an opportunity to have your say	Are worrying	Give you a boost	Other
73.1			26.9%

Other:

They are a good way to help improve a child's behaviour not just by criticism (like the majority of mainstream schools) but to reinforce the positives and give equal amounts of praise.

- I think it was good for my mum and dad to be told how good I was doing and for me to hear it as well as they are used to hearing all negative things about me.
- Mum was happy to be able to discuss everything at the review.
- It helps mum get the full picture and I want to make her happy.
- I prefer to talk over the phone as its easier to hide my emotions.
- I get worried about what teacher will say in case it's bad. It's nice to get positives as well as negatives.
- I like to have my opinion heard.

Do reviews make a difference to your attitude or behaviour?

Yes	No
65.4%	34.6%

Have you any concerns about bullying?

Yes	No
3.8%	96.2%

Do you feel prepared for life after the CE Academy?

Yes	No
76.9.0%	23.1%

Do you know what you are doing when you leave the CE Academy?

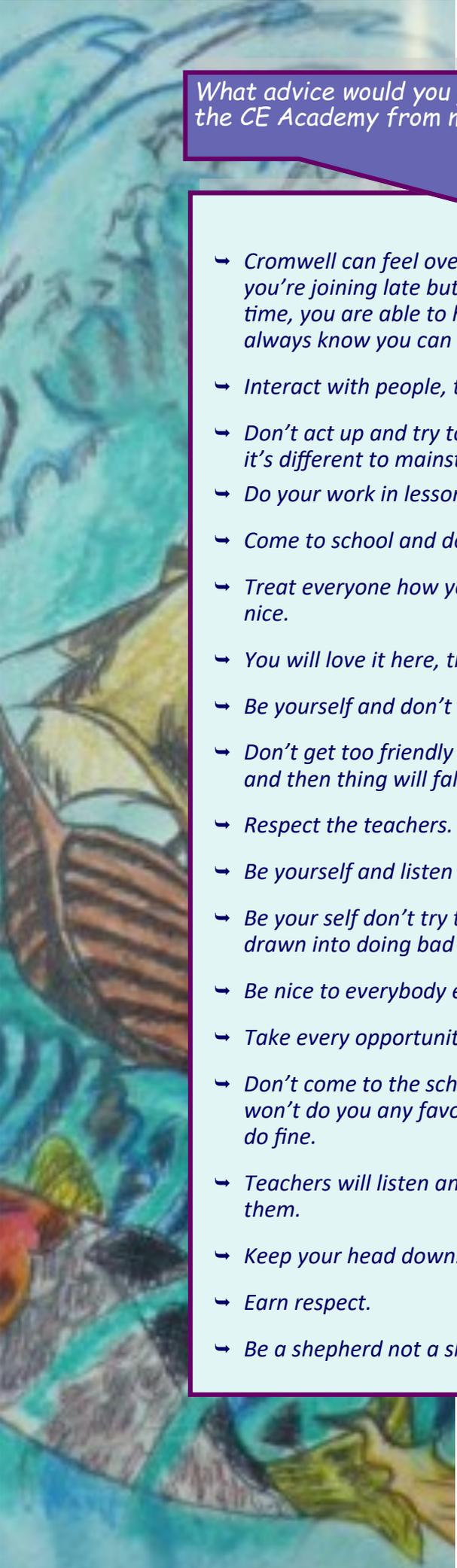
College	Employment (with training)	Other	Nothing
73.1%	15.4%	11.5%	0.0%

If you are continuing in education (for example a college course), are you clear what you need to achieve to get your place?

Yes	No
100.0%	0%

Do you feel more confident now than when you started at your Campus?

Yes	No
100%	0%



What advice would you give to a new pupil starting at the CE Academy from mainstream?

- Cromwell can feel overwhelming at times especially when you're joining late but it feels like a family the majority of the time, you are able to have the inside jokes with teachers - you always know you can talk to them.
- Interact with people, try and be confident.
- Don't act up and try to be bad in the campus, there's no need, it's different to mainstream.
- Do your work in lessons.
- Come to school and do the work.
- Treat everyone how you would like to be treated and just be nice.
- You will love it here, the teachers are really nice.
- Be yourself and don't get involved with other peoples issues.
- Don't get too friendly with people, get down and do your work and then thing will fall into place.
- Respect the teachers.
- Be yourself and listen to the staff, they want to help you.
- Be your self don't try to be someone you're not. Don't get drawn into doing bad things because your friends are.
- Be nice to everybody especially the staff.
- Take every opportunity
- Don't come to the school acting like you know it all, because it won't do you any favours. Just be polite and friendly and you'll do fine.
- Teachers will listen and help if you struggle in lessons – talk to them.
- Keep your head down.
- Earn respect.
- Be a shepherd not a sheep.



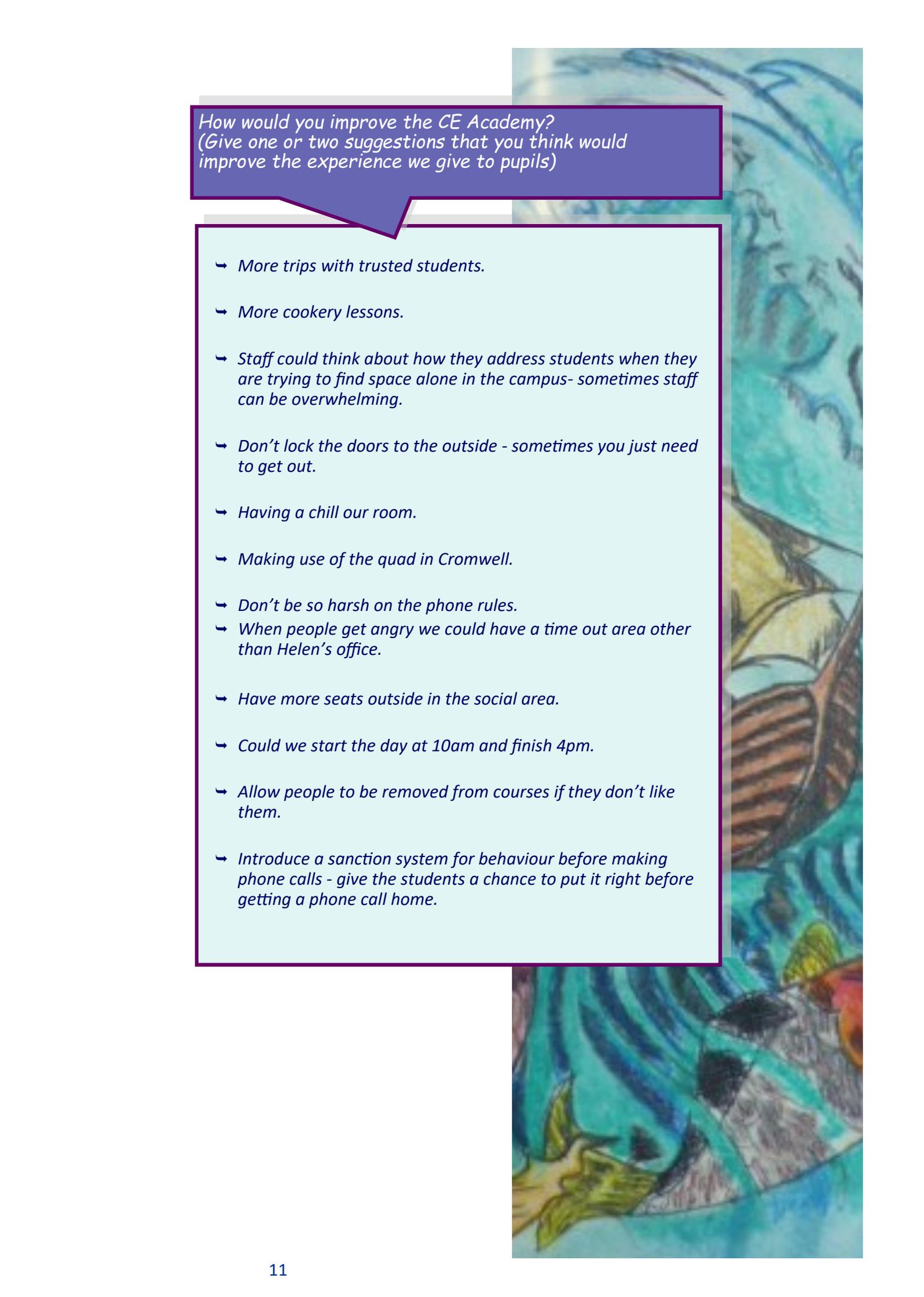
What is the most enjoyable activity you have done whilst attending the Campus?

- *Trip to the Sealife Centre*
- *Eating food at lunchtime that others have cooked*
- *PE lessons*
- *Photography*
- *Making new friends*
- *Trips and going on a train*
- *The prison trip in PACC and photography*
- *Everything – in particular; Adventure Ways, Construction, Govilon and Photography*
- *Attending the campus*
- *Self-defence classes*
- *Catering*
- *Getting my GCSEs*
- *Creative subjects*
- *Music course*
- *Adventure Ways*
- *Seeds of Change*
- *Cookery*
- *Hairdressing*
- *Art and Critical Studies*
- *Govilon*
- *Construction*
- *Vocational courses*



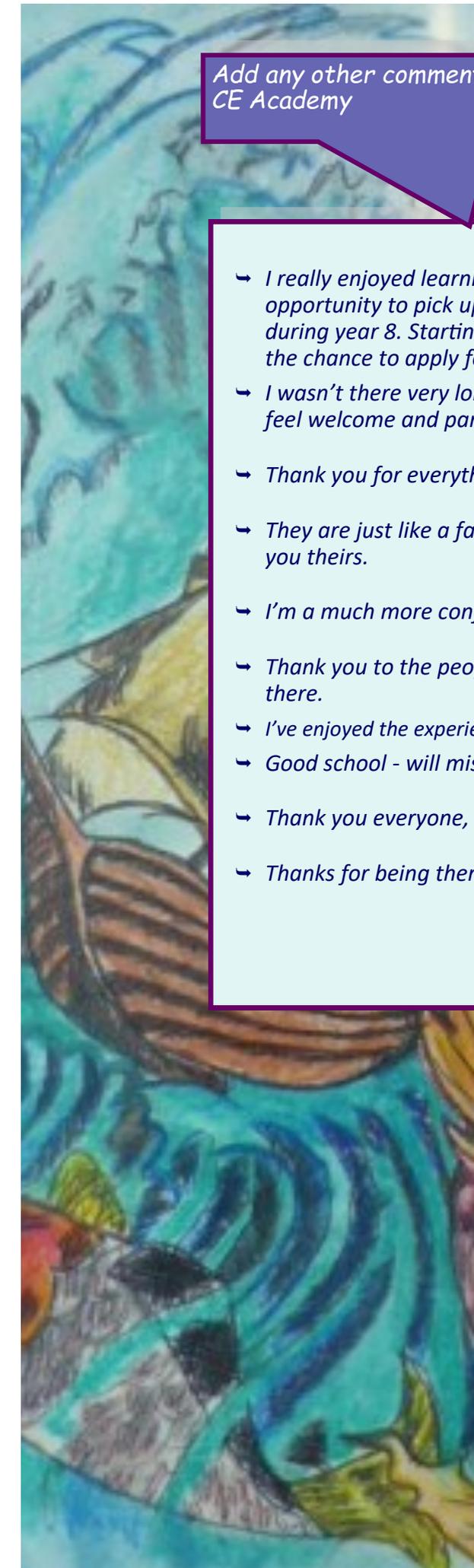
What is the best thing that the CE Academy has done for you personally?

- ↳ *Helping me find a college course and taking me to the interview.*
- ↳ *Helped me with work.*
- ↳ *I actually like school sometimes now.*
- ↳ *Gave me confidence and I am able to trust more.*
- ↳ *Helped me to get my Maths and English GCSE.*
- ↳ *Small classes have helped me to be able to speak out if I have a problem about the work that's being delivered. I have grown in confidence.*
- ↳ *I have become more confident as an individual and open to meeting new people.*
- ↳ *It has made me know what I want to do with my life and it has made me happier.*
- ↳ *Made me a bit more grown up.*
- ↳ *Gave me my own timetable.*
- ↳ *Sessions with Hayley -she makes me feel like she understands and has helped a lot.*
- ↳ *More confident.*
- ↳ *I have some choice about the work I do and not forced to do things I don't want to.*
- ↳ *Boosted my confidence.*
- ↳ *Given me support with issues outside of CE.*
- ↳ *Help me with my anxiety – Hayley is the best.*
- ↳ *Believed in me.*
- ↳ *Helping me apply for college and deal with my stress and anger.*
- ↳ *Giving me the opportunity to do work experience.*
- ↳ *Made me a better person.*
- ↳ *Applied for college with me.*
- ↳ *Everything – mostly that they helped with my learning and attitude.*



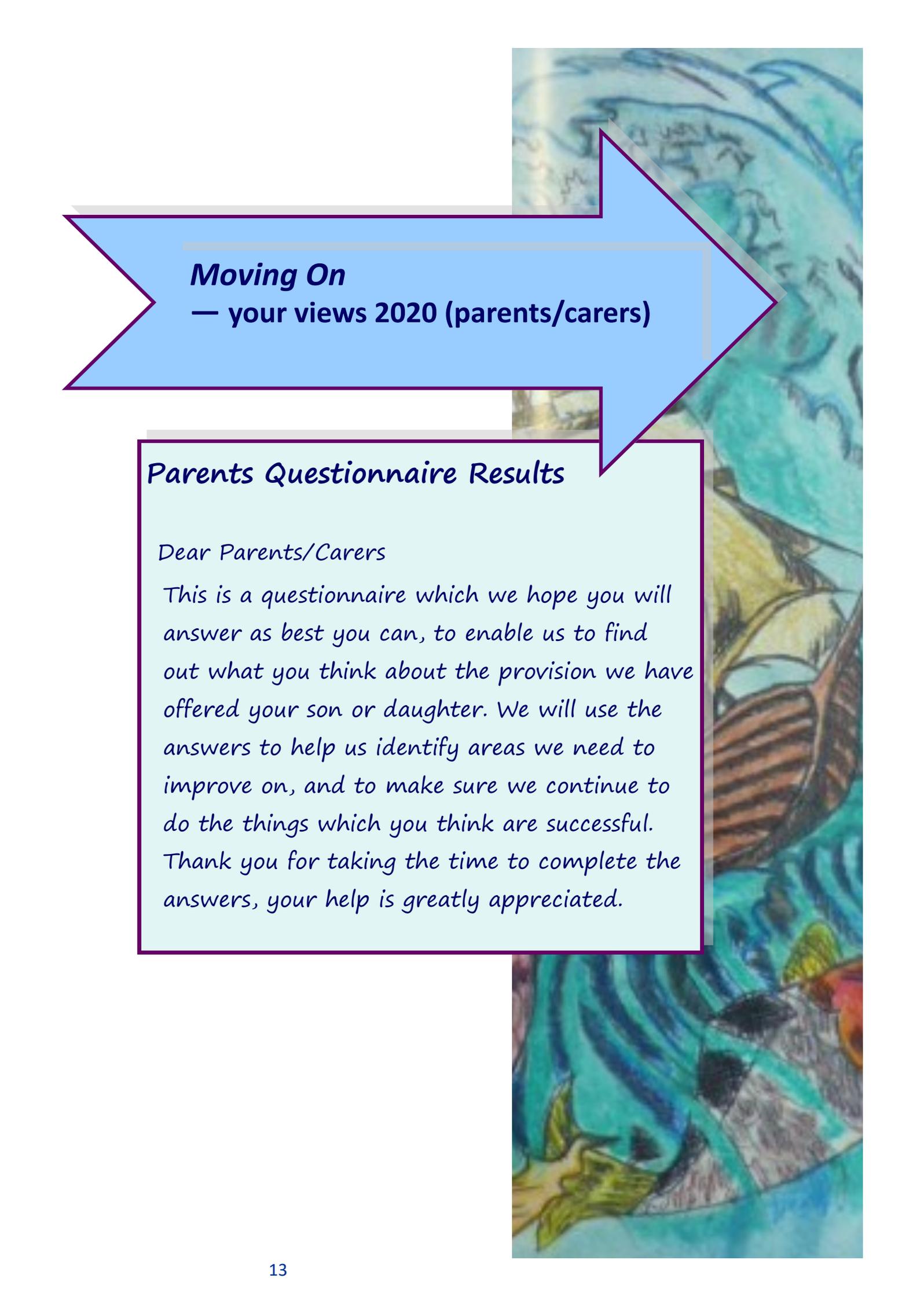
*How would you improve the CE Academy?
(Give one or two suggestions that you think would improve the experience we give to pupils)*

- ↳ *More trips with trusted students.*
- ↳ *More cookery lessons.*
- ↳ *Staff could think about how they address students when they are trying to find space alone in the campus- sometimes staff can be overwhelming.*
- ↳ *Don't lock the doors to the outside - sometimes you just need to get out.*
- ↳ *Having a chill our room.*
- ↳ *Making use of the quad in Cromwell.*
- ↳ *Don't be so harsh on the phone rules.*
- ↳ *When people get angry we could have a time out area other than Helen's office.*
- ↳ *Have more seats outside in the social area.*
- ↳ *Could we start the day at 10am and finish 4pm.*
- ↳ *Allow people to be removed from courses if they don't like them.*
- ↳ *Introduce a sanction system for behaviour before making phone calls - give the students a chance to put it right before getting a phone call home.*



Add any other comments you would like to make about the CE Academy

- ↳ I really enjoyed learning Hairdressing at CE and having the opportunity to pick up creative subjects that I had dropped during year 8. Starting hairdressing early has also given me the chance to apply for a higher level course at college.*
- ↳ I wasn't there very long but the staff and student made me feel welcome and part of the school.*
- ↳ Thank you for everything you've done for me.*
- ↳ They are just like a family. Give them respect and they will give you theirs.*
- ↳ I'm a much more confident and happier person.*
- ↳ Thank you to the people that have helped me since I've been there.*
- ↳ I've enjoyed the experience with CE and relationships with staff.*
- ↳ Good school - will miss the teachers.*
- ↳ Thank you everyone, I've really enjoyed CE.*
- ↳ Thanks for being there for me.*



Moving On **— your views 2020 (parents/carers)**

Parents Questionnaire Results

Dear Parents/Carers

This is a questionnaire which we hope you will answer as best you can, to enable us to find out what you think about the provision we have offered your son or daughter. We will use the answers to help us identify areas we need to improve on, and to make sure we continue to do the things which you think are successful. Thank you for taking the time to complete the answers, your help is greatly appreciated.

1 Feeling welcome, environment, values and attitudes at the Campus

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know	N/A
1	I am made to feel welcome when I visit the Campus	92%	0%	0%	8%
2	The arrangements for my son/daughter to settle in when he/she started at the Campus were good	96%	0%	0%	4%
3	I would find it easy to approach the staff at the CE Academy with questions or problems to do with my child	100%	0%	0%	0%
4	The Campus encourages my child to improve their behaviour	84%	4%	4%	8%
5	My child is expected to work hard	92%	8%	0%	0%
6	The Campus is well led and managed	92%	8%	0%	0%

2 Communication and parental involvement with the Campus

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know	N/A
7	I understand the Campus policies about arrival times and absences	92%	0%	0%	8%
8	The Campus seeks the views of the parents/carers	92%	8%	0%	0%
9	I am kept well informed about what is happening at the Campus	84%	4%	8%	4%

3 Teaching and my child's progress

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know	N/A
10	I am kept well informed about my child's progress	96%	0%	4%	0%
11	My child is improving at the Campus	88%	4%	8%	0%
12	I find my child's education reports helpful	96%	4%	0%	0%
13	Teaching at the Campus is good	96%	4%	0%	0%

4 The reputation of the Campus and how my child feels

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know	N/A
14	I feel that my child enjoys attending and being a pupil at the Campus	76%	4%	8%	12%
15	I feel that my child is well cared for at the Campus	92%	0%	0%	8%
16	I believe my child feels happy at the Campus	84%	4%	0%	12%

5 Please add any other comments you would like to make about the CE Academy

- X and I have been extremely grateful to the staff at CE for undertaking the herculean task of helping him to grow into a positive young man with the opportunity to succeed. For him to emerge with a handful of meaningful GCSEs is no mean feat and I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to build the relationships essential to achieving this. I have been especially grateful of the effort that has gone in to helping him achieve a work experience and hopefully an apprenticeship.
- X has been working hard since he has been attending his IT sessions. I am regularly updated about how he is doing and feel this is a very good thing and know that I can contact his key tutor if there are any concerns or anything I want to discuss. I think he has enjoyed his 1:1 sessions and was enjoying getting back into a routine.
- X has done really well since she has moved from mainstream school and I believe that this is down to the staff that have taught and supported her there.
- I'm happy with the experience my daughter has had at the CE Academy. It's just such a shame she has had to finish much earlier than usual. I've appreciated all the help and support we've been given.
- CE has changed X future. She knows what she wants to do and she wants to work hard to get there.
- CE gave me the support I needed and it improved my life as well as X. Thank you all.
- I was happy with the education X has received whilst on IT.
- Staff have been supportive of X approach to learning.
- I like your non-nonsense approach.



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YOUR views

