

Parental Feedback

We decided to set up a WhatsApp parental group in advance of the exchange trip leaving. This became an ideal forum for parents to communicate and ask any questions or queries they had in the run up to the exchange. Whilst it enabled the school to send daily updates of the visit, it quickly became a support network for the parents. Below is a small taster of the commentary parents made. The parents were very keen for these comments to be published so that parents of future trips would feel confident and supported well by the school.

I'm sure those who are feeling a little unsure will feel more reassured by tomorrow. The Spanish have very high standards and one of them is to make everyone feel welcome. One thing I love about Spain. I'm sure all will work out for them xx

Just received text saying I'm here lots of happy emoticons that's it... She's happy..

Aww what a fab pic!! They're going to have a fab time x

Thank you very much for all the pictures, and all the updates, hope you all have a lovely day today. Xxx

They're all in it together. We all want them to have good memories. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for them.

We are all in this together as much as the children are, its fantastic the support everyone is giving each other x x x

This is a positive amazing experience for all of them. Hanson has always been amazing for my boys. It's nice to give something back in return.

Their memories are priceless...

I wish others just knew how great and how supportive everyone is. The world is so much better when people work together xx Yes support is incredible as we are all missing our children. If we can help each other, and when this is done show your kids the messages of support. Friendships are built forever through kind words xxx

... how warm and lovely and supporting parents and teachers are... I'd like to add this into it as an example of how good Hanson as a team are... On trips... For future nervous parents... You are amazing...

My son was so nervous as they got there yesterday but within a couple of hours he was telling me how lovely everyone was and it felt cosy xx

The support on here is unreal...

It's about time Hanson is shown for the school it is. I have nothing but positive things to say about it.

This helps to show our appreciation for the school and all the hard work that's gone in, for other parents in the future, who had the same worries we have had, and put them at ease, and to help fund future trips x x x

I'm so grateful for this group too. It's lovely knowing we have the support of other parents in the same situation if needed. I'm happy to meet up and happy for my messages to be used to show other future parents of Hanson how supportive the school is, and parents of the school are.

We can take this forward and show others how good the school is when kids, parents and staff work hand in hand. Xxx

I think it is a good idea to show how amazing Hanson has been...

This WhatsApp group is brill. Would recommend this every trip!

Thankyou again Mrs H for reassuring photos! Its such a relief to see they've arrived safely at the school in Barcelona xxx

Fantastic it looks stunning. So many lovely pictures of our happy children.

It looks a lovely place and I'm sure so many lovely memories made.

Most of all I hope our children have just embraced this week and take new friends away from it all. Xxx

They've had amazing time and the staff and hosts have looked after them like their own! They have been amazing.

I'm so incredibly proud of all the children. And eternally grateful to Mrs H for keeping them safe! Thank you for being a wonderful teacher/person/ surrogate mum.

Awww lovely times had by all. It's a shame it's come to an end for them as they've all had amazing time.

Thank you so much. I'm sure you have made Robyn's first time abroad a fabulous one and can see us wanting to go in the future...

Thanks to all our children have had a holiday they will never ever forget for all the right reasons... All the teachers, pupils on both sides and Hanson school... Massive thank you...

My son has just said to me...he is so grateful that he had this opportunity. And said thanks for letting him go!