

Questionnaire- Growing the Future of Canon Pyon CE Academy.

There has been a lot of exciting change at Canon Pyon Academy recently. The school is developing deep roots in what it does to nurture and develop the adults and children in its care, embedded in a strong Christian ethos. Recently, we have seen schools up and down the country try to adapt to the changes within society and a global shift in people's attitudes to what matters most. Our own deeply-rooted values continue to help our school to remain steadfast and secure in uncertain times. As a result, Canon Pyon continues to evolve and grow.

This year brings a change in leadership structure and an opportunity for some new shoots to emerge. Hopefully, as COVID settles, the timing is also an opportunity for the school to reflect on what it can learn in order to equip adults and children for a more equitable and sustainable future.

We are a great school but we can always improve.

My following questionnaire has one sole purpose: to encourage all of us to imagine what the successful future of Canon Pyon looks like. If we can visualise it, we can achieve it.

Visualisation Activity- Picturing the Future

I wonder how you best imagine something. Do you like to close your eyes and imagine in your mind or keep them open and doodle with a pen. Whatever your preference, I want you to be ready over the next few minutes or so to visualise a picture.

You're standing on the school field enjoying an end-of-term event. As you watch the children happily playing and unwinding after another busy year, you discuss with some parents and staff members how much the children have learned, developed and changed. You chat about the many opportunities that they've had and what they've achieved. Whilst you enjoy the sunshine, you also celebrate the ways in which the leadership, teachers and support staff have helped the children massively and how they have improved the school even further. Any concerns or worries that you've personally had in the past have been dealt with effectively and things couldn't be better.

In the corner of the field are a small film crew making a promotional video about some of the work that the school has done. There's even a reporter asking a few questions, keen to find out more about why Stretton is getting so much interest for the work it does for its pupils, their families and the community. They eventually make their way to you, ask a few polite questions, to which you give the following response:







"I always knew Canon yon was a great school but I can't believe the way it's got even better."

What do you want this future "even better version" of Canon Pyon to look like and be like?

Response Seeds- planting seeds for the future

The seeds below will form part of a wall display in school that will constantly remind us of our vision for the hugely successful future of Canon Pyon Church of England Academy. Write your honest and ambitious responses on the squares and send this sheet back into school with your child. Don't worry, these can be totally anonymous. The last few are blank for you to write whatever you want in relation to a successful future for Canon Pyon- just in case it doesn't fit into any of the questions below. Thank you, as always, for your support. *Mrs Carpenter.*

In a successful future Canon Pyon future...

<p>What current concerns or worries have been dealt with and what changes have been made to do this?</p> 	<p>What improvements have been made to <i>what</i> the pupils learn and <i>how</i> they learn it? Why is learning so fun?</p> 
<p>How has the school made a difference to the well-being of the children and adults in the community?</p> 	
<p>Why is behaviour the best it's ever been? Why are the children so happy?</p> 	

Please return by 20th October.

