

THE ORCHID SCHOOL

Baner, Pune

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Circular No. TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/23-24/41

Subject: Parent Narrative Feedback Std. VIII, IX, XI

Dear Parents,

The Orchid School has always believed that for holistic education, parents and school should partner together to bring about the best in their children. Hence, we would like your contribution to your ward's narrative reports too.

There is enough research from around the world to prove the importance of parent involvement for overall development of children. Most research has focused on parent involvement with student achievement, with less attention to social and emotional and other domains of children's development. This may be attributed to the academic nature of many of the behaviours defined as parent involvement like helping with homework. They have had huge opportunities to observe their child's disposition and attitude to learning. They have seen their child's display of discipline, behaviour and social functioning.

Parents are equal partners to the teachers for giving a true assessment of a child's overall growth. This feedback will serve as a reflective tool for every parent to see if their ward has had a true journey of learning be it academics, self-growth, social and emotional.

We are aware of elements of subjectivity and personal biases when it comes to your own child. We are also aware of the real insight you will gain with these pointers so you can align your efforts to enhance the best in your child. If you choose not to fill up this, we will leave the narrative report blank. If both parents want to discuss and fill it in, that is also fine. We would like you to discuss each point with your child, so he / she too gain insight into their behaviour. This is the first step towards any positive, desirable change in their behaviour.

How to fill up the form:

- [Click here](#) for the google form.
- Fill it after discussion with your child.
- Be as honest as possible as your child is watching you.
- Integrity, honesty, authenticity are behaviours you can role model for your child.
- **Submit it latest by 8th March 2024.** We won't be sending reminders for this as it is your contribution to your child's report for this academic year.
- If we don't receive your submission by the due date, we assume you made a choice to leave your child's narratives blank in the report card.

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