

Blackboys CE Primary School

Parent Questionnaire February 2016: (28 responses unless stated)



2015: (% in brackets where relevant) (31 Responses)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys coming to school.	93% (81%)	7% (16%)	(3%)		
With the installation of the school gates, my child is safe at school.	82% (68%)	14% (32%)	4%		
The school understands and responds to my child's needs.	64% (65%)	36% (32%)	(3%)		
My child is taught well at school.	96% (84%)	4% (16%)			
My child is making good progress.	82% (74%)	18% (23%)	(3%)		
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best.	89% (77%)	11% (23%)			
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age.	50% (48%)	42% (45%)	4% (7%)	4%	
My child enjoys an improved range of extra-curricular activities.	50% (58%)	43% (35%)	7% (7%)		
The school, through parents' evening, class planning meetings and written reports, communicates with me effectively about my child's progress.	71% (52%)	29% (45%)	(3%)		
The school, through the website, newsletter, emails and text alerts, communicates with me effectively about school events and activities.	79% (65%)	21% (32%)	(3%)		
The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns.	50% (58%)	46% (35%)	4% (7%)		
Any concerns I have had in the past year have been well handled. 25 responses; 3 N/A	52% (65%)	40% (26%)	8% (9%)		
I understand more about the responsibilities of the Governors through their column in the newsletter.	32% (35%)	49% (45%)	19% (17%)	(3%)	
I know how to contact the Governors if I need to.	29% (32%)	54% (45%)	17% (16%)	(7%)	
There is a good standard of behaviour at Blackboys School.	82% (81%)	18% (19%)			
Should there be any, the school deals with incidents of poor behaviour effectively.	48% (65%)	41% (28%)	11% (7%)		
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved.	82% (65%)	18% (35%)			
The school is well led and managed.	93% (84%)	7% (16%)			
The Federation with Framfield School has created positive experiences for my child.	36% (32%)	39% (42%)	25% (26%)		
I would recommend Blackboys School to another family.	96% (93%)	4% (7%)			

These are extremely positive results and are broadly in line with last year's (Strongly agree and agree responses combined).

As targeted from last year's questionnaire, we are delighted by the increase of 'strongly agree' responses to the child safety question. This shows the positive impact of the school gates and internal door security.

Core questions (enjoys; well taught; behaviour; well managed and recommend) have all got 'strongly agree' percentages above 80 and have all risen in comparison to last year. This is very pleasing, reinforcing our commitment to school development.

It was disappointing to see a fall in 'strongly agree' regarding extra-curricular activities. Added to this, it will be interesting to explore, with a parent forum, the 'strongly agree' drops in seeking views, handling concerns, dealing with poor behaviour. The development of a parent forum will begin in term 5 and 6.