

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know	N/A	The existing School Offer	We listened
1	<b>My child is happy at Blackrod Primary School</b>	63.3% 69	33.94% 37	1.83% 2	0	0.92% 1		We are delighted that most parents/carers say their child is happy in school. We openly encourage and welcome parents/carers to come forward and speak to School regarding their concerns. The responses were anonymous in this feedback so School were unable to discuss the concerns with individuals	
2	<b>My child feels safe at school</b>	51.38% 56	46.79% 51	0.92% 1	0	0.		We are pleased to see that most parents feel their child is safe in school. We openly encourage and welcome people to share any concerns regarding safety with School. The responses were anonymous in this feedback so School were unable to understand or discuss the safety concerns with individuals	
3	<b>The School makes sure it's pupils are well behaved</b>	37.96% 41	51.85% 56	2.78% 3	0.93% 1	6.48% 7		We are pleased that the vast majority of parents agreed with this statement. We openly encourage parents/carers to share any concerns regarding behaviour that may affect their child's safety and/or learning with School. Individual feedback has been listened to and addressed personally by Mrs Mead	
4	<b>My child has been bullied and the school have dealt with it effectively</b>	2.75% 3	11.93% 13	1.83% 2	1.83% 2		81.65% 89	We are glad that a large number of children have not experienced bullying. Individual feedback has been listened to and addressed personally by Mrs Mead We would like to remind parents that the Head Teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team are available to discuss any issues.	
5	<b>The School has given me the opportunity to find out about how and what my child will learn</b>	26.61% 29	55.05% 60	15.07% 17	2.75% 3			Key Stage Curriculum Evenings (Held in Sept/Oct 2021) Website: <a href="#">Our Curriculum - Built for Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a> Key Stage Pages: <a href="#">Key Stage Pages - Blackrod Primary School</a> Twitter: <a href="#">Blackrod Primary (@BlackrodPSch) / Twitter</a> 1:1 Parents evening – 2 evening options per term autumn and spring term.	Parent information workshops 28.11.22 <a href="#">Parent/Carer Information Workshops - Blackrod Primary School</a> Workshops were based on feedback you provided from a short survey which was sent in response to this question

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know	N/A	The existing School Offer	We listened
6	<b>When I have raised concerns with School, they have been listened to and dealt with</b>	18.35% 20	44.04% 48	5.50% 6	3.67% 4		28.44% 31	<p>Parentapp/parent pay Office email/telephone</p> <p>Staff present on playground at start and end of the day Extended parents evening (longer time allocation over two evenings – positive feedback from previous event)</p> <p>Class Teachers present at the start of each day</p> <p>Members of Senior Leadership Team and Head Teacher present and available in School and at the start and end of the day</p>	<p>Class Teachers present at the start of each day</p> <p>We note that a small number of parents feel that their concerns have not been dealt with properly. Please remember, if you have any concerns, please contact the School office, class teacher or a member of the SLT where you will be listened to and concerns will be addressed.</p>
7	<b>Does your child have Special Educational Needs/Disability</b>	Yes	8.26% 9	No	91.74% 100				
8	<b>How do you agree with this statement? 'My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed'</b>	2.04% 2	7.14% 7	0	0		90.82% 89	<p><a href="#">SEND - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p>SENDCo/DSL Full time role MHWB Support Additional tutoring for lowest 20% in phonics/reading Individual Child Passports Extended Parent/Teacher/SENDCO meetings each term Direct line of contact for SENDCO</p>	<p>If you have a child with SEND and have concerns about the support provided, please contact Mrs Wilson to discuss how we can support your child further.</p> <p>We are pleased with the positive response regarding our offer for SEND</p>

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree/disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A	The existing School Offer	We listened
9	<b>The School has high expectations for my child.</b>	38.53% 42	41.28% 45	17.43% 19	2.75% 3	0		<p>Website: <a href="#">Our Curriculum - Built for Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p>Our curriculum is built for the children we serve. It is ambitious, broad and balanced. Please have a look at the Curriculum development work.</p> <p>Children are set targets against National Curriculum expectations and in line with their previous achievements. These targets and children's achievements against them are shared with parents 3x per year.</p> <p>High expectations of behaviour and relationships is consistent. <a href="#">behaviour-and-relationships-policy.doc.pdf (primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com)</a></p>	<p>We are pleased that most parents are happy with the school's expectations for their child. If you have concerns, please contact your class teacher in the first instance or discuss expectations at one of the parents evenings/SENDCo meetings</p>

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	N/A	The existing School Offer	We listened
10	<b>My Child does well and is encouraged to reach their potential at school</b>	33.94% 37	46.79% 51	9.17% 10	0.92% 1	9.17% 10		<p>Website: <a href="#">Our Curriculum - Built for Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p>We celebrate achievements across the curriculum and outside school.</p> <p>1:1 Parents evening – 2 evening options per term autumn and spring term.</p> <p>'Keep up not catch up' offer for children to all achieve ARE or above includes:</p> <p>Additional tutoring for lowest 20% in phonics/reading and maths School led tutoring offer available for children</p>	<p>We encourage parents/carers to discuss concerns with the class teachers or a member of SLT</p> <p>Pastoral Support offer developed Nov 2022 – Pastoral Pop in with Mrs Wilson Children can talk about their achievements, work etc</p>
11	<b>There is a good range of subjects available to my child at Blackrod Primary School</b>	41.28% 45	50.46% 55	2.75% 3	0	5.50% 6		<p>School Website: Website: <a href="#">Our Curriculum - Built for Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a> <a href="#">PSQM Science Journey - Blackrod Primary School</a> <a href="#">Artsmark Journey - Blackrod Primary School</a> <a href="#">Forest School - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p>Our curriculum is built for the children we serve. It is ambitious, broad and balanced. Please have a look at the Curriculum development work.</p>	

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree/ disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	The existing School Offer	We listened
12	<b>The school supports my child's wider personal development with a variety of opportunities</b>							<p>Additional activities provided 2021-2022: <i>Skoot fit, Skipping workshop, Druhm, 'Into the woods' theatre workshop, History Alive, Halloween events, KS1/2 Trip to Bolton Museum, Farm to Fork, Leaf, Macmillan charity event, Brick foodbank collection, Well Being Assemblies, Remembrance, Bikeability, BPS Children's councils, Quidditch Winter Productions, Breakfast with Santa</i></p> <p>(see Key Stage pages and Twitter)</p> <p><a href="#">Our Curriculum - Built for Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p><a href="#">PSQM Science Journey - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p><a href="#">Artsmark Journey - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p><a href="#">Forest School - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p><a href="#">BYB@Blackrod - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p>Extra-Curricular clubs offered onwards</p> <p><a href="#">Extra Curricular Clubs - Blackrod Primary School</a></p>	<p>Wider Opportunities/Personal Development highlighted on weekly newsletter</p> <p><a href="#">Newsletters - Blackrod Primary School</a></p>
13	<b>I would recommend Blackrod Primary School to another parent</b>	Yes		No				<p>It continues to be encouraging that almost all parents would recommend the school to another parent.</p>	<p>We continue to strive to develop and improve and ask that you raise concerns with the Head Teacher or member of the Senior Leadership</p>
		96.19%	101	3.81%	4				

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

Parents/Carers raised concerns about the following areas

Issue raised	School action taken or explained
<p><b>Start and End of the day</b>                      A number of parent/carers feedback that the start and end of the day procedures could be improved.                      Safeguarding, queuing up the street, lining up and waiting (anxiety), overcrowding.</p>	<p>Mrs Mead (HT) Telephoned some people who had identified themselves on the survey. We had discussions and listened to suggestions.                      A plan was developed with the Start/End of the day procedures                      Shared with Parents/Carers                      Two week trial was put in place – during this time, Mrs Mead spoke to individuals regarding the changes                      School decision to keep the new procedures in place as it resulted in a calmer/safer start and end to the School day                      All stages were communicated to parents/carers  <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/primarysite-prod-start-and-end-of-the-day-procedures-october-2022.pdf">start-and-end-of-the-day-procedures-october-2022.pdf (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)</a></p>
<p><b>Communication</b>                      Knowing dates of events in advance and having reminders                      What is happening in my child’s class/Key Stage                      Home Learning – reading</p>	<p><b>Existing School Offer in place</b> - The Newsletter features most events and reminders which have happened in School. To reduce the amount of short messages sent to parents, the newsletter sits as our main source of information sent to parents every week. Included is the upcoming dates for school events. The newsletter is sent out on parent app and is uploaded to the school website. <a href="#">Newsletters - Blackrod Primary School</a>                      Paper copies are available from the office and a copy is displayed in the noticeboard outside School</p> <p>A termly events calendar is sent at the start of each term so parents can plan ahead.  <i>Action – feedback requested more reminders of dates so the Termly Events Calendar is re-sent once a month. If dates have been added or changed, they are identified in red when the calendar is re-sent.</i></p> <p>Weekly Updates are sent from your child’s class team on Parent App. This is an overview of what has been happening, reminders about upcoming events and home learning tasks.</p>

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

	<p>Home Learning – reading expectations and understanding RWI early reading and the system were shared in the curriculum meetings October 2021 and the EYFS Curriculum meeting 2021 and 2022 All information relating to our Reading Guarantee is available on the website <a href="#">English - Blackrod Primary School</a></p> <p><i>Action – An Early Reading/Reading Workshop included in the Parent Information Sessions. <a href="#">Parent/Carer Information Workshops - Blackrod Primary School</a></i></p> <p><i>Action – For clarification about how School communicate with Families, how they can communicate with us and how Families can find information they may need, there is a summary on the School website. <a href="#">Parent/Carer Engagement - Blackrod Primary School</a></i></p>
<p><b>Charity Work</b> Request for us to support more charities</p>	<p><b>Existing School Offer in place</b> – Annually we support the following charities and host an event or theme day to teach children about why we support the charities and help them to understand the work they do: The Royal British Legion Children in Need Macmillan Comic Relief/Sport Relief The Brick and Urban Outreach Food Bank – Donations are made by staff and families at least 2x per year (Harvest and Christmas) Bolton Hospice – make links with their theme days eg Jubilee Garden Party The Staff team support Great Ormond Street Hospital all year and Maggies at The Christie Each year, the Year 6 children attend a service in Blackrod to learn about the Popplewell Charity (a local charity based in Blackrod)</p> <p><i>Action – Feedback requested we do more charity work, if there is charity work which you think School could support, please contact School and speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team</i></p>

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

<b>Meeting the needs of children working at different levels</b>	<p>The curriculum is designed and implemented to allow children to embed and secure knowledge and skills. It has been developed to meet the needs of all children at Blackrod and has been quality assured by external advisors.</p> <p><i>Action – A review of the curriculum and how it meets the needs of identified groups of children has been undertaken by an external consultant. Actions from this have been implemented to ensure our quality of education</i></p>
<b>Children having the opportunity to represent school in sporting events</b>	<p>Whilst we encourage children to attend and commit to an Extra Curricular club to develop skills and then go on to represent School in a competition, we do understand that due to out of school commitments, some children are unable to do so.</p> <p><i>Action – Following feedback A message was sent on the newsletter over a few weeks inviting children/parents to put their child's name forward for future events. Children on the list which has been created will be offered opportunities to represent school when they arise.</i></p>

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

We were pleased to receive so many comments and we have provided a selection of some of the comments made which capture the overall parent/carers views shared.

*I always have a good gut feeling about the school that my child is in good, safe hands and long may that continue.*

*The current school drop off and pick up arrangements cause me concern.*

*The school is great and my daughter is very happy and settled.*

*I don't think it's very safe for the parents to be queuing up the road at collecting time, especially those with younger children waiting by a busy roadside.*

*Communications could be a little clearer in terms of what is needed from parents to support their child.*

*I can't thank all the staff in school enough for everything they do but mainly for their kindness which always shines through.*

*It would be great if there was some literature about what is being taught and how*

*The teaching and support staff are fantastic - they clearly care about the children and engender the highest possible standards of education and learning for the children. Crucially, they promote the need for the children to have fun and enhance further skills through varied extra curricular activities. A school which embraces a contemporary drive with old school values. Well done to all those at Blackrod Primary that help make this possible.*

*Maybe parent workshops might be helpful for parents trying to engage their children in learning at home so they can work effectively with methods used in schools.*

Blackrod Primary School Parent/Carer Survey October 2022

*My child is very happy at school and the range of subjects & activities they do is phenomenal. I feel they get lots of experiences to develop into a well rounded individual and I love the way all teachers foster a positive learning environment. You all work so hard for the children and we are so grateful for this. The out of school provision is also a positive environment. Thank you to all staff for your dedication*

*I find the queuing up along the street to be quite awkward and at times dangerous at home time, especially when cars are in the way and pedestrians are trying to pass.*

*Would be better if more challenging work was set for higher ability children*

*We'd like to see a range of clubs students can engage with*

*The communication is good through parent app, parent pay is good to keep up to date and easy to use with what needs paying and when. The extra curriculum clubs are well organised and a good variety. Nothing seems too much trouble at Blackrod*

*My daughter is happy and enjoying her school and the forest school in particular*

*Fantastic school, with amazing staff who care and put the time and effort into my children's education. Thank you for all your dedication and hard work.*

*Blackrod Primary School is the only school that I could ever imagine sending my children to. The school gives children endless opportunities to strive and achieve their potential. Staff are fantastic in all areas and should be very proud.*

*It looks as though there has been a real focus on communication recently which is great. I love that event dates have been sent out in advance, so I can plan and be aware of what's going on, in plenty of time.*