



## Ravenfield Primary Academy LOCAL GOVERNING BODY Parent/Carer survey October 2018



### NOTES

- ❖ In October 2018, your local governing body (LGB) conducted a survey of all parents/carers and a summary of the findings was included in the LGB Parent /Carer Newsletter in December 2018. This document provides the further detail of the responses as promised
- ❖ As indicated in the newsletter, there is a requirement placed upon LGBs to have in place '*mechanisms for enabling the board to listen, understand and respond to the voices of parents/carers*'. In response to this, we are now taking actions to collect and analyse this kind of information *ourselves* rather than relying on surveys conducted by others
- ❖ Returns reflected views on behalf of 134 pupils out of a possible 198. This is a significant increase on the 80 returns registered on the Ofsted website at the point the last inspection report was published in February 2018, although only 58 of these were received as part of the inspection itself
- ❖ Our survey used the questions that Ofsted ask when inspecting a school. Only two questions were very slightly modified - we added '*cyber bullying*' in question 8 and an option of '*Unsure*' in question 13
- ❖ Using this same set of questions has enabled governors to compare the responses at the time of the last inspection (January 2018) with the current views expressed by parents/carers of children attending Ravenfield Primary Academy. This provided a very encouraging picture although governors recognise that the more recent developments need to be sustained and built upon still further as Ravenfield continues to progress
- ❖ In the table below the responses *as a percentage* of the 80 returns received by Ofsted in January 2018 are shown **in red** and the *percentage* of the 134 returns received by the LGB are shown **in blue**. The *number* of responses to each question in our October survey are shown **in black**
- ❖ A detailed analysis of the survey and potential ways forward to address some of the issues raised has been discussed with the LGB and more discussion will take place when further developments have had a chance to impact on the life of the school and you and your children's experiences of this. Similar surveys will be held from time to time to judge the progress we hope the school will continue to make and governors will update you on progress in future LGB parent/carers newsletters
- ❖ If you have any questions about the details below, please email [info@ravenfieldprimaryacademy.com](mailto:info@ravenfieldprimaryacademy.com) marked 'for the attention of Liz Buxton'

The LGB are very grateful to all those parents/carers who responded to the survey - thank you

LGB SURVEY OCT 2018: 134 returns/198 OFSTED SURVEY JAN 2018: 80 returns	STRONGLY AGREE		AGREE		DISAGREE		STRONGLY DISAGREE		DON'T KNOW		Overall positive		Overall negative	
1. My child is happy at this school	85	63% 34%	46	34% 41%	3	2% 15%	0	0% 9%	0	0% 1%	131	98% 75%	3	2% 24%
2. My child feels safe at this school	94	70% 38%	38	28% 36%	2	1% 11%	0	0% 13%	0	0% 3%	132	99% 74%	2	1% 24%
3. My child makes good progress at this school	80	60% 21%	47	35% 39%	1	1% 29%	2	1% 9%	4	3% 3%	127	95% 60%	3	2% 38%
4. My child is well looked after at this school	96	72% 26%	33	25% 46%	2	1% 8%	0	0% 19%	3	2% 1%	129	96% 72%	2	1% 27%
5. My child is taught well at this school	91	68% 21%	39	29% 38%	0	0% 21%	2	1% 11%	2	1% 9%	130	97% 59%	2	1% 32%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	67	50% 16%	46	34% 40%	10	7% 28%	2	1% 11%	9	7% 5%	113	84% 56%	12	9% 39%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	75	56% 30%	51	38% 38%	2	1% 11%	2	1% 18%	4	3% 4%	126	94% 68%	4	3% 29%
8. The school takes active steps to deal with bullying and cyber bullying	44	33% 24%	49	37% 15%	3	2% 16%	0	0% 19%	38	28% 26%	93	69% 39%	3	2% 35%
9. This school is well led and managed	57	43% 26%	63	47% 23%	0	0% 5%	0	0% 36%	14	10% 10%	120	90% 49%	0	0% 41%
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise	68	51% 24%	50	37% 30%	4	3% 11%	2	1% 30%	10	7% 5%	118	88% 54%	6	4% 41%
11. I receive valuable information about my child's progress	70	52% 21%	49	37% 34%	7	5% 25%	1	1% 19%	7	5% 1%	119	89% 55%	8	6% 44%
	Yes		No		Unsure									
12. I would recommend this school to other parents and carers?	114	85% 55%	2	1% 45%	18	13% n/a								

NB UNSURE option is not used by Ofsted  
134 out of 198 returns is 68%

NB percentages only available from Ofsted survey