

## Safer School Initiative Parent Survey Responses - January 2019



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	Responses and School response to specific comments made	YES	NO
1	Do you feel that the Bicton C. E. Primary School site is a safe site?	95%	5%
	If 'no' what do you feel could be implemented to improve the situation? See foot of page		
2	Do you feel that the site is tidy and welcoming? If 'no' what would you suggest?	97%	3%
	"There could be a bin near the front, as there is often litter."		
	School Council have chosen new bins for the playgrounds, to try to prevent litter from		
	blowing onto the front of the school/playgrounds.		
	"Change or modernise the small garden at the front with the children's help."		
	The seaside-themed garden was designed by pupils several years ago and will be		
	revamped during our 2019 weekend gardening days.		
3	Do you consider the current school and directional signage around the site to be	97%	3%
	adequate? If 'no' what would you suggest?		
	"Confusing when two entrances to main school."		
	The main entrance to Reception (School office) and the pupil/parent pedestrian entrance		
	onto the playground are both signposted, in line with Local Authority guidelines and the		
	requirements of the Safer School initiative. This also includes signage to direct visitors to		
	the main Reception.		
4	Are you aware that as a parent/guardian visitor during the day, you should report to	100%	
	the school reception via the main entrance?		
5	You should be aware that daytime visitors are asked to wear a school visitor badge and	95%	3%
	staff should wear their school IDs.	•	
	Do you feel that both the visitor badges and staff ID system are well deployed and		
	evident on the occasions when you visit?		
	"Visitor badges could be brighter and made a little bigger (to stand out.")		
	"Clear visitor book needed – needs direction from receptionists."		
	Visitors to Bicton School must sign the Visitors' Book at Reception on arrival, where they		
	are provided with a numbered, distinctive, school-specific visitor badge on a lanyard, in line		
	with the Safer School initiative recommendations. This badge must be clearly on display at		
	all times while a visitor is on site. Children are reminded to inform a member of staff if they		
	see a visitor without a badge. When multiple visitors are on site e.g. Celebration		
	assemblies, performances, whole-school parent meetings, parent lunches, etc., visitors will		
	be provided with a school-specific label, after signing in, which must be worn at all times.		
6	Unauthorised use of school grounds can be an issue for schools.	3%	97%
	Are you currently aware of any unauthorised people using our school site out-of-	No details	
	hours e.g. people walking dogs?	actuns	1

7 Please see below for specific comments made:

"Could do with a bike lock place for adults, when they drop off or collect children - on the school front."

This will be considered by the Premises, Security, Health and Safety Committee of the Governing Body.

Concerns were raised in two surveys regarding the number of surveillance cameras/CCTV on the site.

Although there is no requirement for schools to have CCTV installed, we have four cameras installed on the school site (since construction) covering the main vehicular access and side of the school, pupil/parent pedestrian gate, Early Years play area and the main entrance door. CCTV footage is stored on site for 21 days. "Entry path and playground too dark in winter when collecting from clubs. Needs lighting."

We have had 'issues' with the bollard lighting on the path to the playground, since it was reinstated after the Eco-room was completed. This is currently being investigated by the Local Authority Property Services Group.

"To improve safety, all car users to reverse into spaces only." "Parents should not park around the island. This causes problems for people parked in spaces - they aren't able to get out - never know if children are around these cars." "Issue is when cars park up against the kerb (island) if all the spaces are full – it is very difficult to see/get out of the parking space." "Parking on the island means children get out in traffic area and blocks vision." Parking around the island is prohibited. Signs will be erected on the island after half term as a reminder to vehicle users. It is endangering pedestrian safety and causing disruption, particularly at the end of the school day. If the car park is full, we ask that adults park at the Village Hall car park instead. A comment was raised regarding procedures for collecting children from classrooms from after-school clubs. This is being addressed and changes are being introduced, in conjunction with a review of our after-school

Thank you to everyone for your responses/comments made.

provision including the clubs provided, finishing times and where children should be collected from.