

**Lower Heath CE Primary School  
Safer Schools Parent Survey (11 responses) – May 2022**



<i>Question</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Action taken</i>
1) Do you feel that our school site is a safe site?	Yes – 9 No – 2 (reasons detailed relating to traffic on the main road directly outside the school)	Conversation with Ian Bartlett re the School Speed Project; an investigation is currently taking place to assess the speed outside all school settings, with a proposal for 20mph and increased signage
2) Do you feel that the site is tidy and welcoming	Yes - 11	N/A
3) Do you consider the school and directional signage around the site to be adequate?	Yes – 10 No – 1 (reasons detailed relating to traffic on the main road directly outside the school)	See above
4) Are you aware that as a parent / carer visitor during the day, you should report to the school reception via the main entrance?	Yes - 11	N/A
5) You should be aware that daytime visitors are asked to wear a school visitor badge and staff should wear their school IDs	Yes - 11	N/A
6) If you have answered 'No' to any of the above questions, please can you use this question to include more information	1) The system to drop of and pick up is dangerous as it blocks the road and is it not safe for children 2) Cars traveling on the road outside of school, often drive very fast. If parked in the lay-by and getting a child in or out the car on the side of the road it feels unsafe 3) There needs to be more done to stop the speed of traffic outside the school	1) Continued use of staggered entry / exit times to minimise traffic on road; continued extra-curricular club offer (daily) for 4:15pm collection and reducing congestion; use of lay-by opposite offered as an alternative for parents to cross the road and collect their children from the main school gate; use of additional gate offered for Y5/6 parent collection. Unfortunately, due to the limited car park space, our positioning on the main road and being unable to use the nearby lane (due to residential access) we are limited in exploring other drop off / collection options 2) See 'School Speed Project' information as detailed above 3) See point above
7) Are you currently aware of any unauthorised people using our school site out-of-hours? For example, this could include people of an anti-social nature and include people walking dogs?	No - 11	N/A
8) We would love to hear of any good observations that you wish to share.	1) Other than the drop of pick up system the school is wonderful, and issues I've had are sorted, my children are happy and settled 2) I feel the school has always been safe but since becoming part of the Marches more safety measures have been implemented. 3) I have never been to school and there hasn't been a staff member on the gate. If arriving early the gates are locked. Recently I had occasion to visit and I was accompanied by a member of staff. I feel very happy with the safety of my child.	

	<p>4) The pick up and drop off car system is great! Really efficient and safe</p> <p>5) The school is situated on a busy road, yet the staff have managed a safe and secure system for getting children into and out of cars quickly and safely in the car park. As a parent I feel this is much safer for my children than crossing the road (although this option is available to me if I wish). I feel that the traffic situation on the road outside the school could be improved by having a 20mph speed limit and/or traffic calming as the traffic can become impatient, particularly if there is a queue.</p> <p>6) Please consider a way to ensure traffic that passes the school is slower - a couple of signs do not seem to have much effect</p>	
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