



Broomfield South SILC Parent/Carer Questionnaire Summary October 2017

How long has your child been at Broomfield? <i>(please circle)</i>				First Term	1-3 years	More than 3 years
Question	Yes	?	No	Sample of the many predominantly positive comments		
Is your child generally happy at this school?	98%	1%	1%	Style of teaching suits him perfectly – so happy whilst learning at same time Settled much better and quicker than I expected He comes home and talks about what he has enjoyed in the day The way her needs are supported and understood lets her be herself and so happy Loves school so much I have to hide his uniform in holidays She is very happy at school and looks forward to coming He is always joyful after a school day The staff have been very patient during his transition Always smiling He likes school and knows everyone's name Can't wait to get there		
Do you feel your child is safe and well cared for at school?	96%	3%	1%	I feel very confident that my child is safe and well cared for at this school Teachers have taken my concerns seriously and I really trust them My son has staff he can go to when feeling unsure School always phones if there is an issue He wouldn't be there if I didn't think he was safe Good security		
Do you feel well informed about your child's progress?	82%	13%	5%	Through letters Always talk to the teacher School is really good at this I am always kept up to date on progress and topics I feel very well informed about my child's progress We get really good feedback – diary always filled in Love home/school diary Really appreciate emails and Learning Journals on what enjoyed and achieving More parent evenings/meetings Son transported in so don't get to speak to teacher		
Do you receive regular information /texts from school?	95%	2%	3%	School keeps me very well informed through texts, messages and Planner Receive phone calls regarding concerns His diary is filled in daily – nice to know what activities he has done Always very good service Love getting photos of her doing things in school His teacher always has time at the end of the day to tell me what has happened Would love even more!! Sometimes confused as to which site texts refer to		
Do you feel you are able to express your opinions about the school?	90%	7.5%	2.5%	Whenever I have asked questions or expressed concerns they have been answered and resolved fully I can openly express my opinions with staff I have not had any problems – everyone great listeners Principal listened to our concerns and tried to address them quickly At EHCPs Absolutely It is a good school and good staff Yes - but not always listened to quickly enough		
Do you have any concerns about your child in school? If so, what can we do to improve this?	11%	4%	85%	No concerns whatsoever Need help as parents how to improve his confidence Would prefer a non-cash method of paying for dinners His anxiety can be challenging – but usually settled at school Let me know when things have not gone well and so I can deal with it Do not want a new Partnership for my son Possible 16+ budget cuts leading to 3 day offer Speech + Language Therapy service could be better		
Do you use the school web-site / Facebook / Twitter? What can we do to	48%	4%	48%	Communication is excellent x2 All is well I love seeing all the news and my son loves the photos Will start to follow on Facebook Introducing class Dojo would be an idea Occasionally		

improve communication?				<p>More of it Text is a good service but sometimes comes through too late – more notice Little about Partnership site One place of call – too many letters</p>
Does our curriculum meet the needs of your child? Is he/she making good progress?	83%	17%	0%	<p>He's being taught in a way he understands and making progress like he never made in mainstream The difference between him now and when he started is remarkable – he can take steps in his walker, hold things in his hands which he never did and make prolonged eye contact The varied curriculum has opened up her understanding of the world My child is making very good progress – the curriculum meets his needs perfectly My son has changed and improved so much with everyday things and his eating Very big progress – uses more words and combining them into sentences He has made great progress here Making brilliant progress Very happy with progress Lots of sensory activities Would like some homework Making steady progress but would like her to do an internship Would like more update on progress</p>
Has school had a positive effect on your child's well-being / independence / life skills? What more would you like us to develop?	89%	9%	2%	<p>A really cross little boy who did not understand what to do in mainstream - now very quickly back to the happy placid boy he really is – very grateful to Broomfield Absolutely – a few months ago my son could not use the toilet – now he can Definitely 100%! My son does more than I thought he ever would since attending Broomfield Has improved so much in all areas – posture, movement, vocalisations Becoming more independent each day in road safety and money Much more aware of her own likes and dislikes and her sense of self – fantastic! More settled at this school– comes home with a beaming smile Developing independence at a comfortable pace Now able to take bus home with her sister More settled More confident x3</p> <p>Doesn't have meltdowns anymore My son has changed so much with everyday things and eating More independent – hope she can do an internship or work experience Massive progress – skills consistently developing Better at washing hands and self-help School is developing her toileting skills Life skills improving every week and confidence growing in her daily activities More interested in what he learns as greater range of activities Very good influence Making progress each day Best school ever – 100% Taught how to deal with abuse</p>

Please write down any aspects you specially like about Broomfield South SILC or our Partnership sites

- The level of care and attention to all pupils is second to none – it is a pleasure to drop him off and pick him up and hear all the positive comments. He would not be the happy young man he is without the staff there encouraging him to reach his full potential and overcome fears and concerns. All staff are genuine and care about all the students
- All school staff including teachers, Principal, classroom assistants create a welcoming and supportive environment. School trips and activities are always well organised and informative. We're kept up to date on progress. Great communication between home/school.
- He is in the best place to meet his complex needs. We feel he is very well cared for and always safe. School is always welcoming and quality of teaching fantastic
- Pupils are treated like any other child and not for their disability
- Children who have different problems don't feel ignored and away from their peers
- He doesn't feel different from others and is able to achieve things at his own pace
- He's very happy with his new school – seen a positive difference after only a few weeks. He now wants to go to school, doesn't have meltdowns and has friends which he didn't before
- Fantastic – best school I have ever seen. I would love to send my mainstream daughter there who has no disabilities. Staff are amazing every school should be the same as Broomfield
- I couldn't ask for any better place for my son – all the staff are amazing – thank you
- My son is blessed to be at Broomfield. Staff are kind, accommodating and approachable – professionalism most appreciated
- Being able to trust a school to look after a child who can't communicate problems back to me as a mum is massively important and I can relax and trust Broomfield so much – thanks again!!
- Made to feel welcome and comfortable to ask questions – enquiries are looked into quickly and information given when possible
- The list is too long – the school is absolutely fantastic, the teachers, everything – my daughter is so settled and happy
- I like the fact that all staff look so happy in their jobs even though some days may be difficult – teaching staff engage in physio daily is a massive help as it alleviates the pressure on us as a family fitting everything in after work
- I like how they deal with parents – available to help. My son loves this school and so do I.
- Broomfield is a very happy and safe school – I am delighted with how happy my child is – the staff work very hard to ensure all my child's needs are met every day
- Windmill partnership has the right combination of learning and feeling safe. Teachers very helpful. Very happy with progress
- Staff all trying to help my son to understand. It is the best school for him and to help him
- All staff are very helpful and friendly. Lots of different activities – dancing, choir, adapted bikes, outdoor play
- My son could not talk when he started – he has excelled in every aspect due to the time staff have spent with him – 1st class!!
- The staff are very approachable and friendly and will try hard to solve my concerns or questions – they go the extra mile to help make the children's school life happy and enjoyable
- Staff are very amicable – my son feels comfortable and motivated to go to school – well done!
- He is happy, looks forward to school and never comes home unhappy – thank you so much
- Very grateful to Broomfield
- Good school – good teacher
- They listen to the child's needs
- Relationships with teachers is great
- School staff and transport staff – always support and encourage x2
- All staff are friendly – everyone talks to him and greets him
- Really happy and relaxed at school
- It's a good school
- Promotes independence and life skills
- We really appreciate the supportive and hard-working staff
- Good communication
- Physiotherapists on site
- Broomfield school is more secure
- The negative comments I have made are not meant to be taken personally
- Would like parent teacher meetings termly
- Only have information when it is Review time

Notes:

- 108 returns from 210 (51.4%)
- 1% very roughly equivalent to 1 parent/carer
- Not every question answered so some totals will vary above but percentages correct and rounded to nearest 0.5%
- Some parents have ticked Yes to everything – if no negative comment added then this has been changed to a positive response to Qu.6
- A majority of the '?' responses were from parents of pupils in their first term (14 indicated on forms) at the school