

Report to:	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Paul Turner, Assistant Director – Education, SEND and Early Years
Date of Meeting:	7 October 2021

GL ASSESSMENT PUPIL ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL AND SELF (PASS) SURVEY OVERVIEW

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide an overview of the findings of the GL Assessment PASS surveys that were undertaken by a cohort of Blackpool children in autumn 2020.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 For Scrutiny Members to consider a follow-up presentation in 2022 on the results from the autumn 2021 GL PASS surveys, when available.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Blackpool Secondary schools are undertaking a round of testing in November 2021, which may include PASS surveys. This is an individual school-level decision.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 To conduct a town-wide survey of children's feelings about school and other associated elements of their childhood, in spring 2022.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

- 6.1 Blackpool Opportunity Area funded the GL Assessments in the 2020/2021 school year.
- 6.2 GL Assessments provide a range of assessment options for children.
[Home - GL Assessment \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](http://gl-assessment.co.uk)
- 6.3 The PASS survey is designed to identify any barriers to learning by understanding attitudes to learning.
- 6.4 The PASS survey when it was conducted in the autumn term of the 2020/2021 school year showed a high satisfaction rate amongst Blackpool pupils in Y7, Y8 and Y9.
- 6.5 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

- 7.1 Appendix 11(a) - GL PASS PowerPoint Presentation.

8.0 Financial considerations:

- 8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

- 9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

- 10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

- 11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

- 12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

- 13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

- 14.1 None.