# Moving Forward Together

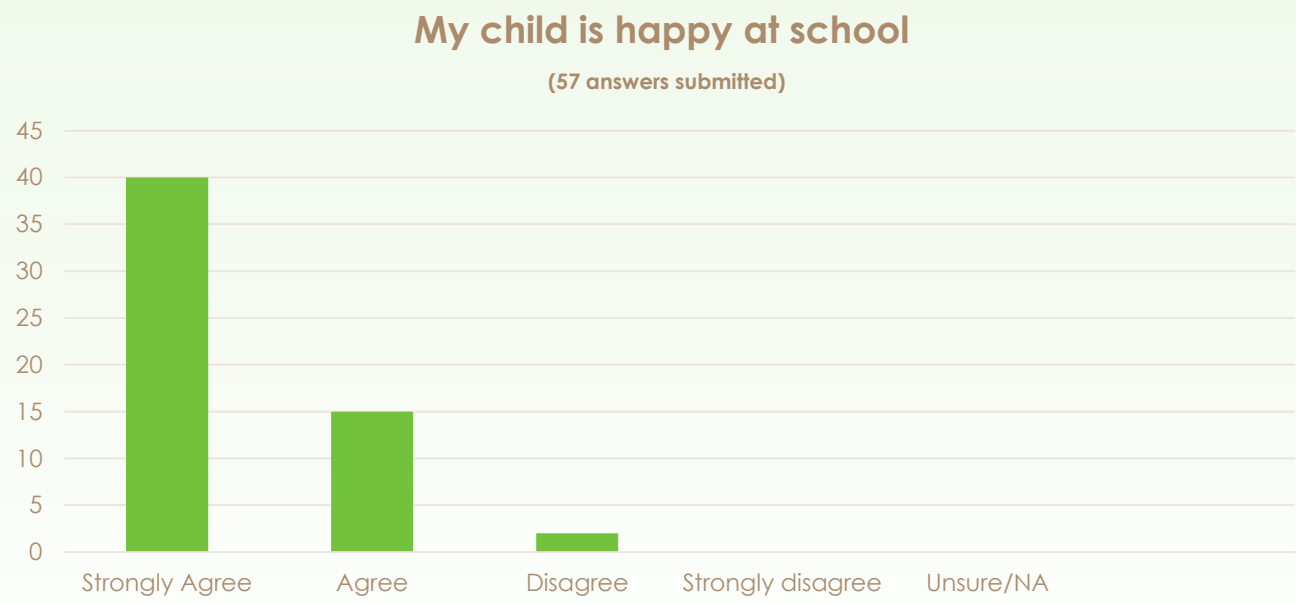
WOODCHESTER ENDOWED CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEBRUARY 2024

Thank you to all our parents and carers for taking the time to complete and return this year's 'Governor Questionnaire'. We had 56 responses in total. Each question has been analysed and you can also read any additional comments that were received. Responses will be considered by the Full Governing Body and will inform our future decision making.

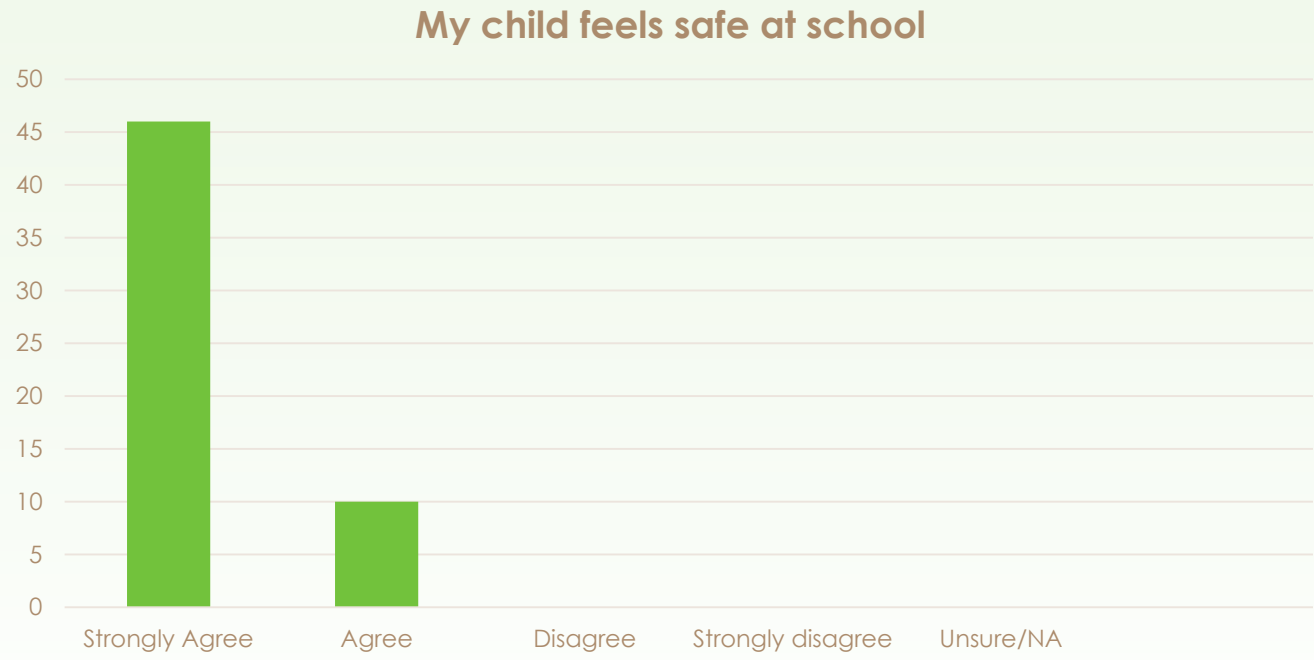
# My child/children is/are happy at school.

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| Strongly Agree | 40 |
| Agree | 15 |
| Disagree | 2 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



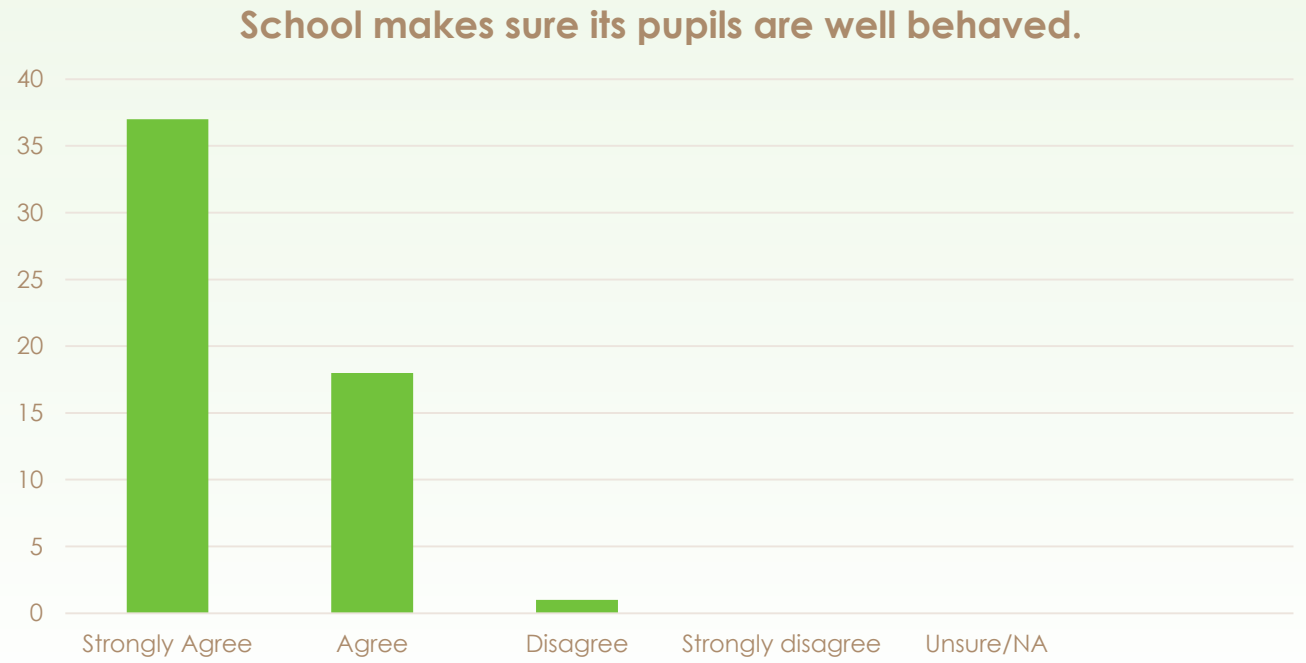
# My child/children feel safe at school.

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| Strongly Agree | 46 |
| Agree | 10 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



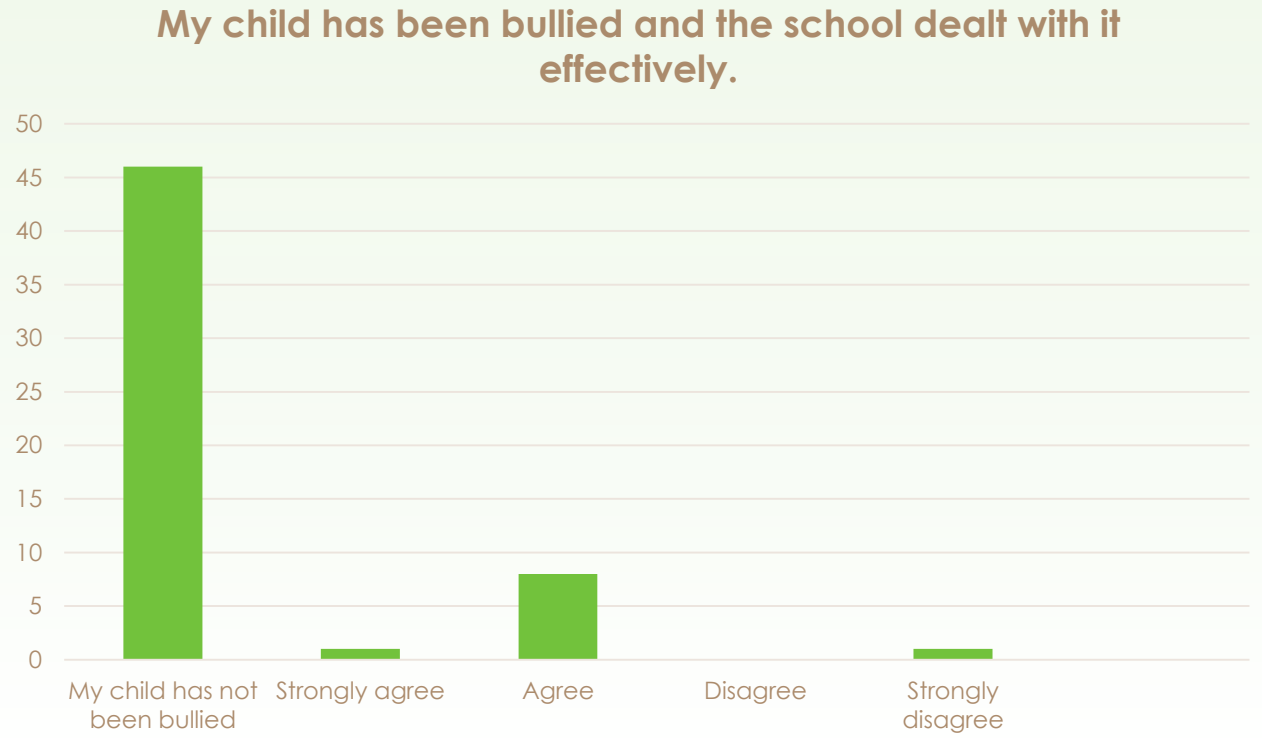
# School makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

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| Strongly Agree | 37 |
| Agree | 18 |
| Disagree | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



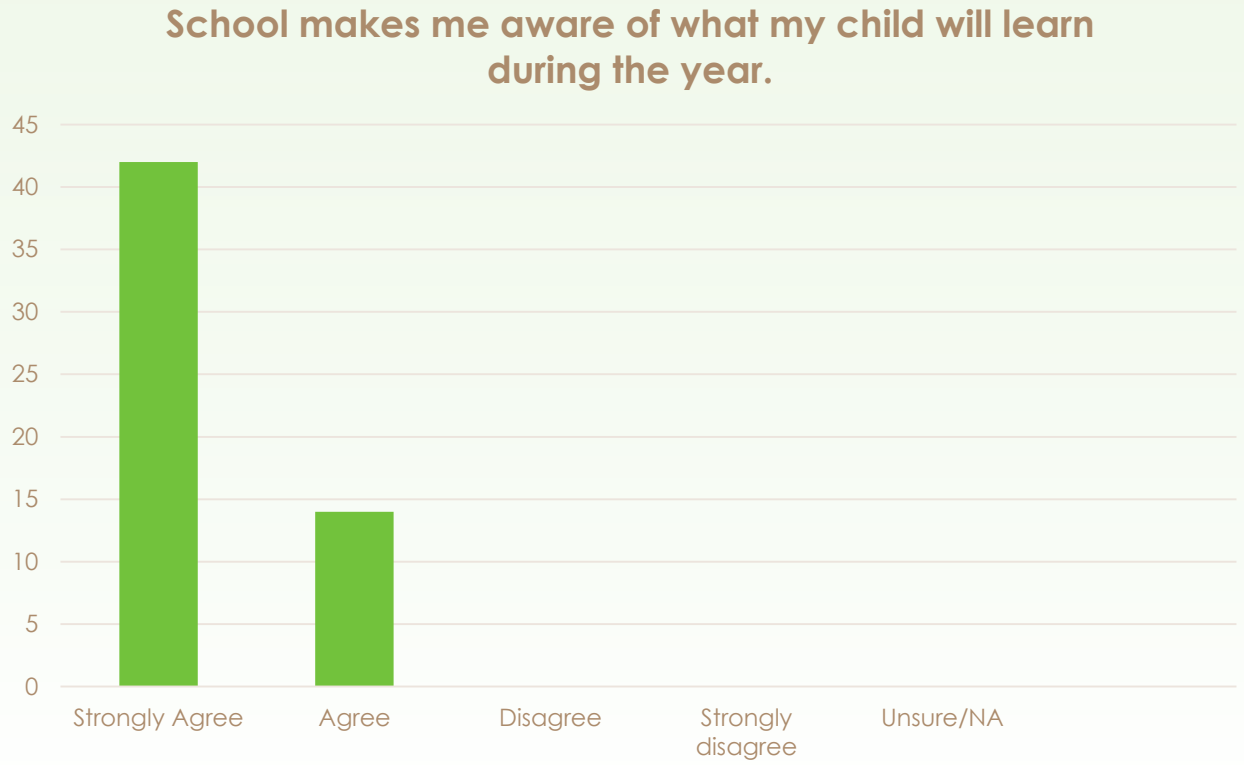
# My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

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| My child has not been bullied | 46 |
| Strongly agree | 1 |
| Agree | 8 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 1 |



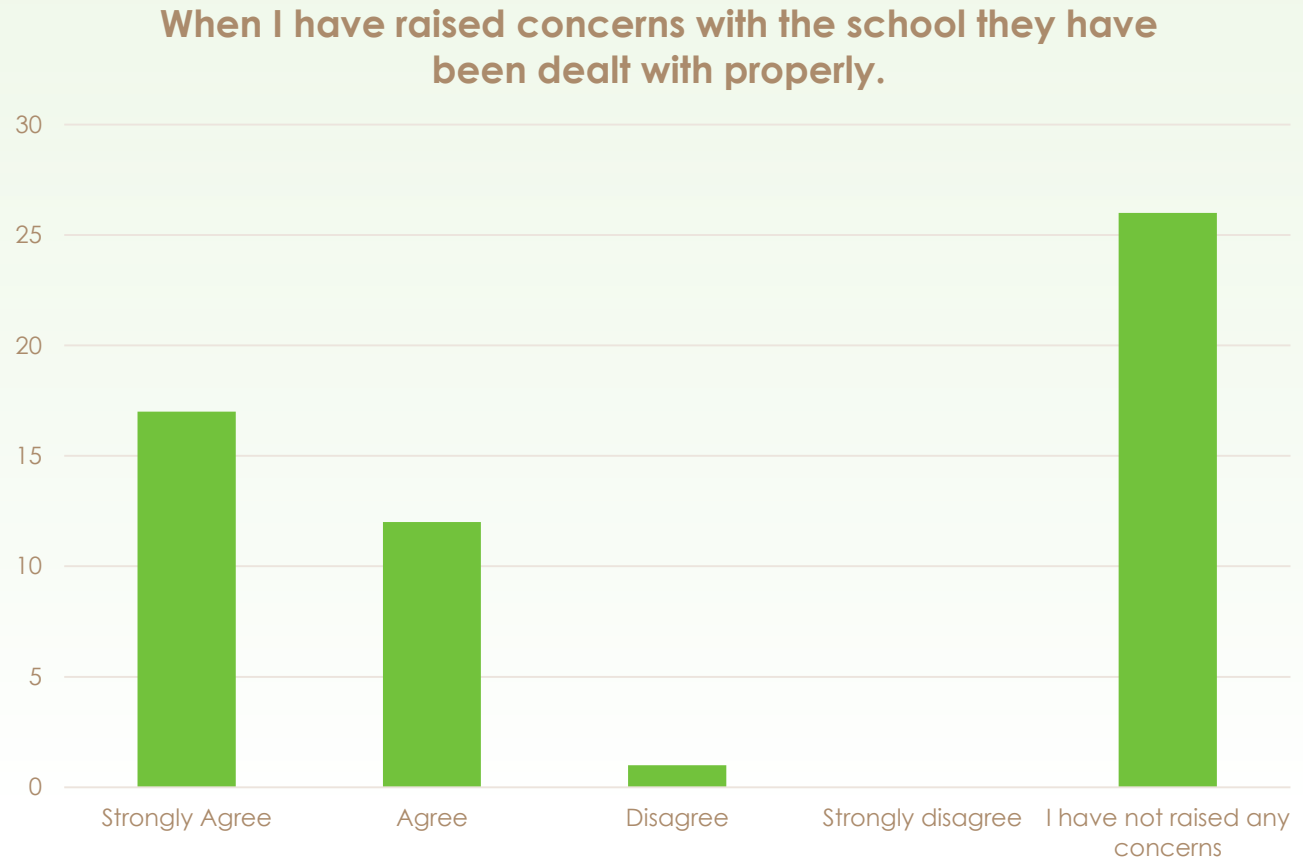
# School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

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| Strongly Agree | 42 |
| Agree | 14 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



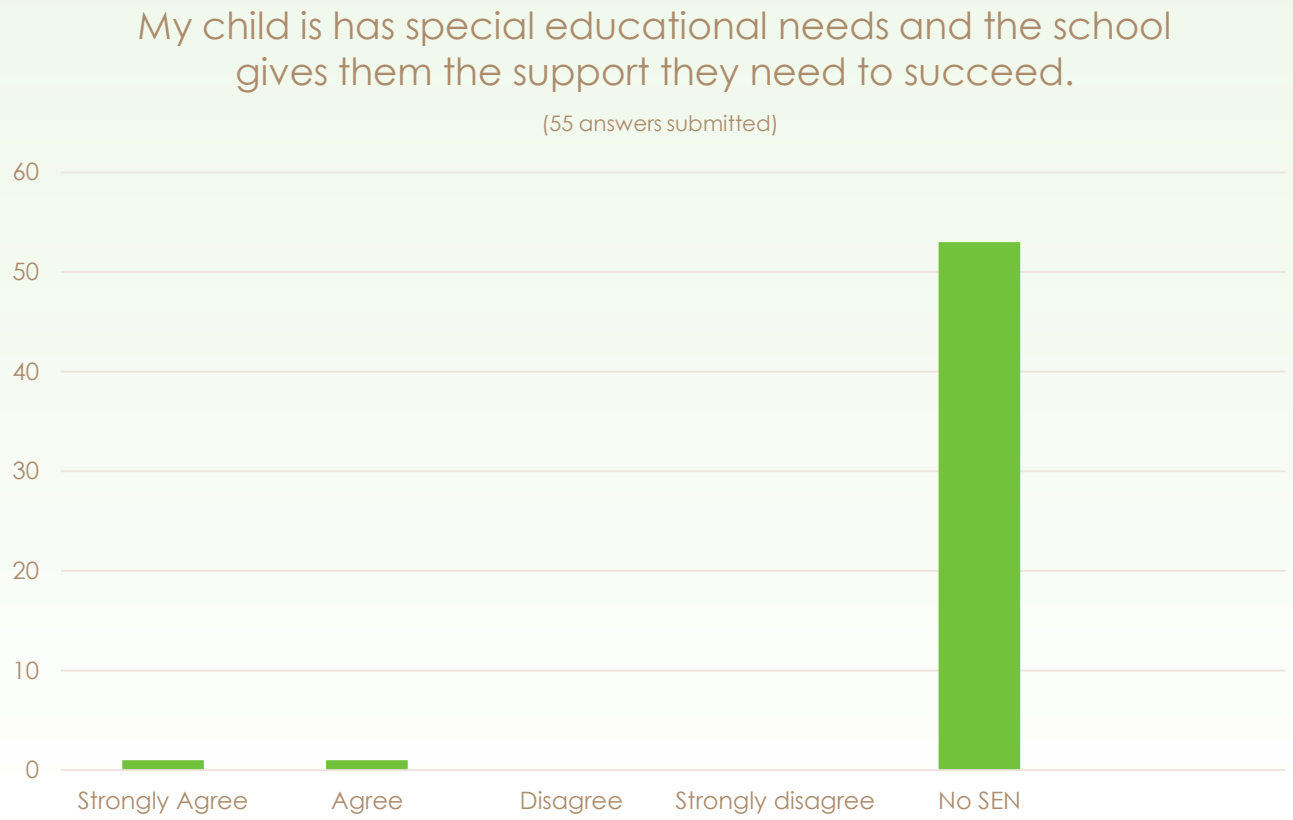
# When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

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| Strongly Agree | 17 |
| Agree | 12 |
| Disagree | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| I have not raised any concerns | 26 |



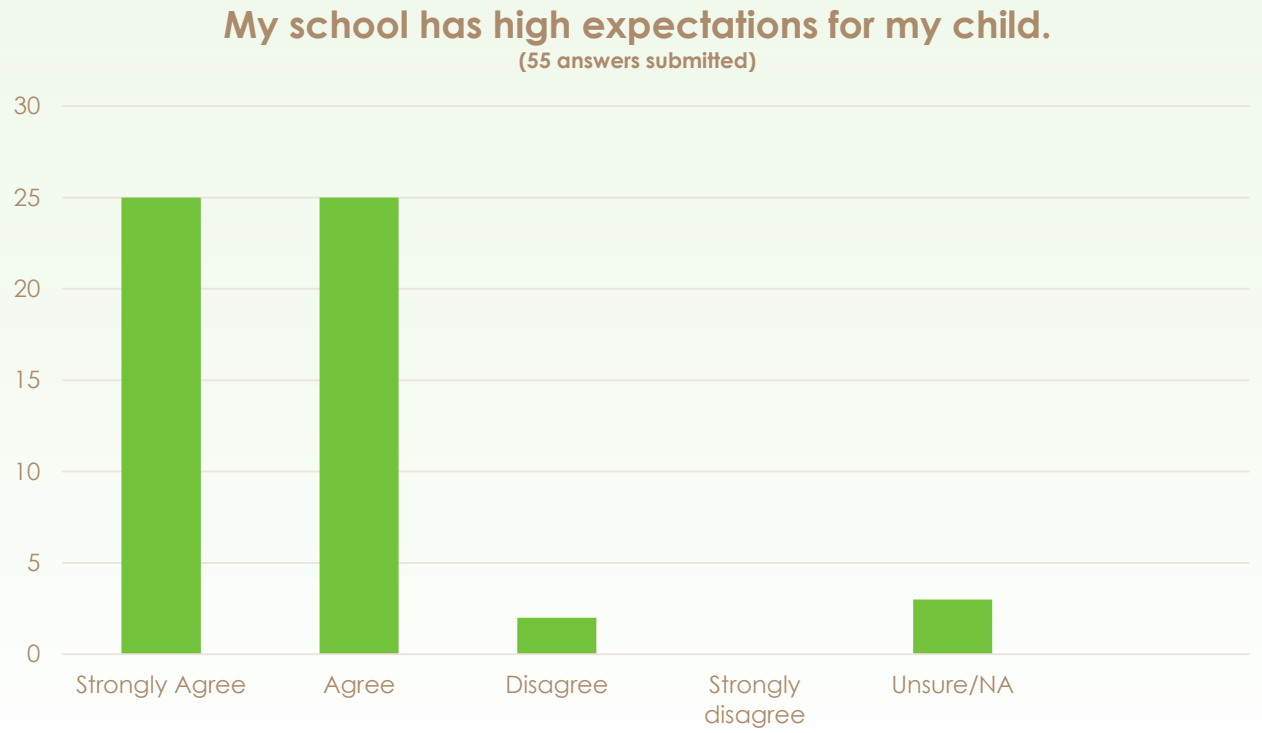
# My child has special educational needs and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

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| Strongly Agree | 1 |
| Agree | 1 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| No SEN | 53 |



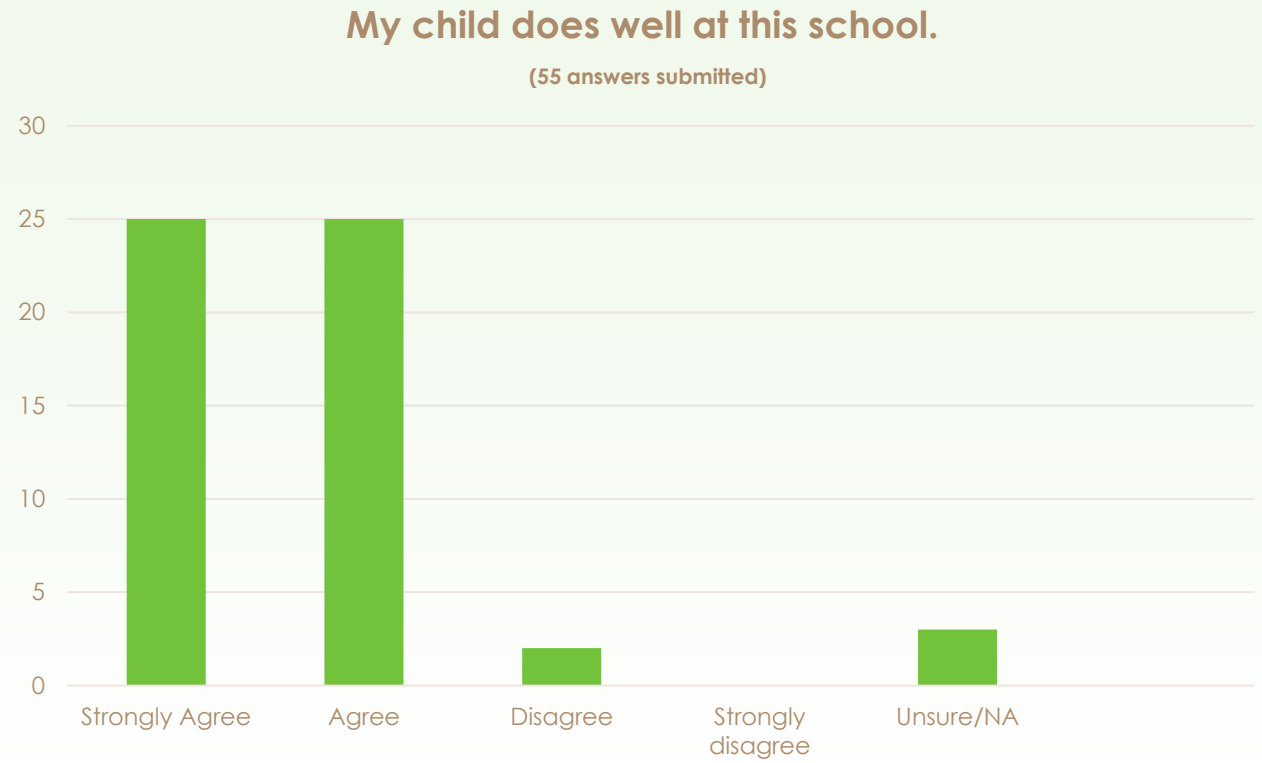
# My school has high expectations for my child.

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| Strongly Agree | 25 |
| Agree | 25 |
| Disagree | 2 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 3 |



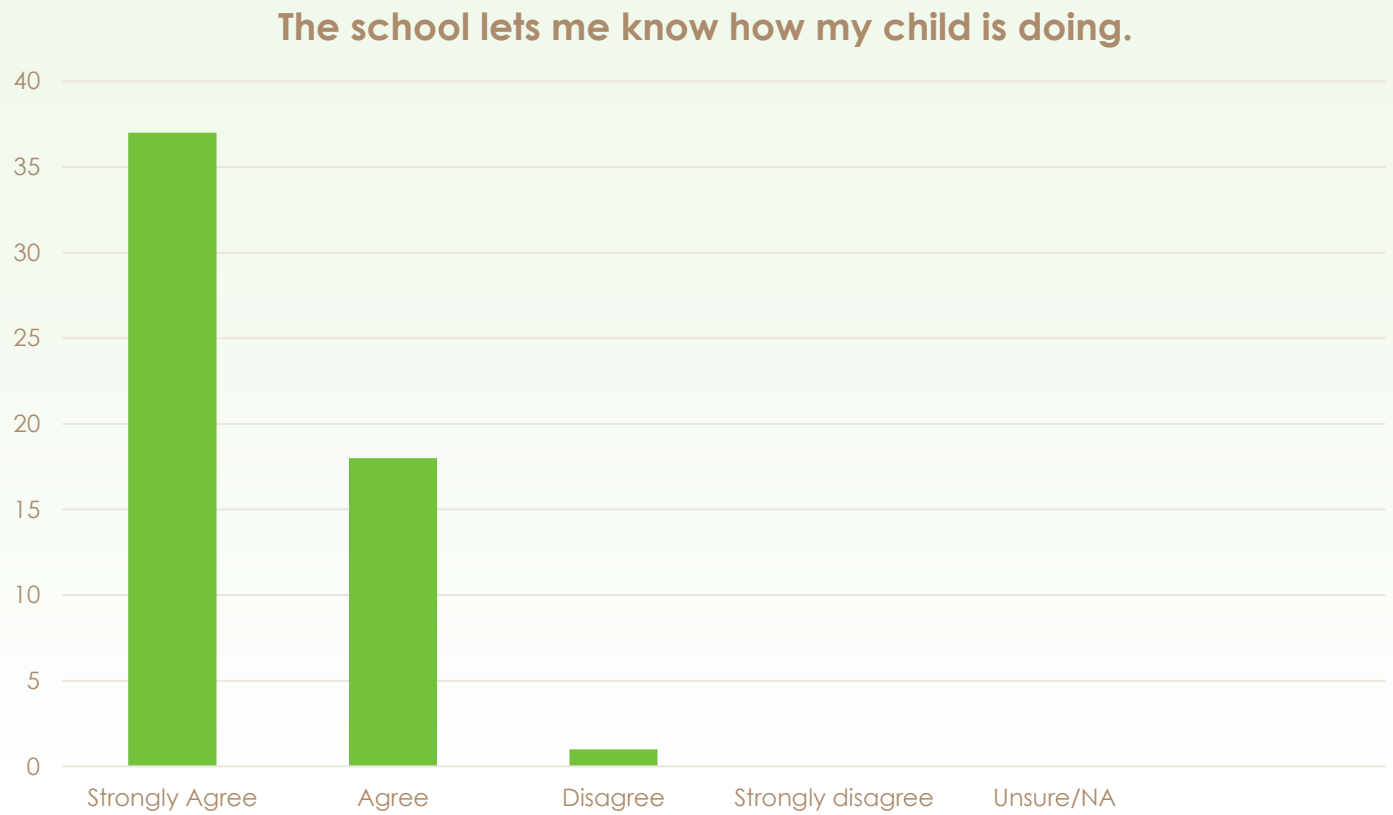
# My child does well at this school.

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| Strongly Agree | 25 |
| Agree | 25 |
| Disagree | 2 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 3 |



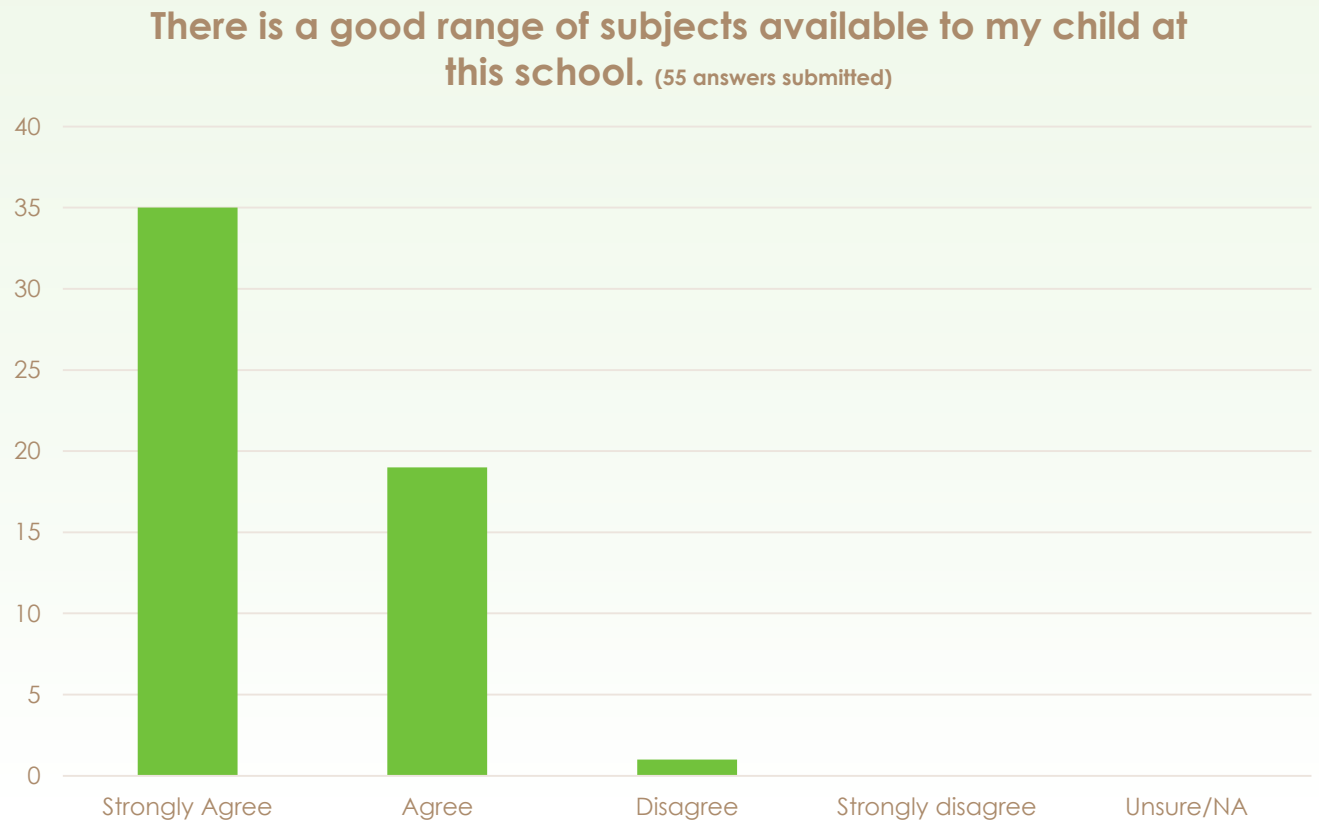
# The school lets me know how my child is doing.

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| Strongly Agree | 32 |
| Agree | 23 |
| Disagree | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



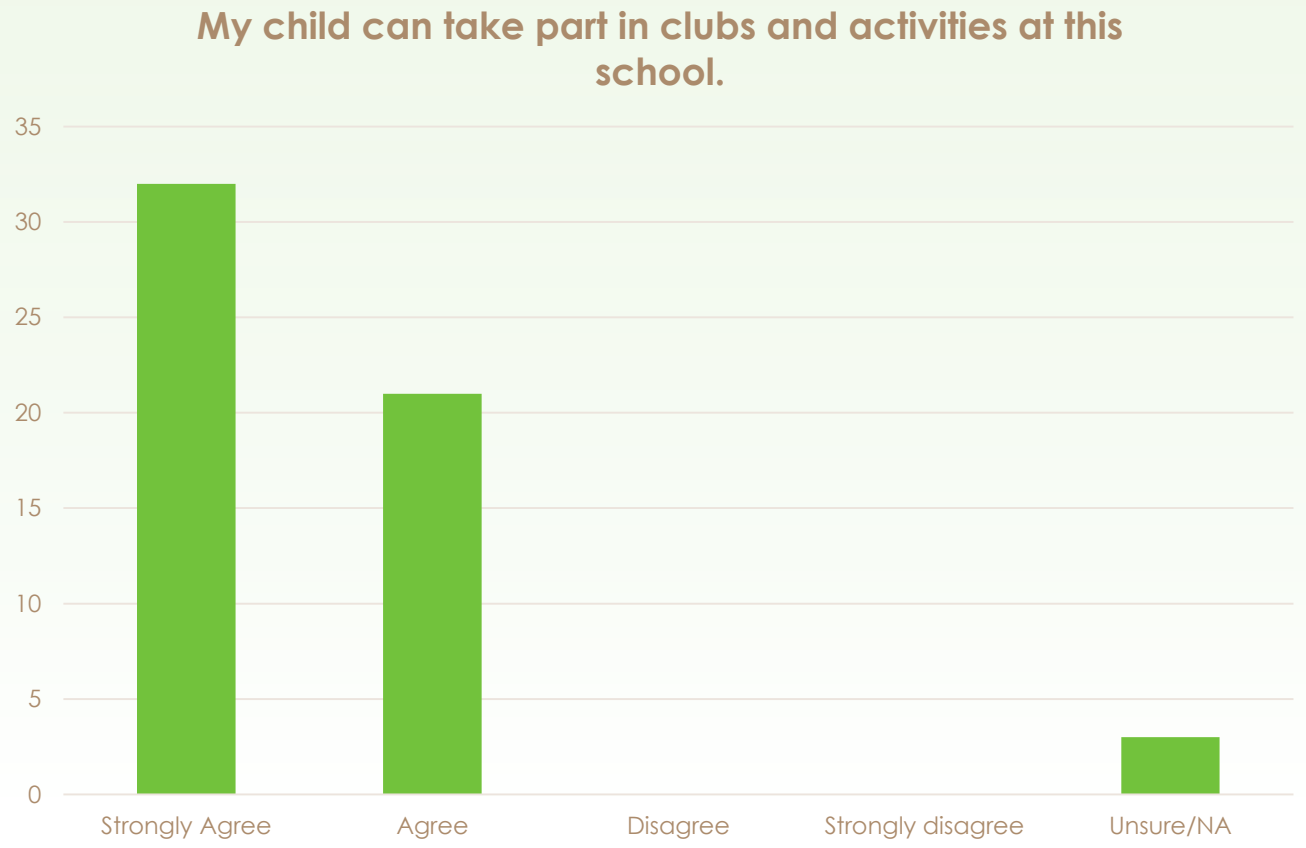
# There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

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| Strongly Agree | 35 |
| Agree | 19 |
| Disagree | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



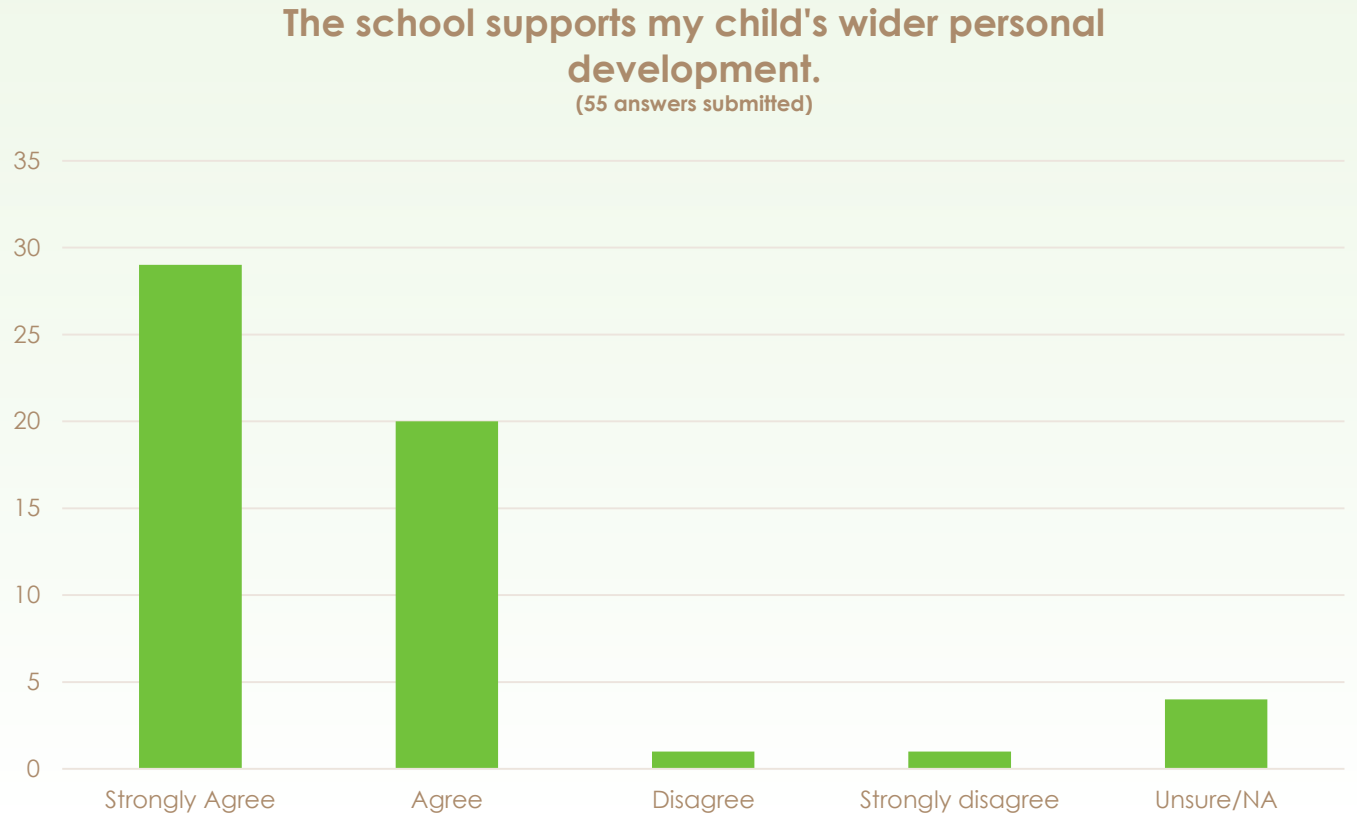
# My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

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| Strongly Agree | 32 |
| Agree | 21 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 3 |



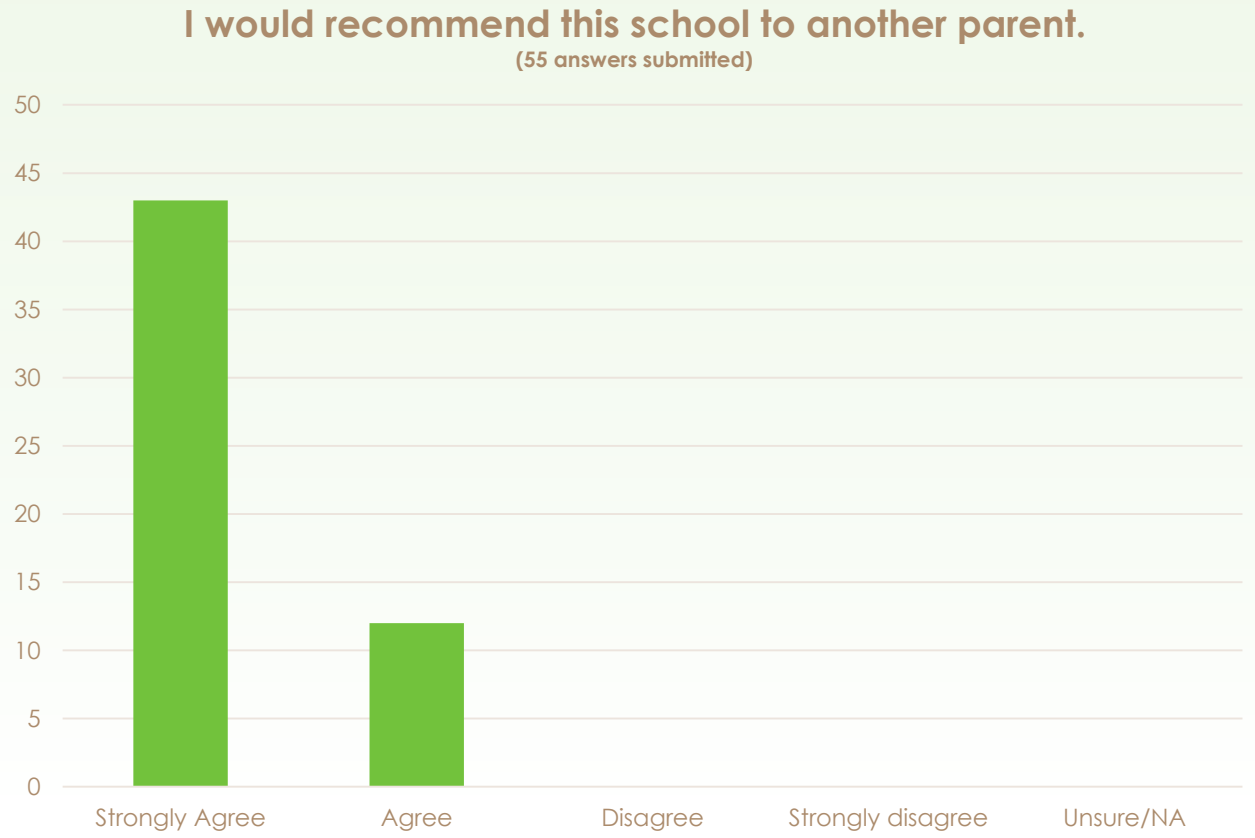
# The school supports my child's wider personal development.

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|---|---|
| Strongly Agree | 29 |
| Agree | 20 |
| Disagree | 1 |
| Strongly disagree | 1 |
| Unsure/NA | 4 |



# I would recommend this school to another parent.

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|---|---|
| Strongly Agree | 43 |
| Agree | 12 |
| Disagree | 0 |
| Strongly disagree | 0 |
| Unsure/NA | 0 |



# Positive Comments

- The care, education and support given to my child has been second to none.
- The school always has a nice feeling and the children seem happy. I like the variety of topics the children learn about. Seasonal events are excellent and it is clear how much effort goes into them. Nice trips.
- Overall, very happy with the school – teachers care deeply and want the best.
- We are so pleased with the progress my child has made and the nurturing nature of the school. The social aspect is wonderful.
- We have been welcomed into the school. We have always been able to approach teachers if needed (staff are always available and approachable in the playground at the start/end of the day) and I feel school would approach us with any concerns they had. Communication is excellent.
- As always, Woodchester continues to provide a nurturing environment. Although we are not practising Christians, we appreciate the values that underpin life at the school and the strong connections with St Mary's and the wider community. Also, my child loves the 'Open the Book' assemblies.
- Both of our children have attended the school. Each has received a first class education, enjoyed their experience and thrived as individuals and as part of the school community. The level of staff across the whole school is extremely high and the leadership inspirational.
- We are so pleased with Woodchester. We feel it nourishes our children in every sense. Thank you.
- We have been very warmly welcomed into the school and the wider community.
- My child is very happy at Woodchester School. She has been nurtured as an individual and also grasped the importance of being part of a community and the celebration of others that that entails. She is seen as a whole child at this school – which sees every part of her character, enriched and cared for – educationally, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually.
- I am incredibly impressed with every aspect of the school.

# Positive Comments

- My child is very happy at school.
- The school has a great ethos and tries to deal with all situations as they arise as best as they can. I am confident they are doing all they can to help my children learn and grow.
- For parents that work full time Class Dojo is a godsend as it allows parents to interact with teachers via messenger and communicate struggles.

# Comments to reflect upon

- My child has always worked at greater depth … not sure my child is challenged sufficiently to meet their full potential.
- Would like to understand more about how teachers stretch able pupils and extend tasks so that pupils can learn at a greater depth and truly flourish.
- More clubs that aren't about sport would be nice. Swimming for younger ones would be good. More school trips please. Less computerised homework for the older ones.
- Overall, I think the children across years play well together. Sometimes I hear about groups of boys being quite unruly. Girls could be more collaborative and kind.
- Focus on other religions in addition to Christianity to broaden their understanding. Encourage teachers to use praise/encouragement more to drive behaviours, rather than shouting. Explain more clearly when/how behaviour needs to change.
- Some students persistently misbehave and it's felt has had a negative impact on the wider class. Ideally, the school should be firmer, swifter to remove those offenders from the environment. My child does exceptionally well, however, my child's enthusiasm for learning could have been maximised further, e.g. with a 'Maths Masterclass' meeting the needs of high performers. At present, I believe there is only support for those underperforming.
- I think we would like it if our child could be challenged to read more. ….. She needs a clear message from teachers that they expect her to read and love it when she does and talks about what she has read.
- My only concern comes around the teaching of religion and my children understanding of the Christian faith as fact rather than a belief.