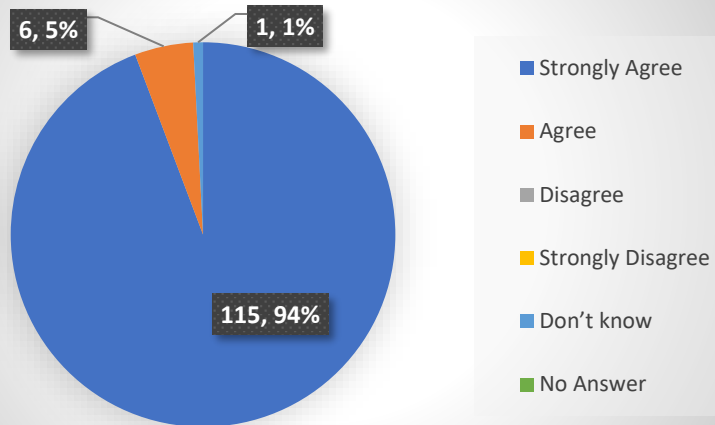
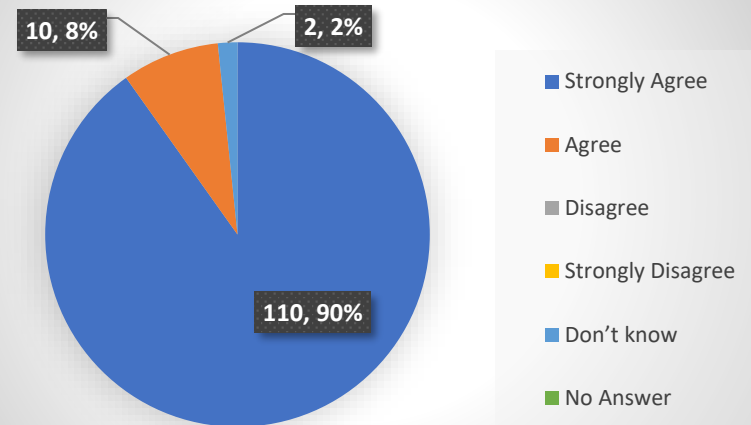


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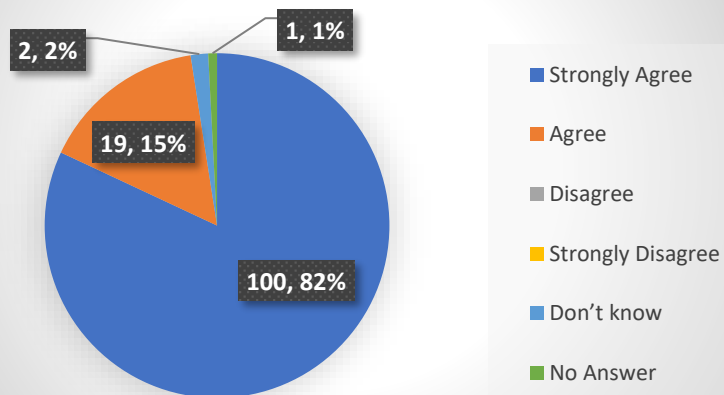
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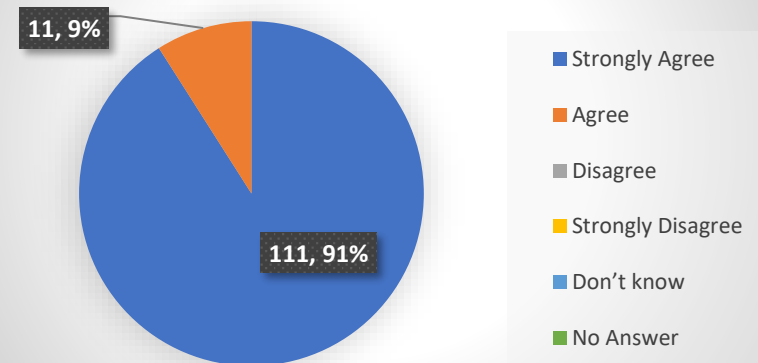
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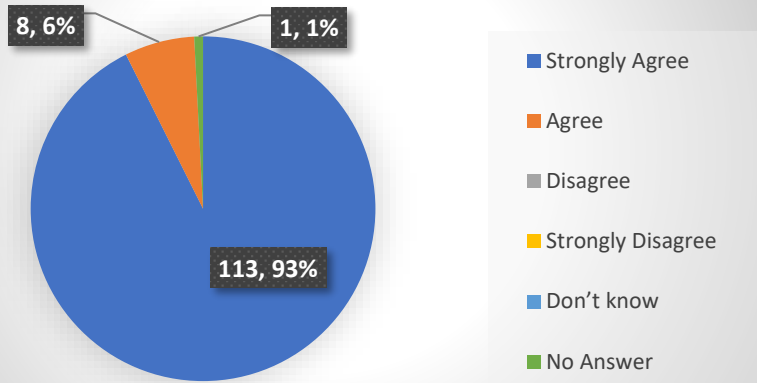
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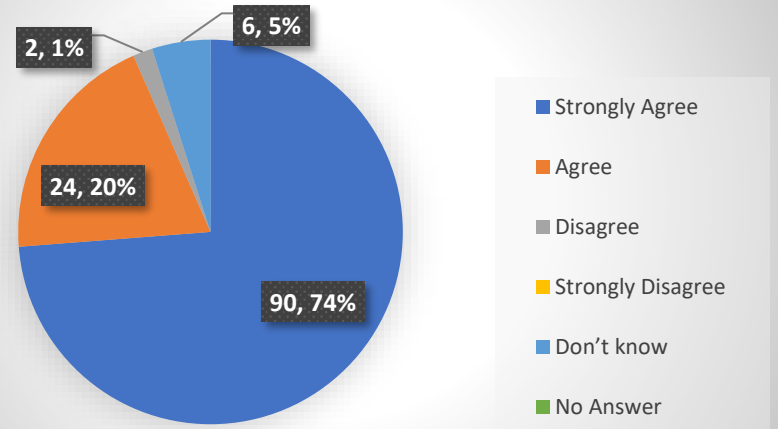
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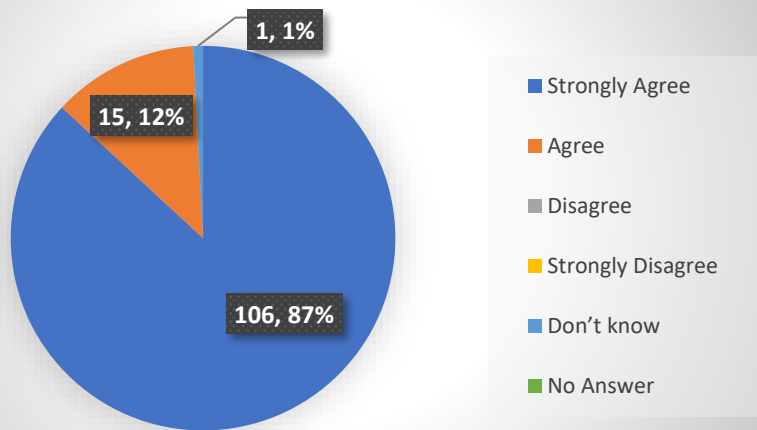
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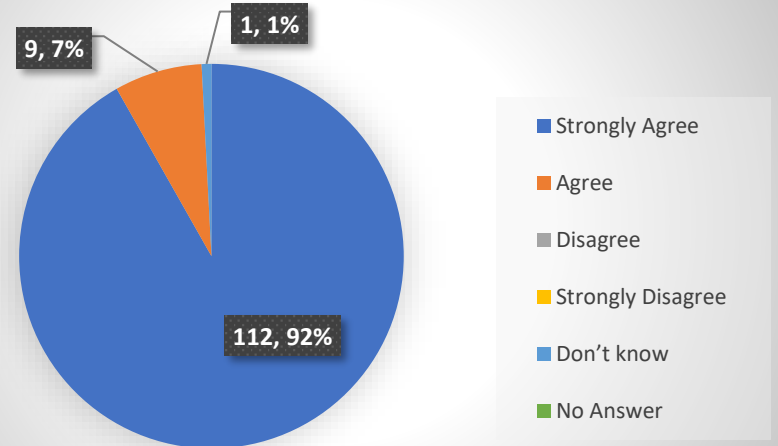
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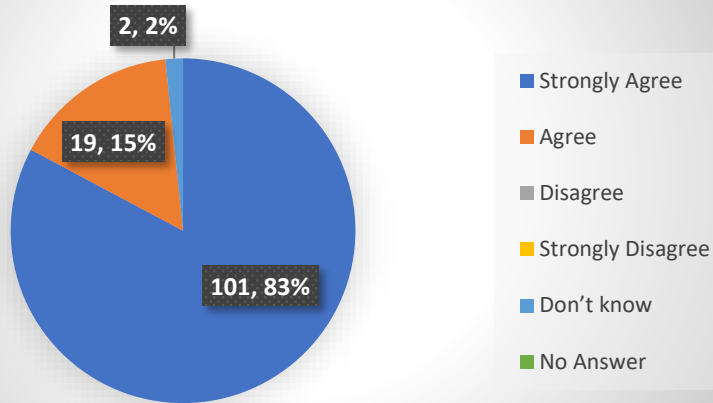
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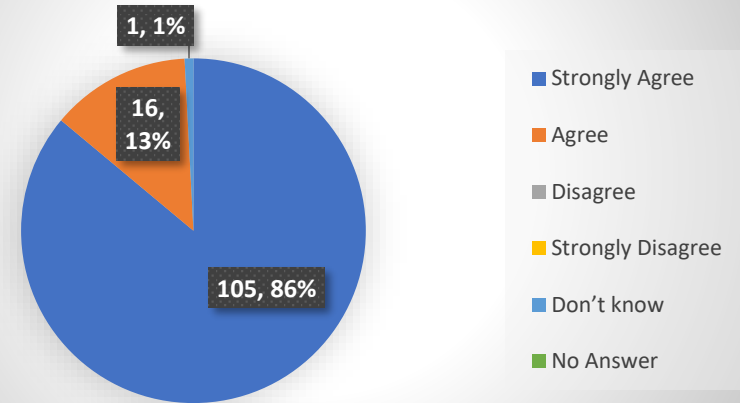
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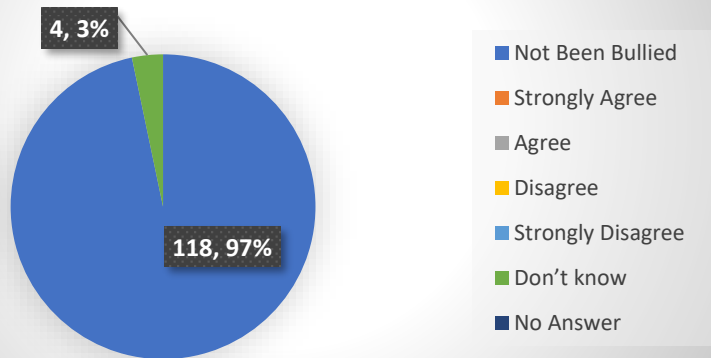
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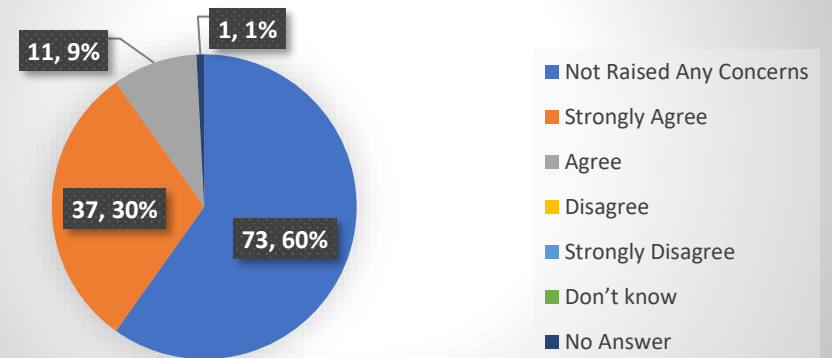
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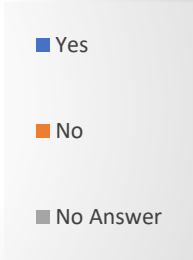
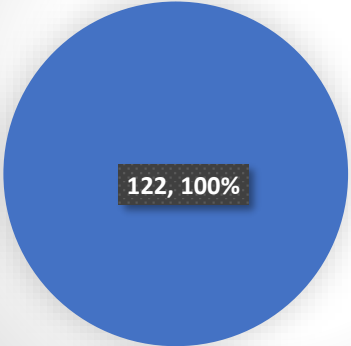
**My child has been bullied and school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively OR My child has not been bullied.**



**When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly OR I have not raised any concerns.**



I would recommend this school to another parent.



## Parent/Carer Views 2022

### Examples of Parent/Carer Comments:

*We had so many wonderful comments from parents/carers this year and we value and appreciate them all. This is an example only of comments received. Many thanks to all who shared their views.*

#### **Please add any comments about anything you are particularly pleased about:**

- This school truly cares about each individual pupil and their family. Staff are extremely approachable and will always help in any way they can.
- How can I ever thank the school and staff for all your support and care for my child. It is pure joy to see her face and her smile every day she enters school. In particular, I would like to thank her teacher who is amazing and caring.
- My child smiles and gets excited when she sees her uniform, as she knows this means school. She has come on in her development dramatically in the last year. I am so pleased with how she has settled and pleased with everything that the school has done and is doing for her, so thank you.
- The staff are all wonderful. Nothing is too much trouble. Handing your child over to other people for five hours a day is much easier when you can see those people love your child too. Thank you all.
- My child loves coming to school. Even when school closes for holidays, she gets her bag on to go. She has never loved something so much. If I leave a message for the teacher, they get back very quickly. Overall, very impressed with the school.

- The school is located in an easily accessible area with fantastic facilities and very well secured. All the staff I have interacted with are so friendly. We are very pleased our son is at this school.
- Every staff member I have met has been polite and kind. They genuinely seem to care about our child, and I feel completely at ease with leaving him in their care.
- This school truly cares for each pupil individually, they go above and beyond to ensure that each pupil is fulfilling their potential.
- All staff have been incredible with helping my child to develop into the happy young boy he is today. He has come on in leaps and bounds under their guidance and we are forever grateful.
- My child is happier ever since he joined the school at the age of 3 years. The teachers are very blessed with big hearts. I would recommend 100% to a parent.
- I am grateful that such well trained teachers help my son. Thank you very much.
- We are very pleased with the amount of support our child and ourselves get when needed from The Bridge School. You are always happy to go out of your way to help. Your happiness and enthusiasm beams through and our daughter is always happy to be at school. Thank you so much to all staff for your continued support and always doing your best to make our daughter the best she can be.
- The communication with school is amazing. I always feel very supported as a parent. My child always enjoys coming to school. The staff and children are fantastic with him. Thank you so much for everything.
- Great school! The support and care which we are getting from school is greatly appreciated. Communication between school and parents is excellent. Prompt response if we raise any questions or concerns.
- The school are amazing, so approachable and go above and beyond to help. I don't know what I would have done without them. Not only ensuring I have support for my child but also for me, I couldn't recommend the school enough. Thank you for all your support and help.
- My son's development in school is celebrated no matter how small. He loves school now. He took a while to settle but he is really enjoying school.

- The Bridge have been amazing for my child, since nursery up until the present day. I am very sad that my son will be moving on in September, but very grateful that the staff at The Bridge have helped him so much. He will miss The Bridge very much!
- This school has been amazing for my son. All of the teachers and teaching assistants have got the best out of him in the past, present and, I am sure, in the future. They have brought him on amazingly. I could not wish for a better school for my son. Thank you to everyone who has helped my son.
- My child loves school and misses attending at weekends and during holidays. He misses his teachers and friends. In a morning he gets so excited when the bus rings to say they are nearly at our house. So pleased with his ongoing progress and so proud of him. Massive thanks to you all.
- My daughter has settled very nicely since joining, she is happy and enjoys going into school. We are happy with everything that is in place at this school.
- My child really enjoys school. All of the staff are lovely and full of praise and support. He doesn't ever come home without a smile on his face.
- I am very happy with my child's experiences with this school. I feel the staff treat her well and take good care of her. I look forward to the coming years.
- Everything – keep up the exceptional work! Teachers are extremely happy when they see my child's progress.
- I love this school for my child and all the staff members who have worked alongside him. They offer huge amounts of care and support for my son's development and learning. I have nothing bad to say about the school or the staff and I am very pleased with how far my son has come.
- My child loves school. Everyone is friendly and helpful.
- The school always let us know how my child is doing, lots of updates, and they also help and support us with him
- Our child has progressed so well being at The Bridge School in such a small amount of time. We as parents are so pleased with how well he has settled in and progressed. The staff are really helpful when our son is having not such a good day. Support is great too.

- When my child got a place at this school I was welcomed in a very pleasant manner. I would especially like to mention the senior leader who met us who is an incredibly kind person and how she has welcomed us is commendable
- I am pleased with my child's school. He is very happy, and I find the teachers very approachable if I need to talk to them about anything. He enjoys swimming very much. His talking has come on a lot.
- Every day my child is excited to go to school which proves how happy he is. I am pleased with how much progress he has made since being in school.
- Great partnership relations.
- Great school and amazing staff. We are getting updates on a daily basis which is impressive!
- Drop off and pick up works really well, much quicker than the old system. Communication between myself and my child's class teacher and other staff has been great, working as a team. The school is just fantastic.
- I honestly think this school is the best school for my child. I feel the staff work really well to meet his needs.
- My child has learnt so much so fast and is enjoying every day at school. He always tells me about his day and what lessons he has done. Just an amazing school. The way the staff are with the children is fantastic. Through lockdown they were amazing, my child's class teacher went out of her way for my son. I cannot thank you all enough for what you have all done.
- The support my daughter has received from school throughout the year. My daughter was struggling to transition from car to school, ideas were suggested quickly, and preferred ones put into place just as quickly. The staff in my child's class this year on the whole have been amazing. Staff members just 'get' her and as a parent this means a lot.
- Really pleased that the school has been able to reintroduce swimming and school trips. The Cavalier Centre is also a great idea for the primary horse-riding experience.
- Teacher and Teaching Assistants communication and communication across the board. Friendly and approachable staff throughout the school.
- My child has improved very well from the day he started at The Bridge School.



- We are really pleased about how many words our child can say that we can understand. Also, the days of the week and the months of the year. But he still struggles with saying sentences. He mimics a lot as well.
- As always I only have positive things to say. My child is always happy on arrival and keen to leave the house on a school day. He is always happy at home time when I collect him
- We would like to say thank you for your patience and for giving our son the time to adjust to class moves and supporting him when he has found things difficult. You have done your best by him and made him who he is now. When our son first started he couldn't talk, communicate, or socialise. He now does all of the above plus more. I would like to thank our sons class teachers throughout his time and all of the staff who have worked with him for making his school day so much better. Many thanks from us both.
- Keep up the great work!
- I am really happy with the progress my child has made at The Bridge School; he is doing better than I ever thought he could. His teachers are amazing, and his class teacher goes above and beyond to ensure I'm kept in the loop about any issues. My child has really thrived at school, and I am really impressed about every aspect of The Bridge. My anxiety about sending him to school has gone and it feels like sending him to extended family.
- My child has really settled into school life, gets excited in the mornings to come, and has really come out of his shell.
- Very happy that our son attends The Bridge. I know he is safe and happy. The support he receives is amazing and the work he is set is at the level of his understanding.
- The school have always been very supportive in all areas associated with our child. The class teacher and her team have been so amazing during our tricky times with behaviour and have always had good ideas on how to deal with various challenges. Really can't imagine how I would have coped with the last couple of years if it hadn't been for the wonderful staff at The
- Everything about the school we have found positive as parents. The school always keeps us in the loop about any issues, regardless of the situation and they always supports our son.

- The Bridge School is just fantastic and have worked wonders with our son. Wouldn't have him anywhere else and thank you to amazing members of senior staff too.
- Good school and run very well. We have no issues or concerns.
- The Class Teacher and her team have been absolutely amazing with my son through these tricky teenage years! I really am so very grateful for the support both of us have received (on both a practical and emotional level) and really can't think of any more that could possibly be done.
- My child is always very happy and looks forward to being in school.
- They have amazing staff that support us and most importantly our son.
- All the staff are very friendly, polite, and always go out of their way to be helpful.
- I am pleased with my son's progression and eagerness to go to school.
- The school offer support for my child in school but also with concerns outside of school as well. Nothing is too much trouble for them. Thank you for everything!
- School supports our child in school and us as parents with any concerns, help and support.
- I always praise the school when talking about my child. She now speaks well and can now express herself. I am proud of her and the school. I love The Bridge Special School.
- Our daughter will be moving on in September. We will truly miss The Bridge. She has been with you since day one. I cannot fault any of her time with you. Such a shame it has to end. Thank you for all the support we have received.
- More verbal than he was before he attended. My son loves the school, his class mates, teachers, and carer
- My child has come on in leaps and bounds during his time at The Bridge. The whole school team are so supportive and are always available to give advice and guidance.
- Carry on doing what you do best.

- We are very pleased with the school. If we have any questions, they get straight back to us. We asked for advice on a pram and the head of phase has dealt with it and put in a referral. Also, school have helped with my child learning to use the toilet, which he does at home now too.
- The teachers are doing well with my daughter, and I can see a change in her since she started at The Bridge.
- I am pleased with the progress my son is making. He is doing well with PECS and starting to play along with other children. This is great progress. My son is using some PECS at home and will also bring me his juice and cup when he wants a drink, whereas before we had to guess what he wanted. He comes home happy which means he must be enjoying school. His teachers are fantastic.
- All the staff are so welcoming and always ready to help
- My son absolutely loves coming to school. If he is happy, then I am happy.
- Nothing, I think the school is amazing.

### **Any suggestions:**

If there have been any pupil specific requests, then these are followed up/being followed up. Below are the general comments or comments that have featured several times.

- To be able to take digital pictures home (the pictures that teachers usually take at school).
- Query on support for siblings and supporting them to understand how their siblings learns.
- Three parents asked about after school clubs being re-introduced (following the pause due to covid).

### **Follow up on suggestions above:**

- We are going to look at how we can strengthen links with siblings' schools and support siblings. If there are any parents/carers who feel that a brother or sister needs support, or would benefit from more knowledge about The Bridge, then please do email school. We can then look at each situation individually. There are also sites that can support siblings which can be accessed on line. There are some books to loan from the parent/carer library that can also support siblings. Some parents/carers have brought siblings to events (gaining permission from their other child's school).
- We have in our school improvement plan this year research into on-line communication systems and also photo sharing that would assist with the digital access. We have sent photos home digitally at Christmas but are looking at how we can do this over the year.
- We have sent a letter, outlining our plan for after school clubs for experiences for 6-week blocks for pupils in KS2, with the aim that all can access at least one block (as we did prior to covid). These will, staffing permitting, start again this year. We think though that some queries may relate to child-care linked to working parents. If so, then please do contact family connect for a list of places that may be able to be accessed.

**Many thanks for taking the time to complete these questionnaires.**