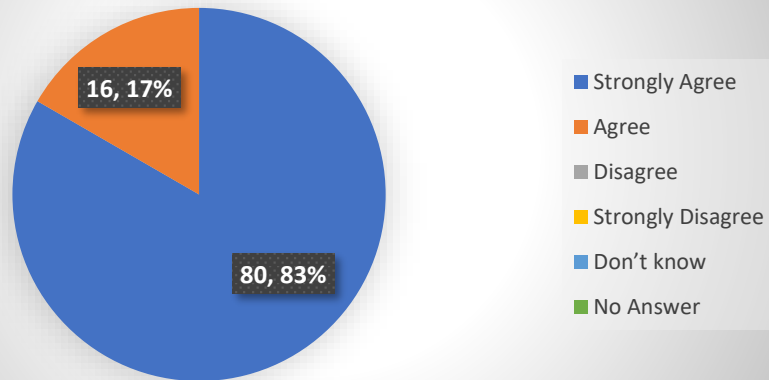
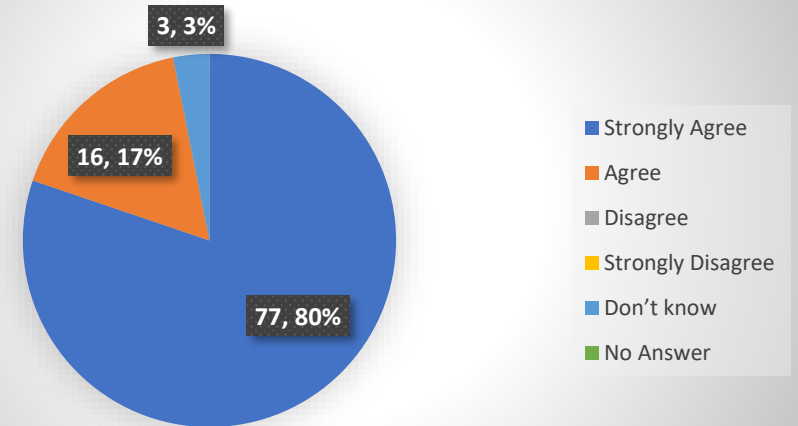


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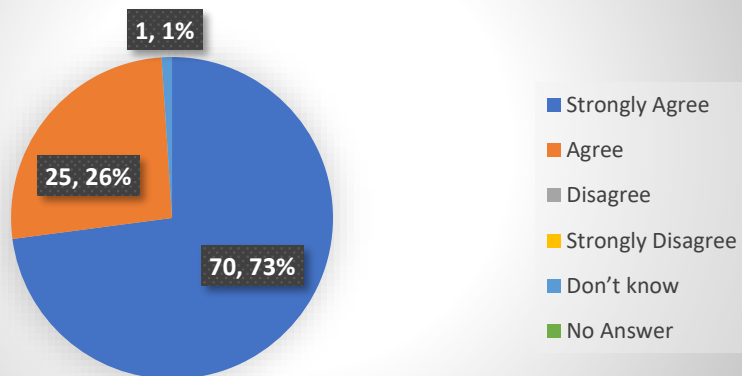
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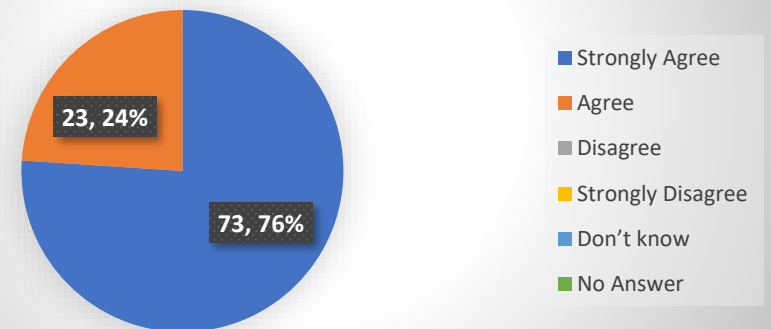
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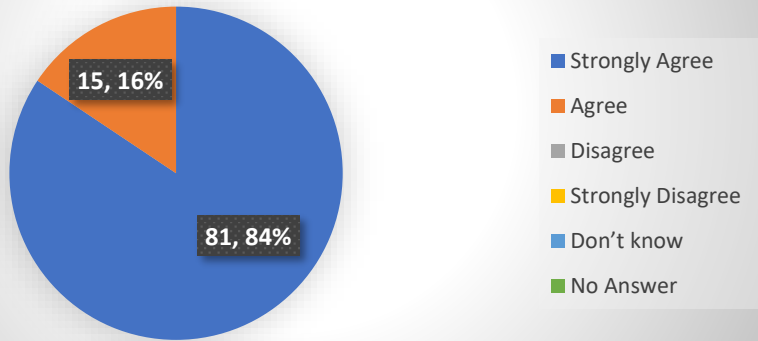
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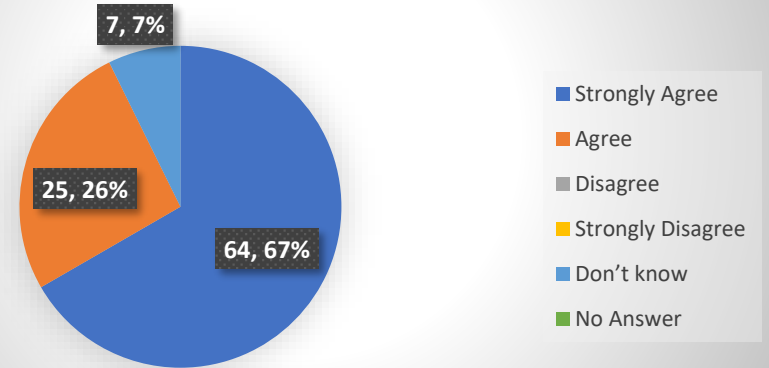
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year



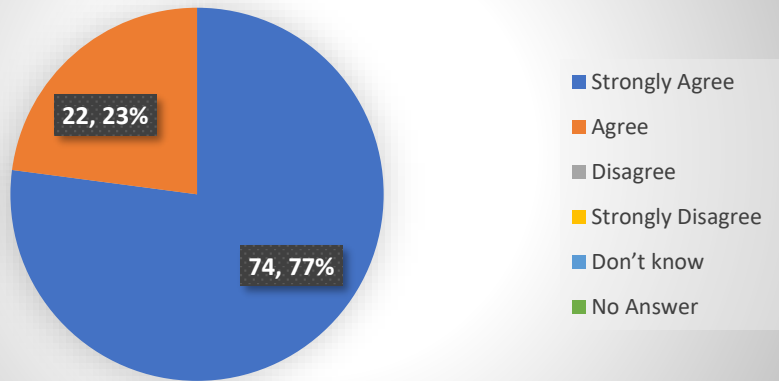
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed



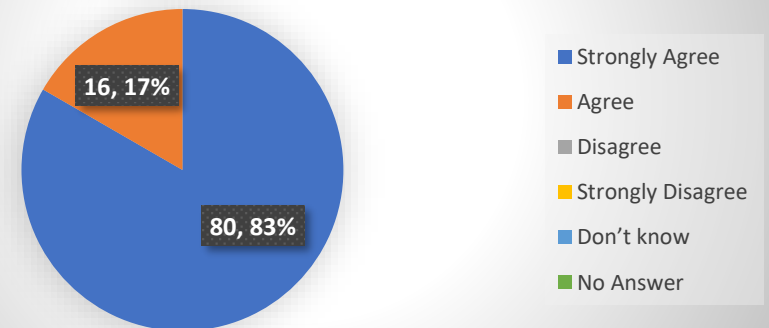
The school has high expectations for my child



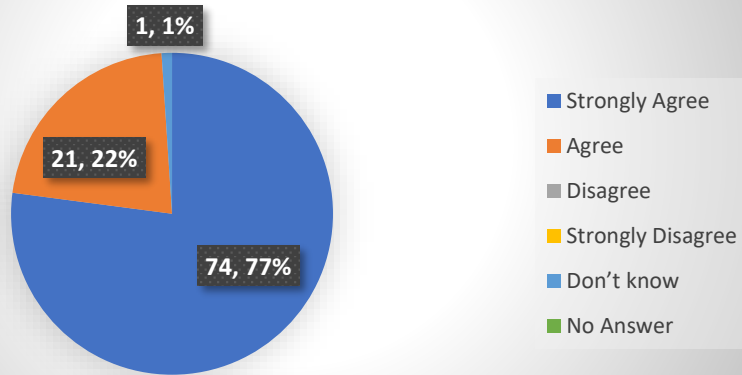
My child does well at this school



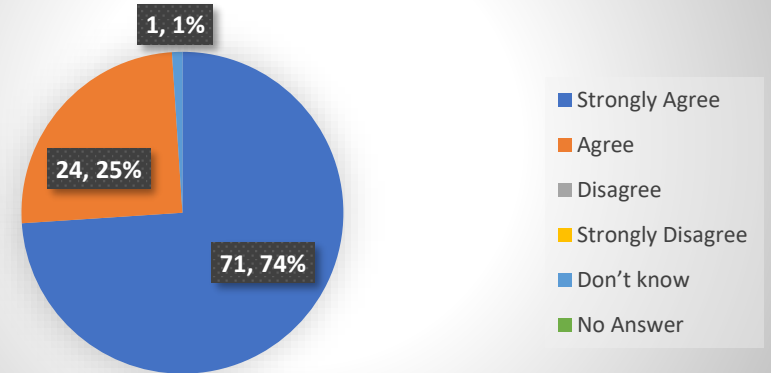
The school lets me know how my child is doing



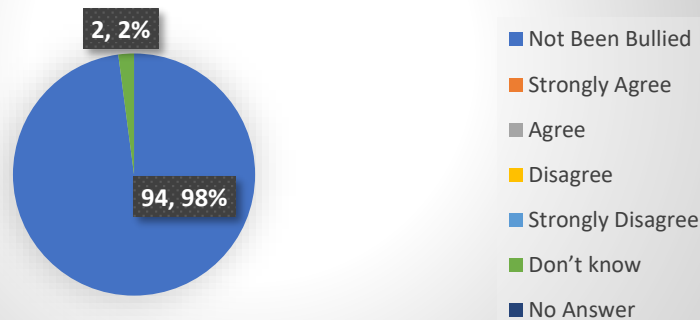
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school



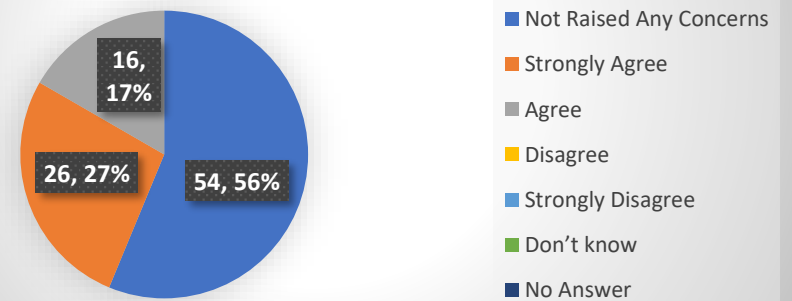
The school supports my child's wider personal development



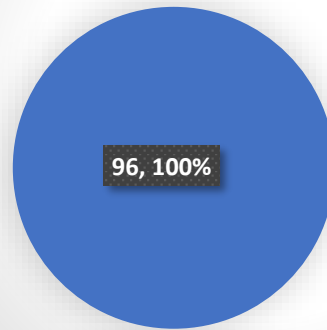
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively OR My child has not been bullied



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**



- Yes
- No
- No Answer

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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 of comments received. Many thanks to all who shared their views.

- There is not one thing I would change about The Bridge School, the staff are just amazing, they are professional, caring, consistent, I could not be happier with the care my daughter receives. She has come on so much since starting school, her communication, her understanding and the level of support I receive from all the staff is amazing.
- Cannot recommend The Bridge and staff there enough. To know you are handing your child over to people who care for them so much is really a wonderful feeling. My son has settled and loves being with you all. Thank you all.
- I am so happy with the school, the effort and dedication from all staff is amazing. We genuinely feel part of a family, lots of support and advice and never feel judged. My daughters class team is amazing.
- The staff are lovely, and my daughter's needs are always met and always communicated with me.
- I've never met so many lovely people in one place. So very supportive, kind, reassuring in every way in the five years my son has been here.
- We absolutely love how much all of the staff celebrate all of our child's achievements no matter how small they are. All of the staff that work with our child and cheer her on so much every single day. We have no doubt that they always have her best interest at the core of everything they do.
- I am really pleased with the way teaching staff, office staff and the senior managers all liaise together to bring out the best in my son. Thank you for all your help and support.

- When I drop my child off at school, I don't have to give a second thought for the day until I pick him up and that's the biggest compliment I can give The Bridge School.
- Outstanding support for child and family, thank you.
- We have received the most friendly and supportive welcome into The Bridge School. We had high expectations which the school and staff have exceeded. Staff are informative, our home diary filled out daily and the celebration book is a lovely insight into what our child has been up to each term. Staff have always been understanding and supportive and have guided us on our journey with information and advice when able to do so. Thank you so much for everything you do for our daughter and for us as a family.
- The provisions and facilities are great as well as attentive and caring staff.
- Love the school, they do an amazing job with my child. He's made so much progress in the last couple of years.
- Communication between staff and parents/carers is fantastic and you always know that they go above and beyond in order to help your child succeed, not just academically, but personally as well. Many SEND parents struggle to trust others to care for our children, so to find a setting that you can trust is such a huge relief. Thank you.
- My son has the best support at the school, I couldn't ask for a better place for him to learn.
- When my son started The Bridge School he was non-verbal. He has come on so much in ten months. He can say single words. His teacher and the rest of the staff are amazing at what they do with children with additional needs. As a parent I want to thank you for all the help and support.
- The Bridge School have been so supportive over the years that my children have been with them. The progress that my children have made there has exceeded anything I would have thought possible when they first started in the assessment nursery. It is going to be so emotional when the boys leave.
- Our sons progress keeps improving each time he is reviewed, and the school and its amazing staff are the ones to thank. He looks forward to going to school.

- We are very happy with how approachable and friendly the staff are.
- We are really happy overall with how our daughter has progressed at this school. Her class teacher and assistants have done a great job and she has enjoyed her time here.
- My child really enjoys school and is always happy when she sees her uniform in the mornings.
- Truly an amazing school. I wouldn't want my child anywhere else. Perfect for him and his needs. Thank you for all you do.
- To all the teachers and TA's, keep up the good work. We couldn't have done this if we didn't have you all helping all of our special needs children. Thank you for all of your support.
- I am very pleased about my son's overall development, not just with communication, but with his general growth as an individual.
- I am pleased with how well the staff continue to support our daughter. She has made lots of progress and is making some new achievements. She loves being at school and loves her friends and the staff.
- We are pleased with all aspects of our son's education and learning at school. The teachers and teaching assistants work very hard.
- We are very pleased with the overall progress our son has made.
- I really like this school; the range of activities is good and also the understanding of my child and any matters that involve my child. The staff are amazing and always happy to help in any way they can. My son thrives and loves school and his progress from first starting is amazing. Thank you to everyone.
- Our daughter has come on in leaps and bounds and started to communicate.
- My child is well looked after, and she loves coming into school. Staff members are lovely and very welcoming.
- My son thrives and has lots of support.
- My son really enjoys school. All staff are so kind to him, and he always come home happy. He has come such a long way. Thank you.
- My son loves school. His class teacher is fantastic, and my son is very happy at school.

- Our son always comes home happy and is always cared for by staff like he is a family member. He is happy to go into school and we have always been supported with any medical or health issues.
- I am pleased with how much progress my child has made at school.
- My son is leaving The Bridge this year. School have definitely prepared him for the transition. Fantastic, fantastic school. Every teacher he has been with has brought out the best in him. The headteacher is fantastic, kind, caring and deals with things promptly. Fantastic school. Going to miss you all.
- My son is doing well at this school, he comes home happy, which shows he must have had a good day. He's not yet talking but is more able to communicate his needs with the help of PECS and Makaton.
- I am happy with how school keeps me informed of my child's progress; Happy with the timely correspondence when he feels unwell at school and immediate steps school takes to support with the situation; Happy with activities organised by school to support the children with their physical, emotional and learning needs.
- My son's class teacher fills you with confidence about leaving your child with her. She cares and it makes you worry a little less. She is an asset and has made our experience of school great.
- Everything about The Bridge is what I'd hoped my son would get. He has come on so much since being here. The teachers and TA's keep my child safe and are very patient the list could go on! Fantastic. My son is a lucky boy to be at this school.
- My son has improved so much since starting at The Bridge. His confidence has grown, and his speech is coming on.
- The school always listens to our concerns and always goes above and beyond to make us feel better. The support the school has always offered us has been amazing. Our son loves the staff and school, and we couldn't have him in better hands. Thank you for everything you all do.
- All teachers who have been involved with my son have been fantastic. They have shown care and compassion both to him and our family. A special thank you to the senior managers who are always there to support, any time of day.

- I was worried about sending my son to school, but since he has started The Bridge, I have nothing but good things to say: how happy my child is at school; how much he has grown mentally and physically; and everything he is learning. Communication is good and I couldn't be happier with this school.
- The school is amazing. The school has worked with me to support my child with challenging complex behaviour, ensuring that he has everything he needs to stay in school and experience a wide range of activities. I can't recommend the school enough. The staff are so caring and supportive, always going above and beyond. I feel fully supported.
- The passion my child's teachers have in their job humbles me. They are God sent. The relationship my son has developed with those around him in school is very good, he relies on them, and they help him perfectly. Your staff are angels.
- The school has a lot of time for the pupils and the support is massive. I am very happy that my child is at the school and grateful to the teachers and staff in the school. Good work Bridge School.
- We are really pleased with how our son has come on; he has made great progress. Thanks to all staff in class that work with him. Any issues that we have had have been discussed and plans put in place. Great communication between staff and parents. Thanks to everyone.
- Really pleased that the school does Christmas plays and sports days. The teachers do a fab job with all of the children, not just mine. The way that staff adjust themselves to each child's needs is brilliant. My child is always happy to go to school and he looks forward to it every school day.
- Very happy with all the help my child receives from both teachers and support helpers, so hats off to them. My son has progressed so much it's amazing. All staff I have spoken to have been amazing including office staff.
- We are extremely pleased with our son's progress and with the school overall. We can see it is a very supportive and caring environment for everyone. We give high praise to all staff, every one of you do an

excellent job and always have time to listen and give support. We are so happy our son is attending the Bridge school, thank you so much for all you do!

- My daughter has made huge progress at school. This is down to the right support and environment provided by the teachers and staff.
- I am always made very welcome when I go into school. Its lovely to see the wonderful relationships the staff have with the children. The staff are supportive and approachable, and I am confident they have my childs best interests to succeed.
- Class teacher/class support staff have supported and implemented suggestions and ideas that are working well at home and provided resources when I have asked for them, so thank you.

Any suggestions:

- Just keep doing what you are doing. The school is amazing!
- After school clubs. Class coffee evenings to meet other parents of children in the same class.
- Parents evening/meeting new teacher: I went over the allotted time (I think) and it still felt rushed. I'm not sure what the solution is but when it's a new teacher I feel like it needs to be more time.
- Keep up the good work
- None really. Maybe don't jump the gun when there's a temperature rise. Kids should get bugs! It gets them used to it later in life.
- Make sure all staff are aware how valued they are.
- Would be nice to have more friends/people who get SEND parenting.
- Home/school diaries: when children use transport that is our only way to know how their day is, especially with limited speech. A lot of schools now use apps for feedback/photos which would be nice to see. Other parents have also said the same.

- No more strikes! I'm only joking, get what you are all worth. It's not an easy job. Great school, no complaints.
- Keep doing what you do. Thank you for being outstanding.
- When school was first built it was for children aged 3-18. There is only one school in Telford for children like my son. Now only reception to year 11. Want them to stay for longer.
- We would really like pupils to stay with the same staff whenever they can to support their connection with them.
- A parents WhatsApp group as part of our son's social development, to go out with his classmates in and out of school hours.
- When I first started bringing my son to The Bridge, it was scary, and I didn't know quite what to expect. I think it would be a good idea to 'buddy up' i.e. parent of an older child offering to help, guide and chat with a parent of a younger child. I think it would be great to be able to chat to other parents in the same boat (optional obviously). Love the school.
- I'm not sure if you could put PECS symbols in a file on your home page, so instead of asking for certain pictures, we as parents could click on a link to print our own at home. I'm not a technical person, so I don't know if it's possible!! If not, it's not a problem as the staff are great and will provide picture/symbols asked for.
- Would like the parent view form from LA to be amended as not always sensitive to needs of some pupils.
- Don't ever change.
- To carry on with the support and love that they show our children.

Many thanks for taking the time to complete these questionnaires.