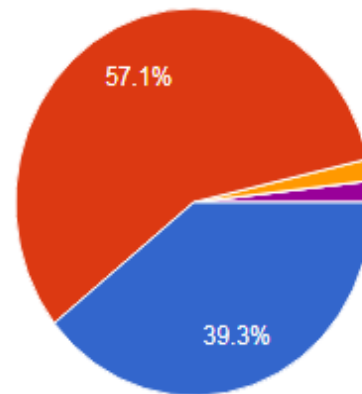




My child is happy at this school

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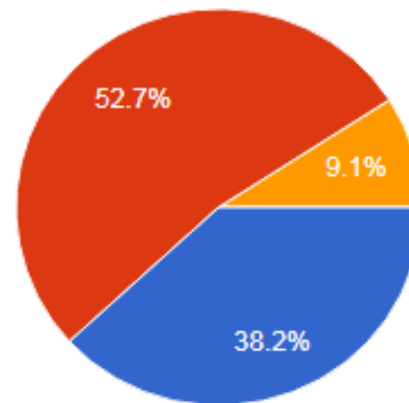


- Strongly agree
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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



My child feels safe at this school

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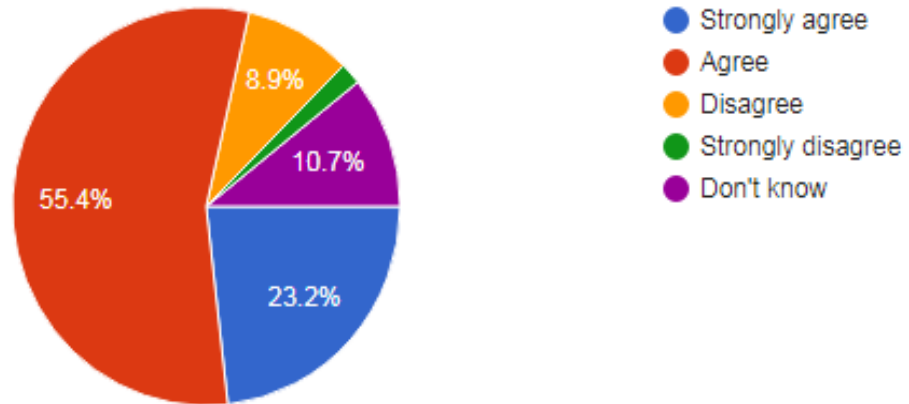


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My child makes good progress at this school

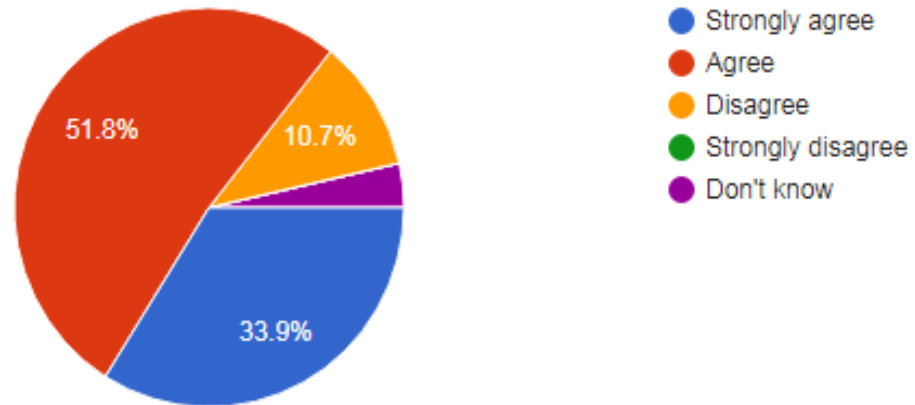
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My child is well looked after at this school

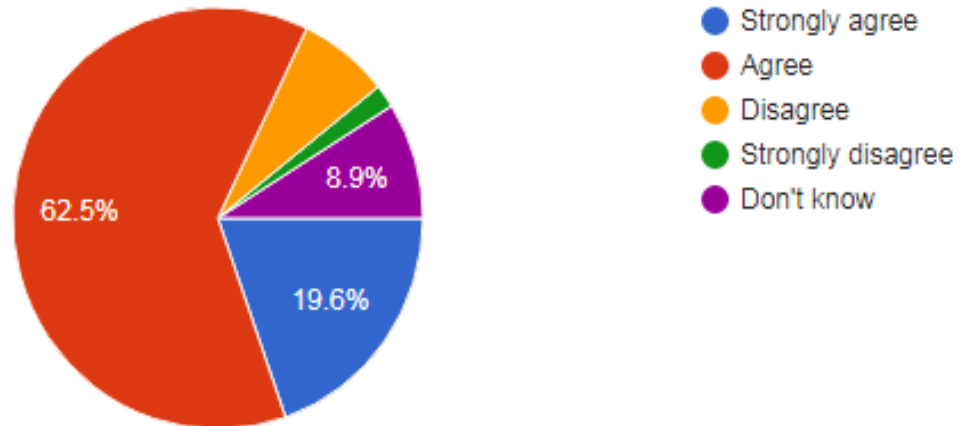
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My child is taught well at this school

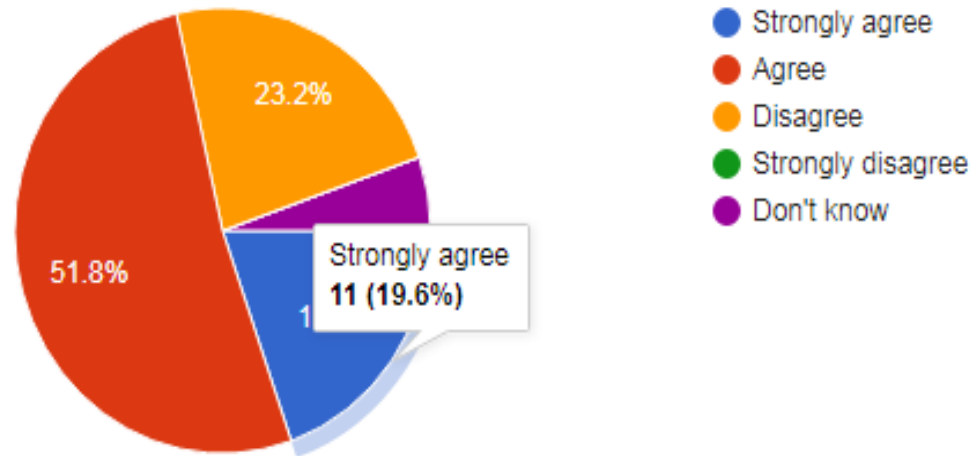
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My child receives appropriate homework for their age

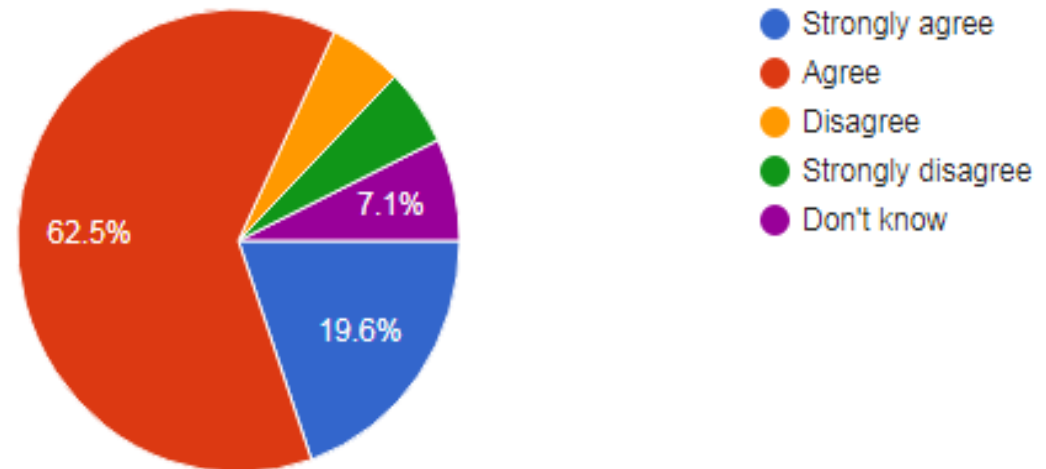
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This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

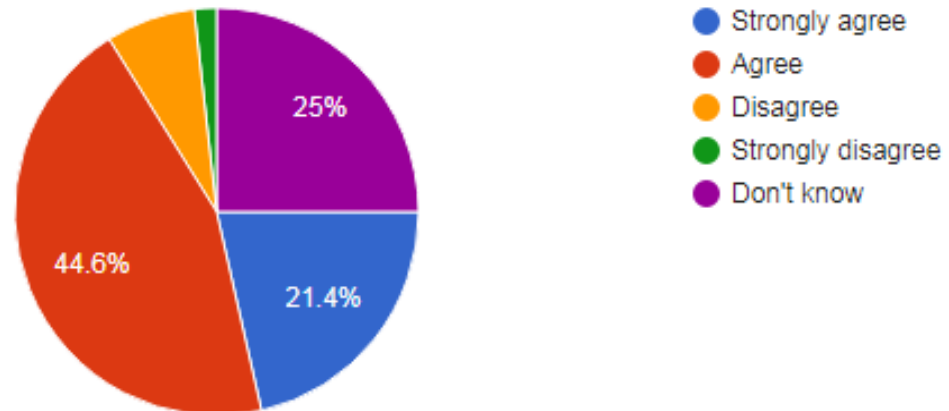
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This school deals effectively with bullying

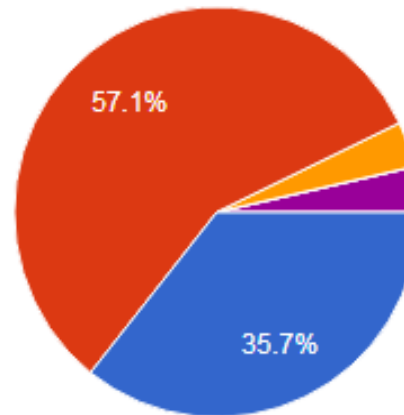
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This school is well led and managed

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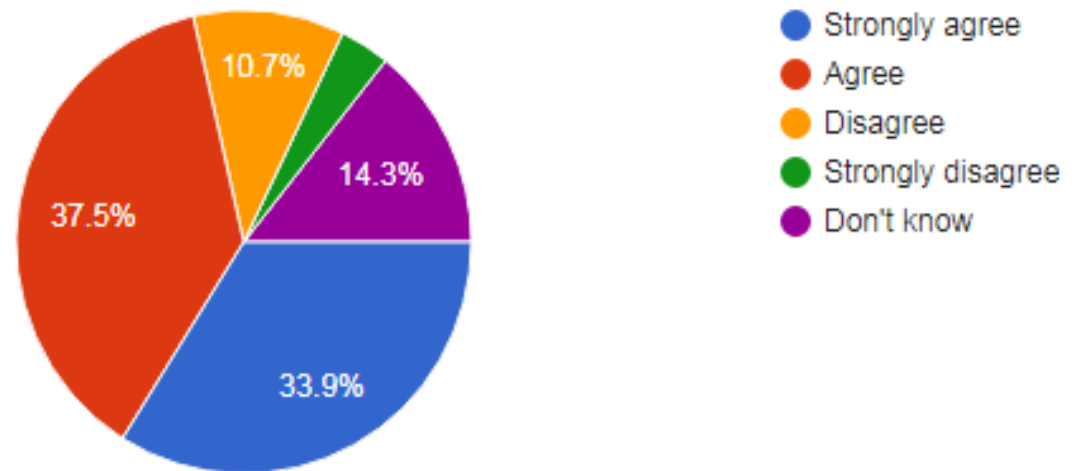


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This school responds well to any concerns I raise

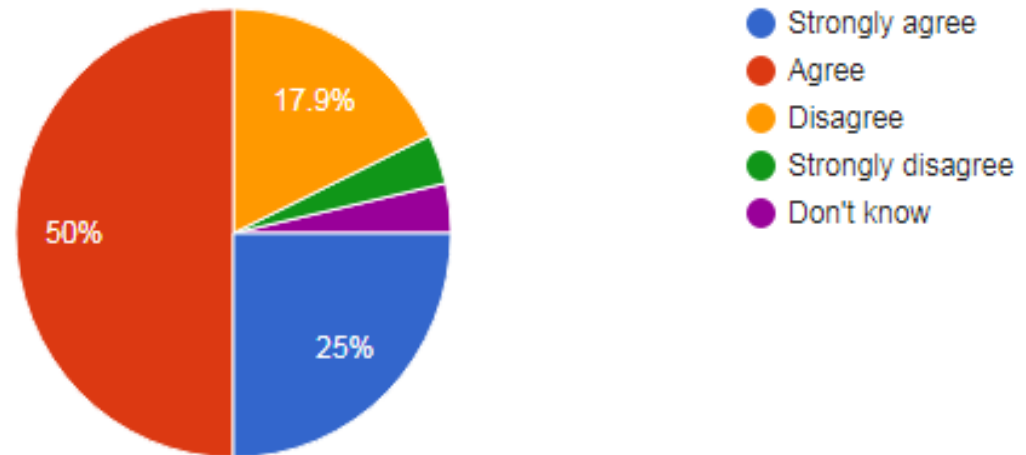
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I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

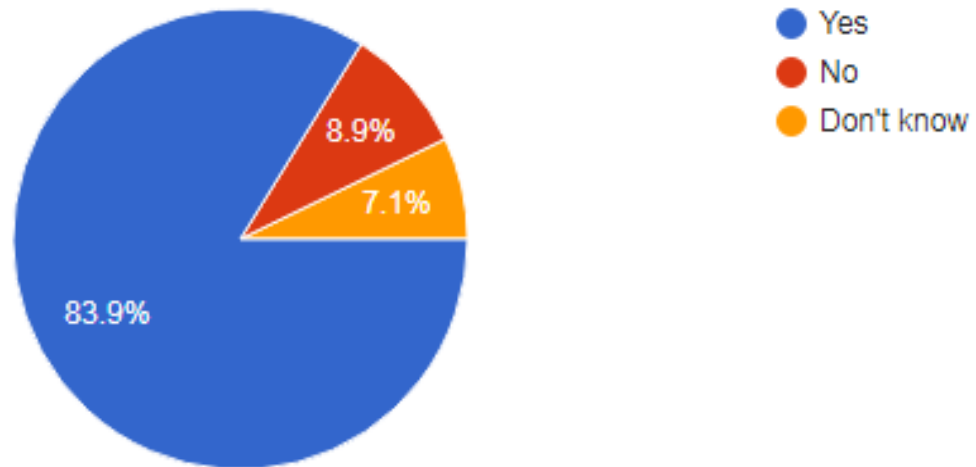
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Would you recommend this school to another parent?

56 responses



- **Parent Responses: 'YOU SAID,WE DID'**
- **Best School:-** One of the best schools in Reading / Wokingham, I am proud of this school. We really believe Bulmershe is a wonderful school and we are so happy with the teaching, leadership, environment and opportunities that we have seen.
- **Communication:-** Changes and reasons for changes not always communicated to parents. I do not always receive replies to emails I have sent to teachers. This year communication so far has not been well communicated. It has been better in the past. This is by email or letters home. Parents should have more communication with the tutors. Communication is difficult when we're waiting for things we've paid for. I would say that although concerns are dealt with responses can be patchy.

We have tried to go as paperless as a school can and this has saved £30,000. However, well aware that this is not easy for all families. When families have told us we have worked through a solution with them. Still working on this.

- **Curriculum evening:-** was helpful. **We will continue to run these events.**
- **Reports:-** Half term reports less value than in past. We do not receive proper information about progress. **Discussing tonight and constantly under review until we get it right.**
- **Supply Teachers:-** My daughter seems to have supply teachers increasingly. I am concerned this will have a negative impact on her education as she says when her teachers aren't there the class just messes about as the work is "rubbish ". **We don't have any vacancies; we have just been unfortunate with some long term illness with a couple of staff. They have returned since January, apart from one which we have a proper subject specialist in for.**



- **Homework:-** I think the level of homework is excessive for year 7 and 8 students and they need time to relax. Too much homework can lead to stress and mental health issues. I am aware you have to follow Government Guidelines but this to me is an issue. I do feel for year 7 they receive far too much homework. They have so much that is new to get used to without the stress of constant homework and deadlines. My daughter in year 7 is struggling with the homework, too much comes through, need longer to complete it. It's difficult to find lots of information, particularly about homework.

Doddle has allowed us now to monitor homework carefully. The next step is to look at quality and quantity. A review of homework will take place this term.

- **Calendar:-** The calendar seems to focus mainly upon sport, and not many other subjects. **Yes, the website is outdated and not easy to use, we have looking to have it updated for September.**
- **Teaching Staff:-** The staff have really good relationships with students enabling them to discuss any work they don't understand. Staff are extremely committed to the student's holistic development with plenty of emphasis of extra-curricular activities in addition to a rigorous education. Otherwise I have to say I'm very happy so far with how year 7 is going and very pleased with my daughter's teacher Miss Prime.



- **Transition:-** The programme from primary to secondary school has been outstanding. I am really pleased with the range of opportunities provided for my child whilst they were at primary school as they felt part of the school before they arrived. My child is extremely happy at school where the programme offered was through and also due to the continued support shown by Mrs Harris, Miss Gray, and Mrs Maher. Very happy with the way my child is progressing and how the transition from primary school has been managed.
- **Reward points policy:** - needs to be addressed... well behaved, polite, honest, on time kids, who are trying their best should be rewarded over those who are bribed with points in order to behave in class. Exceptional homework should also be rewarded so that their efforts remain consistent. **Yes, completely agree. We are going to complete an analysis of rewards points; which students receive them. We already look at teachers, subjects and reasons but not at the spread of students. We will feedback at the next forum.**
- **SIMS app:-** should show reward points and behaviour points so that we can monitor their highs and lows. **Already added.**
- **Behaviour:-** Behaviour at after school clubs and on the bus is slightly concerning. Police were called on the bus. My concerns have been raised directly with Horseman coaches and the response chased. **We take any incident on the buses or indeed outside of school very seriously and the behaviour policy is followed. All our clubs, apart from one is taken by Bulmershe staff.**
- **Learning:-** The school is helping my child in learning new concepts.

