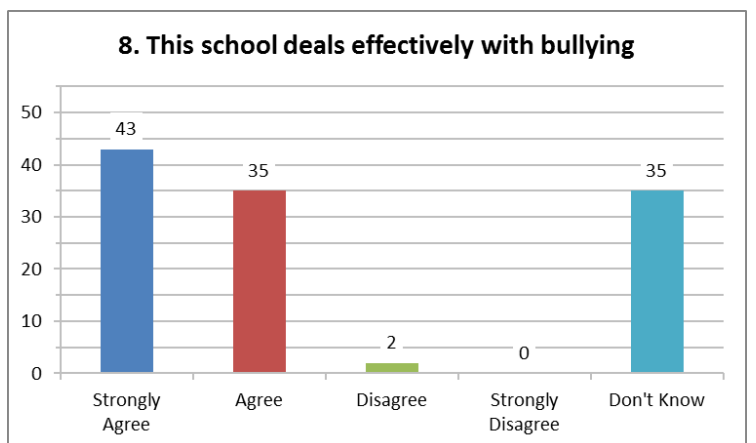
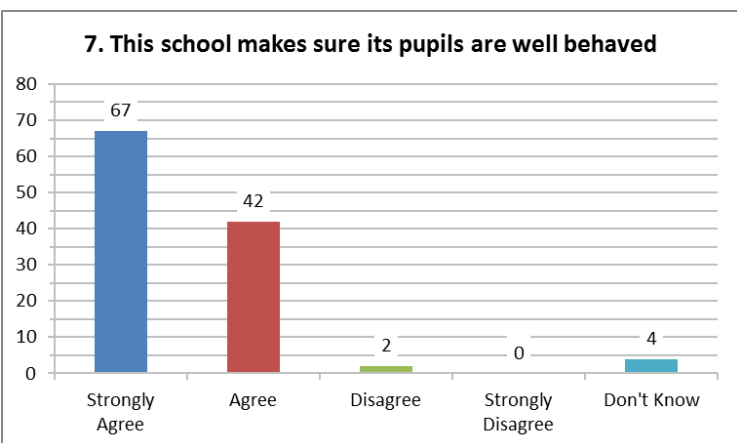
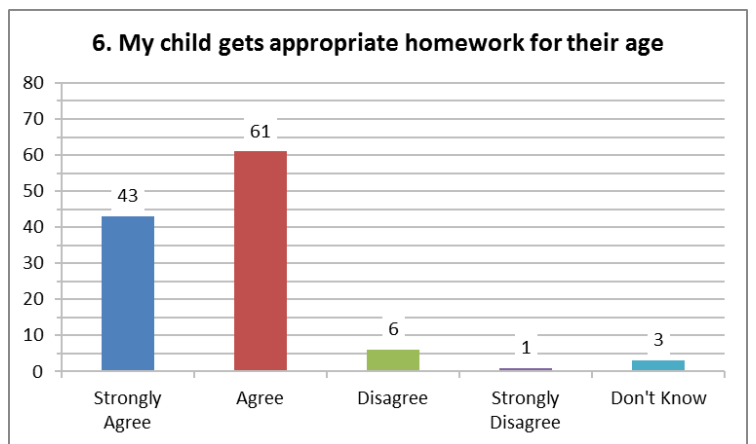
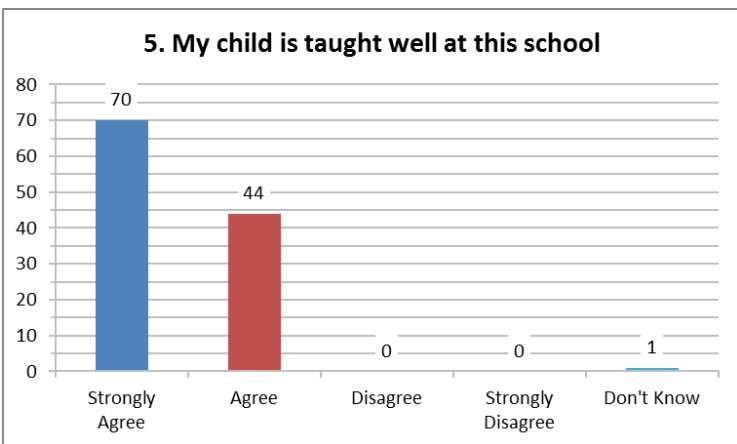
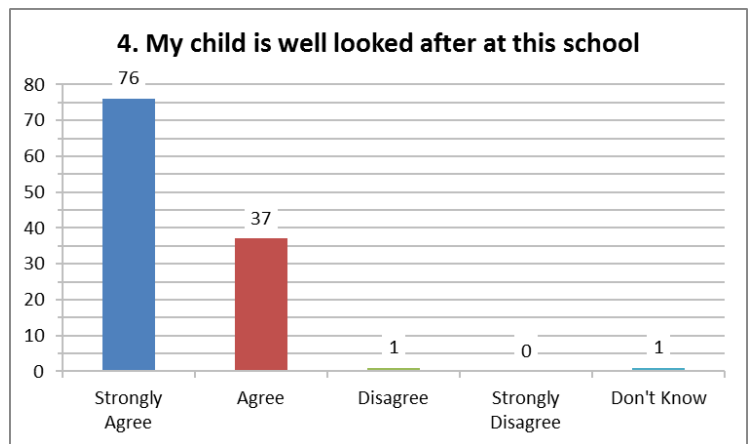
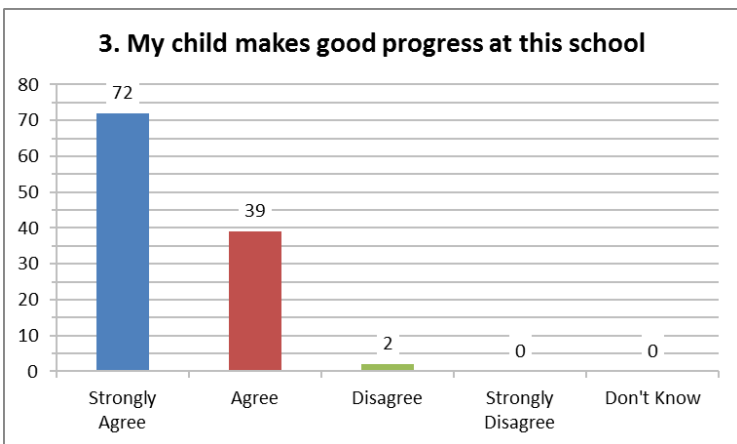
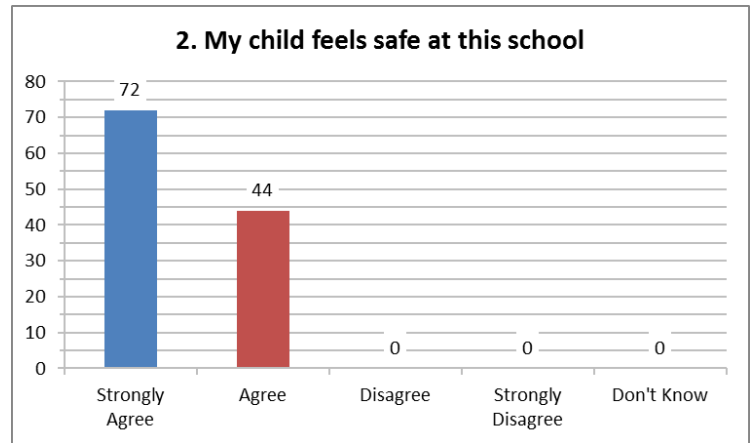
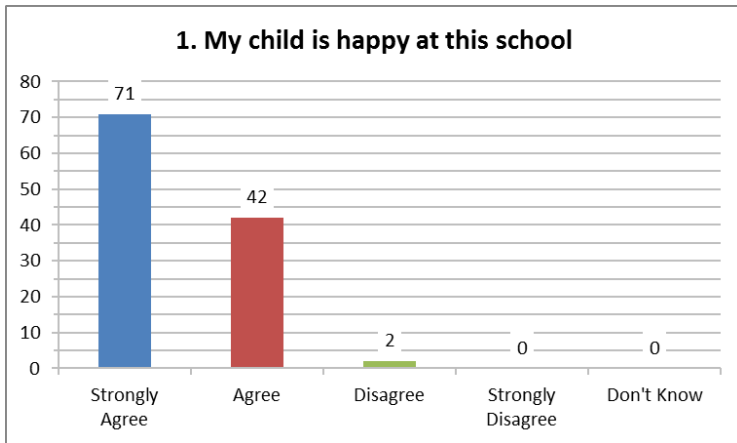
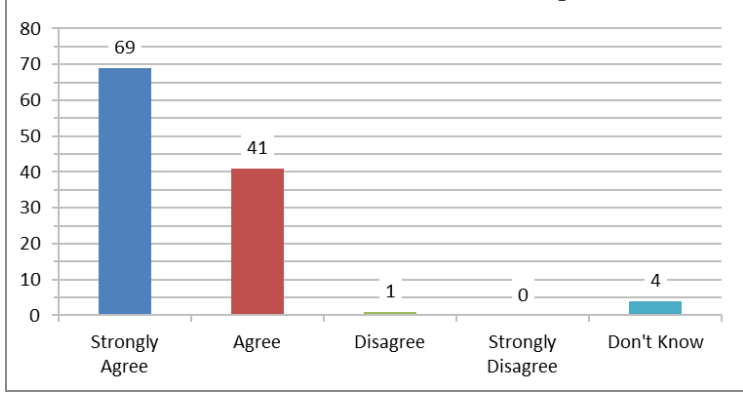


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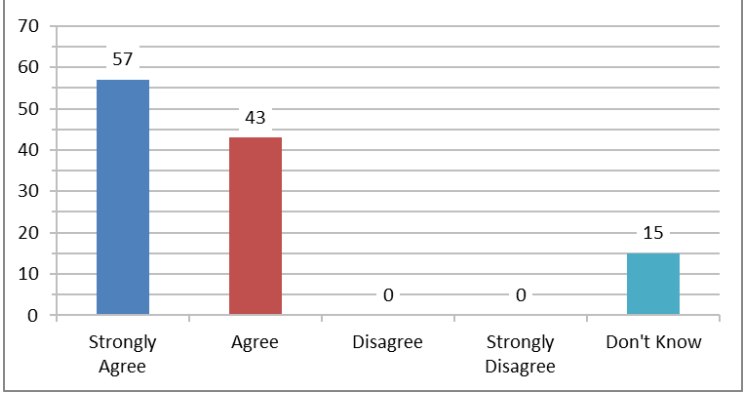
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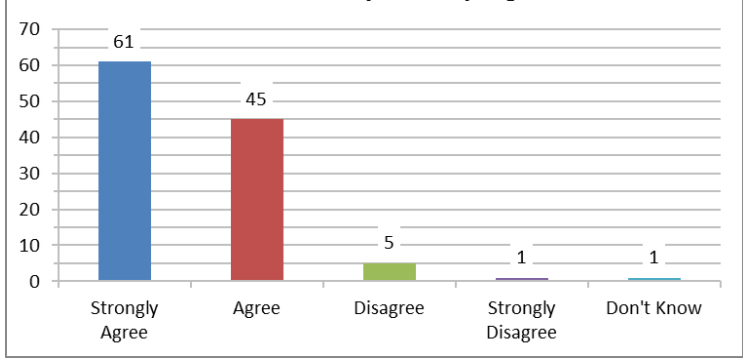
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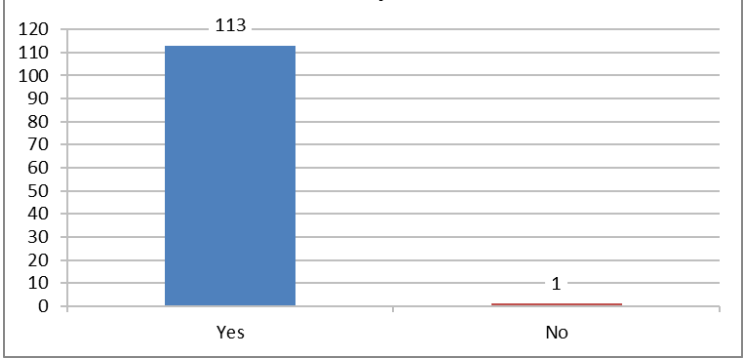
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise



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



12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?



Additional Comments:

- Very informative parents evening. Happy with [my son's] progress in all subjects.
- School has dealt quickly and effectively with a small bullying issue. They have also been amazing when dealing with my request to assess my son for dyslexia. They got him through the assessment quickly, were sensitive and reported back to me on Friday evening in their own time so as not to let me worry all weekend. I could not be more impressed by this school.
- Arrival at parents evening could be better with clearer information/instruction as to how the evening operates. It was difficult when we arrived to know where to go; couldn't easily see teachers' names unless right in front of them - we didn't realise that you didn't actually stick to the time slots booked. Having said that, once we know how to move round the room, we finished pretty much within the hour we had booked.
Response from school: Thank you for these comments. We shall discuss how we can improve the communication regarding the set-up of the night.
- A better process for detention would be beneficial by email or text, as it's reliant on the card being passed over to the parent.
- Great school with great staff. Thank you.
- I'm happy with the support [my child] is getting.
- I have praised Parklands to friends and family and I am very happy with the school.
- This school has been amazing. Far exceeded my expectations of high school. [My daughter] is very happy here and thriving. Thank you.
- Really pleased with comments received tonight. Couldn't ask for anything more. [My son] has settled in and loves coming to school.
- I am extremely happy with the way [my son] has settled into Parklands. I expected him to have many issues due to the number of teachers and pupils he now mixes with compared to primary school. I believe this is mainly due to the hard work clearly put in by the SEN staff and all the teachers he interacts with. He is much happier than I anticipated.
- I would like to know results for his assessments so I can track his progress.

Response from school: There are several reasons why we don't divulge results to both pupils and parents; this is all detailed on our website under School Information/Teaching and Learning. We acknowledge this won't suit all parents, but we firmly believe this is the correct way to boost progress for all pupils.

- Parking before and after school; I feel it puts the children at risk who walk. Is there a system or can parents park on both sides of the road and block off the main road?
Response from school: after school we now put out so-called A-frames, which prevent parents from parking on the pavements. This was done just before Christmas 2016 in consultation with Safer Travel from Lancashire Local Authority. Unfortunately, we don't own the surrounding roads, so we legally are not allowed to enforce parking restrictions.
- [My son] is very happy with the teachers and life at Parklands, and we are very pleased with his progress. Thank you to all the staff.
- All the teachers were very pleasant and positive about [my son] in their comments.
- Very happy with the overall outcome from tonight. Thank you.
- The concerns we have experienced with [our son's] welfare have been more than addressed by the school. The support is very much appreciated from all of us as a family. He is enjoying school and fitting in well which was one of his main concerns initially when starting.
- I feel optimistic about [my son's] education for the first time, since he joined Parklands. The care and attention for him and us, as parents, have been fantastic.
- Both [our sons] enjoy school and feel included. Thank you.
- [My daughter] has settled in well at Parklands. She enjoys most aspects of school life and is clearly progressing well after tonight's parents evening. Maybe for future parents evening a plan could be given out as to where all the teachers are seated, so that they can be located quickly without walking around trying to find them. Also a cup of tea would have been nice as a lot of parents have come straight from work.
Response from school: We shall look into the idea of handing out a plan to assist parents, although teachers are always seated in alphabetical order. Refreshments were available in the dining room; apologies if you did not notice this.
- Would be helpful to know at the start of the year whether children are placed in sets. [Our son] isn't sure.
Response from school: Pupils are setted where possible; there is information about this on the school's website under Parents/Key Stage 3.