

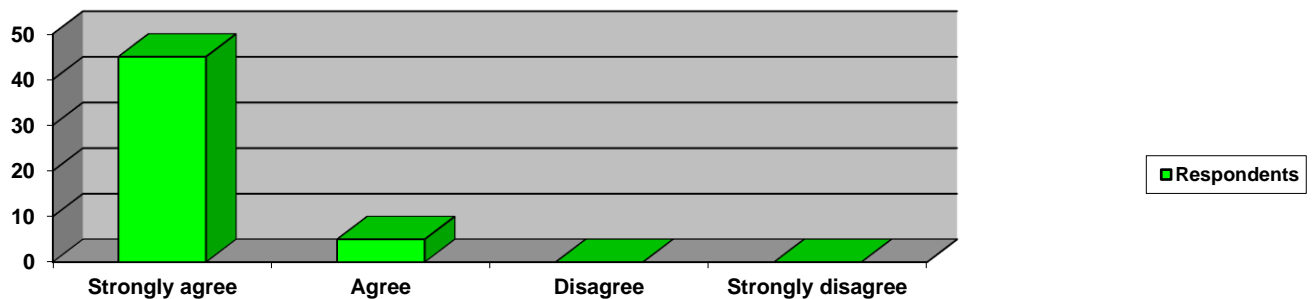
## Castle Hill School Parents' Evening June 2022

Parents and carers were invited to attend Parents' Evening either face-to-face, or through Teams or phone call. Following Parents' Evening, 50 parents/carers completed a paper copy of the questionnaire. 50 replies in total is the largest ever response to our questionnaire (40% of the pupils on roll), and is the same number that we received after the Parents' Evening in October 2021.

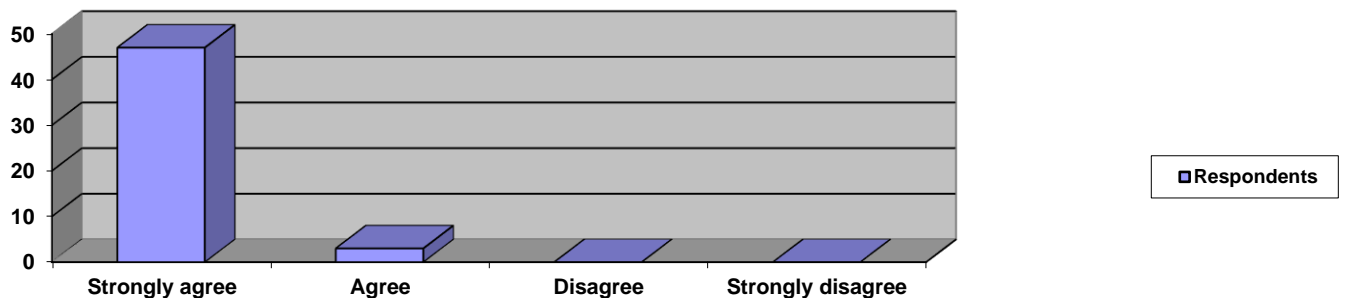
As well as teachers and other class leads, members of the Senior Leadership Team, the Family Liaison and Outreach Support Officer (Sally Metcalfe) and the Communications Teacher (Jayne Askew), were available for advice and support.

### Results of Questionnaire following Parents' Evening (50 Respondents):

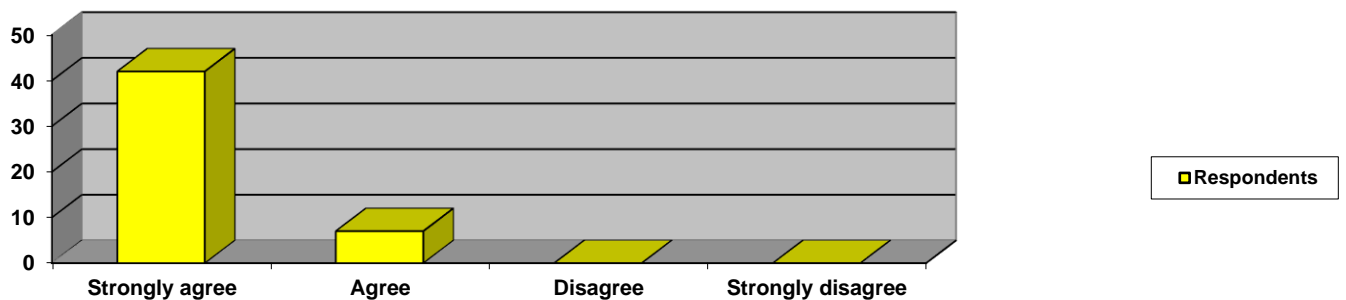
1. I am happy with the progress my child has made this year.



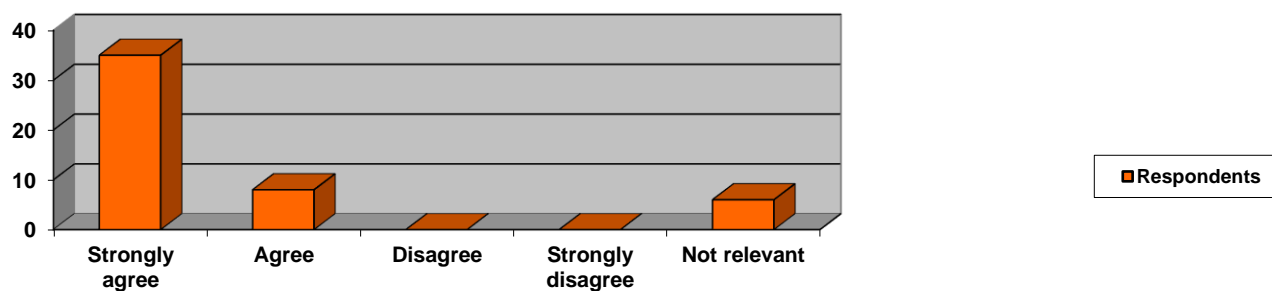
2. My child's school report (Learning Journal) has given me the information that I need.



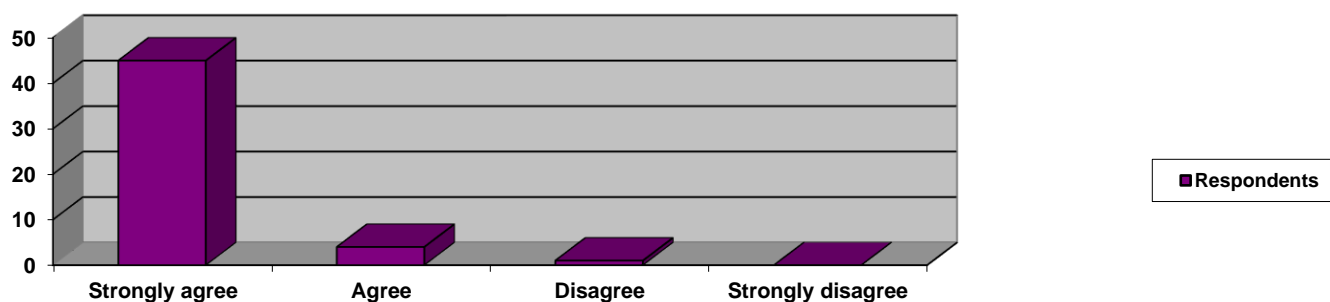
3. 'Next steps' for my child have been made clear.



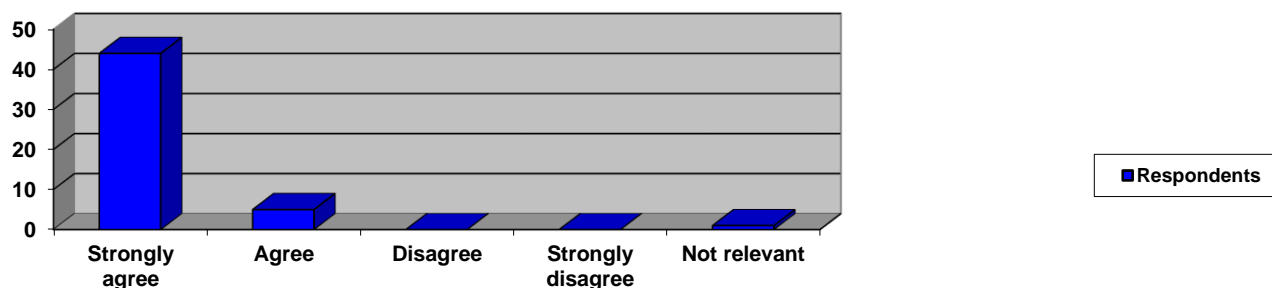
4. Any concerns or issues I have raised have been acted upon.



5. I have been happy with communication between home and school.



6. I have found Parents' Evening useful.



### Parent and Carer Information Sessions

The following information sessions were held this year:

- Early Communication and introduction to Speech and Language Therapy
- Makaton starter
- Health care, including continence and oral health
- Positive Behaviour
- Lifting and Handling 1-1 sessions with Manual Handling Advisor
- Sensory regulation

Parents and carers were informed that we plan to hold these sessions again next year. They were asked if they have any other suggestions for Information Sessions. The only one suggested was:

- Information on puberty

Parents and Carers were asked if they had any other comments or suggestions for how we could improve further

"Thanks for another great year at CHS"

"I met with Penny (Manual Handling Advisor) which was useful"

"I would like to thank (teacher's name) and her whole team for making it a great experience in (class), which the results show in my child"

"I am happy about the way the school has helped our son"

"(Teacher's name) has been simply amazing. Thank you!"

"Excellent communication from school throughout the year. Prompt and efficient response from staff when issues have arisen"

"(Teacher's name) is fantastic, and I am over the moon she has my child again in September. Thank you!"

"You all do a brilliant job"

"The communication this year has been exceptional – my child's book, pictures, updates and lovely end of year report. Thank you for it all. My child has come on massively and is really happy at school"

"I would like to talk to Transition people regarding my son"

"If there was a way for any icons/symbols/images used at school (flashcards) to be accessed/available to parents as a resource to build on communication at home that is consistent with school"

"...The diary is good and class have been brilliant but I want visual notes on what my child is doing. It shows me how happy she is doing these tasks. An online system worked brilliantly in Early Years..."

Actions following Parents' Evening June 2022

- Return phone calls were made by members of the Senior Leadership Team to the two parents/carers who requested them.
- The school recognises that communication with parents and carers continues to be an essential factor in forming and perpetuating positive relationships. We continue to work in partnership with parents and carers to consider ways of improving communication between home and school further.
- Representatives from Post-19 provisions are routinely invited to attend the Autumn term Parents' Evening to provide information and to answer parents' and carers' questions. These representatives will again be invited to attend in October 2022.