

## Castle Hill School Parents' Evening October 2022

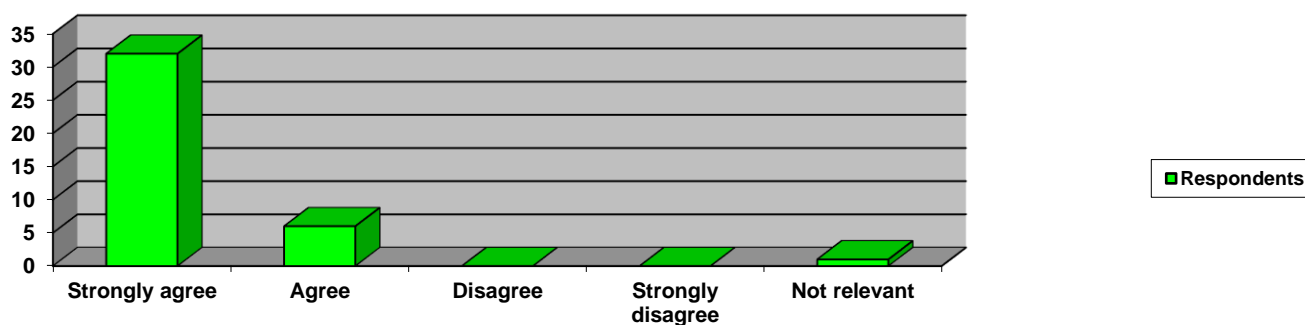
Parents and carers were invited to attend Parents' Evening either face-to-face, or through Teams or phone call. Parents/carers of 74 pupils attended in person or spoke to the class teacher on the evening itself. Others had attended a recent EHCP review for their child. Class teachers ensured that they contacted all parent/carers of remaining pupils over the following week.

Following Parents' Evening, 39 parents/carers completed a paper copy of the questionnaire.

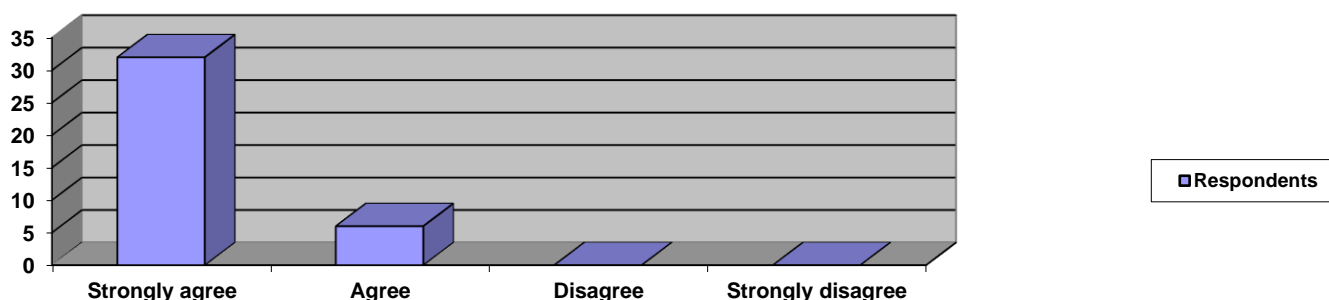
As well as teachers and other class leads, members of the Senior Leadership Team, the Family Liaison and Outreach Support Officer (Sally Metcalfe) and the Communications Teacher (Jayne Askew), were available for advice and support. Representatives from Post-19 settings were also in attendance in the hall throughout the evening.

### Results of Questionnaire following Parents' Evening (39 Respondents):

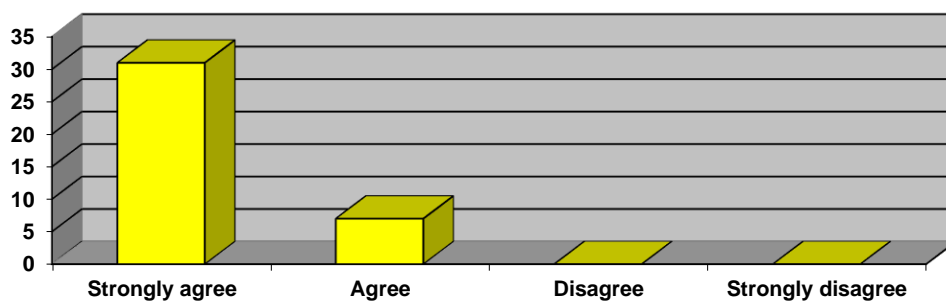
1. I am happy with the transition arrangements that were made for my child last term.



2. I am happy with the progress my child has made so far this year.

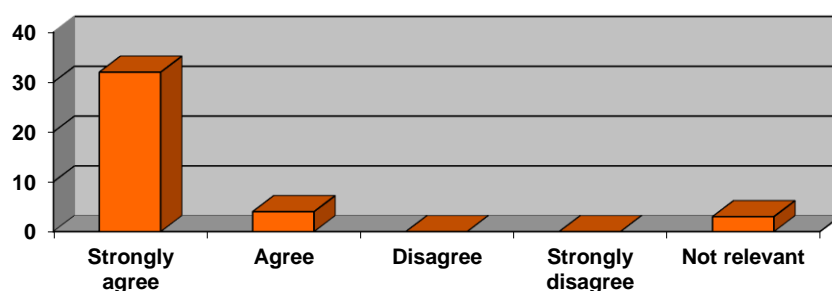


3. 'Next steps' for my child have been made clear.



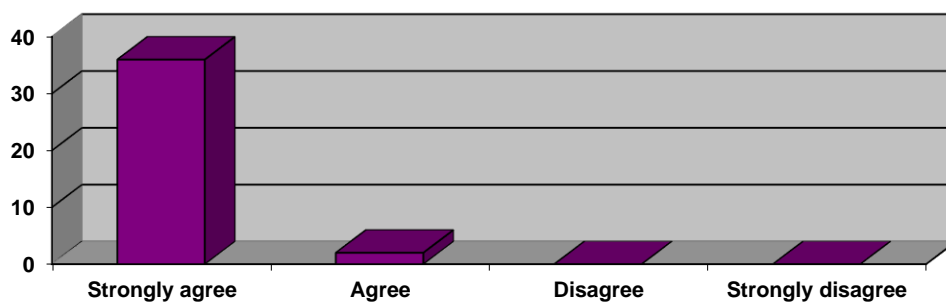
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4. Any concerns or issues I have raised so far have been acted upon.



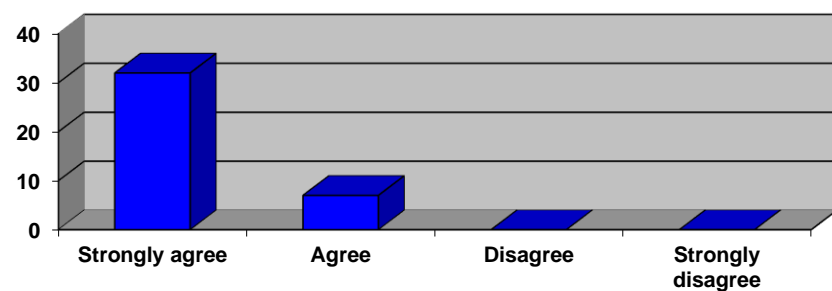
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5. I am happy with communication between home and school.



■ Respondents

6. I have found Parents' Evening useful.



■ Respondents

The following Parent and Carer Information Sessions were held last year in school:

- 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, Penny Townshend
- Sensory regulation

Parents and carers were asked to tick sessions that they would be interested in for this year and to give some idea of availability, where possible, eg days/times that would suit them best. This information is currently being collated.

Parents and carers were asked if they have any other comments or suggestions for how we can improve further.

Replies:

"Thank you all for all the help/support you have given my child so far. We have already seen a huge change" (Pupil in EY2)

"Just a huge thank you for keeping my child with amazing TAs – they make all the difference!" (Pupil in P5)

"As usual, I am so pleased my child attends Castle Hill. He is a very lucky boy. Thank you all" (Pupil in S3)

"All very positive – transition between classes, communication with school re school activities/progress/next steps. Thank you" (Pupil in S2)

Parents and carers were given the opportunity to request further dialogue, if necessary.

A total of 3 parents expressed a wish to talk further, following the meeting. The class teacher made the initial follow up call, after discussion with a member of the SLT team. In each case, parents expressed their satisfaction with their queries. Opportunities for dialogue remain open for all parents and carers on a daily basis.

#### PROPOSED ACTION FOLLOWING PARENTS' EVENING OCTOBER 2022

- To include the option of an online questionnaire for the next Parents' Evening in June 2023, in order to maximise parental voice.