



HIGHFIELD LITTLEPORT ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

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Thursday 13th February 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you to those who completed the parental survey. We had 65 responses in total which is a large proportion of the school. The leadership team at Littleport are very keen to use your feedback in developing our school, and I wanted to underline that your comments and ideas are taken into account as we shape the School Plan. We value the contribution you as parents and carers make to the development of our school.

I have attached a graph of the overall results, which as you will see, are very positive.

From your responses, some things that stand out are:

That you value feedback from your child's class staff via Class Dojo and Evidence for Learning. Also the use of this as a reflection tool with students is seen as very valuable particularly to our older students.

A very high proportion feel that your child is making good progress at school. Things such as Evidence for Learning have been recognised as informing parents and carers more about the progress, which is made at school.

Although Evidence for Learning is in it's infancy it is clear that this is recognised as a valuable tool within our school. We plan to raise issues around access with the software developers in order to make logging on easier.

You feel that the school is approachable, supportive and friendly and we are able to deal with problems if they arise.

Our new communication protocol has meant that the lines of communication are clearly marked out for parents and carers. We will continue to deal with any queries in a timely manner. Our Family Liaison Worker, Rachel Grant is now in post to help support children and families with a range of different issues.

Transition into school was good, with a few commenting that their son or daughter settled quickly.

It is really pleasing to read these comments. As a growing school nearly at capacity it is important that all new students continue to experience a positive transition. We aim to maintain this and continue to work closely with all parents & carers.

That you strongly agree that your son or daughter is happy to go to school.

A few responses commented that Highfield was 'outstanding' or 'an amazing school'. Some comments raised that there were difficulties with our car-parking situation at school. We are taking steps including enforcing speed limits and parking restrictions in order to make drop off and pickups easier.

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We recognised that a low percentage of parents were unsure of the options that their child had for the future.

We are working hard on our KS4 Curriculum Offer and have just introduced a scheme of OCR Life and Living Skills accredited qualifications that will be starting after the half term holiday. From September 2020, we will be offering a range of BTEC and Functional Skills qualifications along with our work within the community to offer a broad range of options for students in the future. The school are also developing a 'Preparing for Adulthood' scheme, which will run throughout out the school to prepare students for the next step in their education and teach valuable life skills.

Simon and I will have a look at the School Development Plan and see how we can incorporate your ideas into it. Again, many thanks for your time in completing and returning the survey.

With all good wishes,

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Yvonne Skillern
Head of School



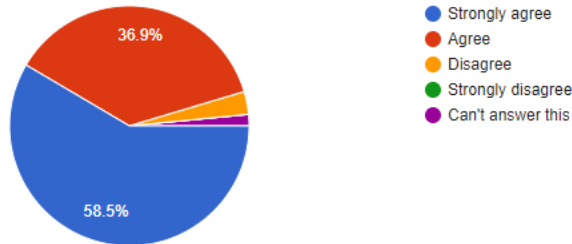
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My child is happy to go to school

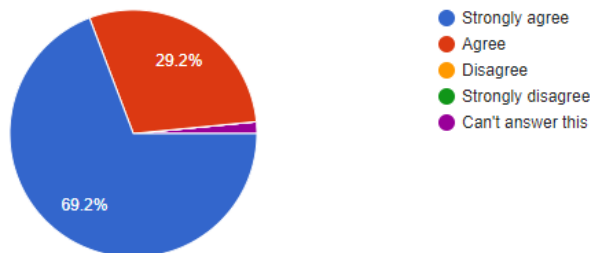
65 responses



95.4% of parents and carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy to attend school.

I am confident my child is safe at school

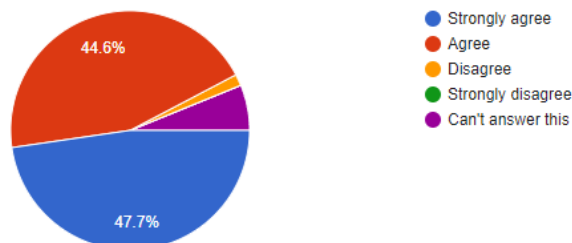
65 responses



98.4% of parents and carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child is safe at school.

I think my child is making good progress at school

65 responses



92.3% of parents and carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child is making good progress at school.



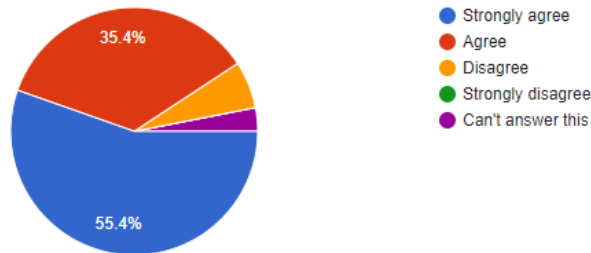
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I am kept regularly informed about my child's progress and welfare (eg phone calls, Class Dojo, Evidence for Learning, newsletters etc)

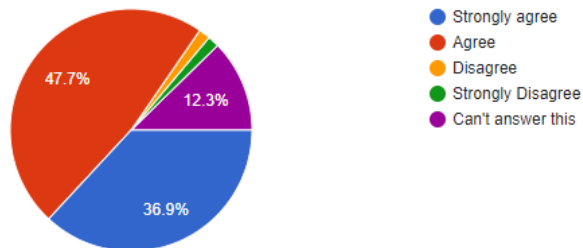
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90.8% of parents and carers felt that they are regularly informed about their child's progress and welfare.

I am invited to be involved in setting targets for my child

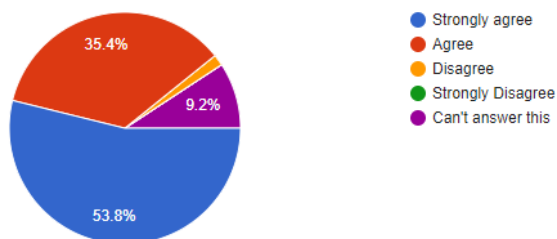
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84.6% of parents and carers felt that they were invited to be involved in setting targets for their child.

I am invited to be involved in setting targets for my child at Annual Review

65 responses



89.2% of parents and carers felt that they were involved in setting targets for their child at Annual Review.



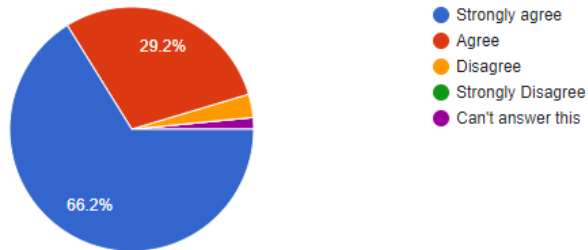
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I feel able to approach the school with questions, suggestions or a problem

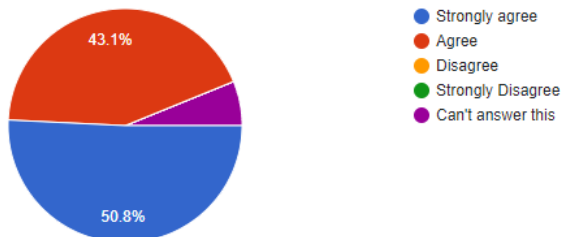
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95.4% of parents and carers feel that they are able to approach the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.

There are clear expectations around my child's behaviour

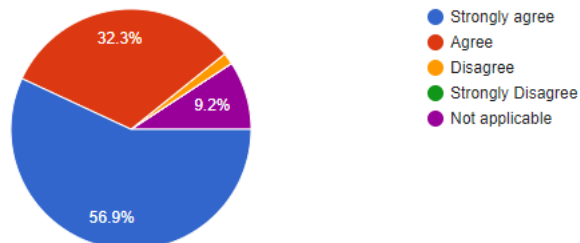
65 responses



93.9% of parents and carers feel that there are clear expectations around children's behaviour.

My child was helped to settle in well when joining the school this year

65 responses



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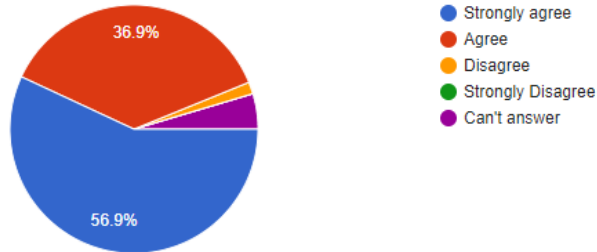
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The school helps my child become more independent, mature and responsible

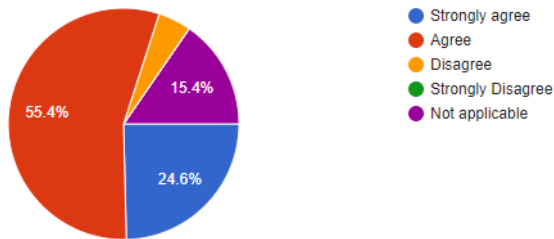
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93.8% of parents and carers feel that Highfield helps their child to become more independent, mature and responsible.

My child has the input they need from additional therapy and medical staff

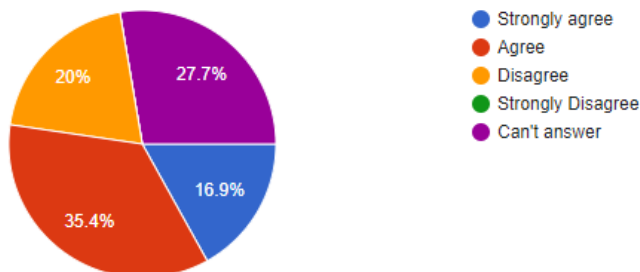
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80% of parents and carers feel that their child has the input they need from additional therapy and medical staff.

I feel I have a clear idea of what options my son or daughter has for their future

65 responses



52.3% of parents and carers have a clear idea of what options their child has for their future.



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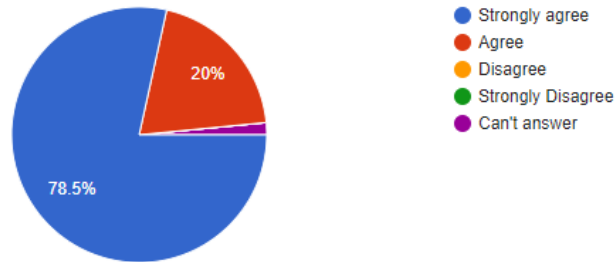
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I think Highfield Littleport is a good school

65 responses



98.5% of parents and carers agree or strongly agree that Highfield Littleport is a good school.