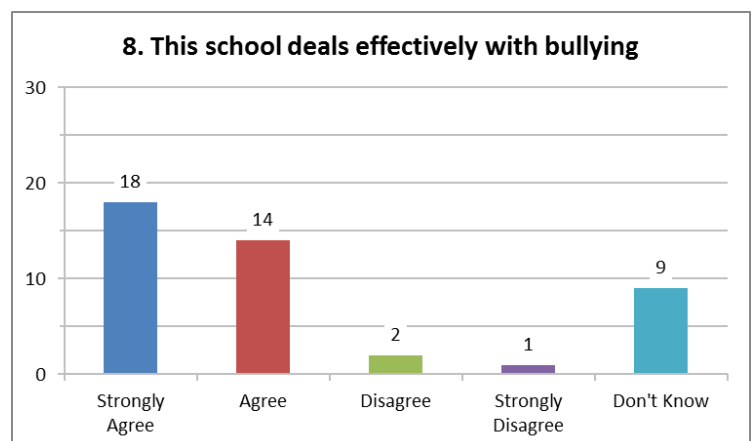
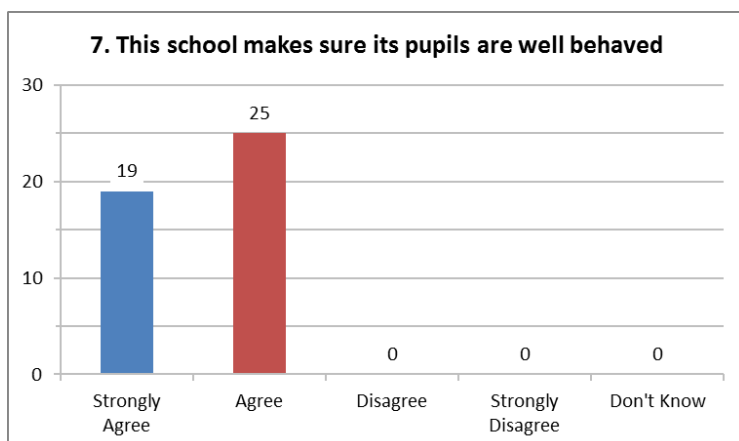
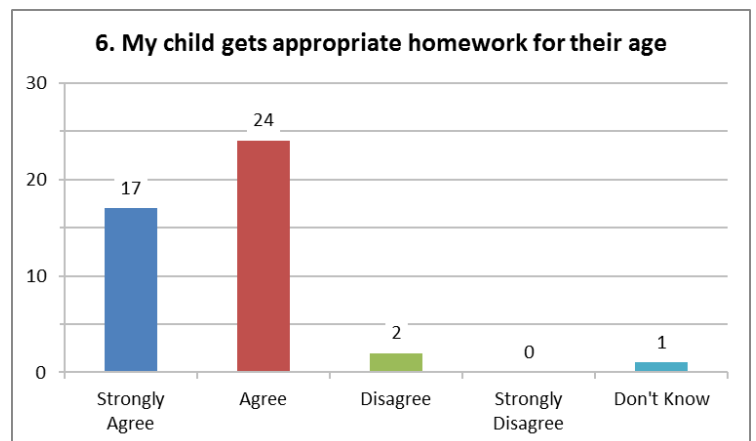
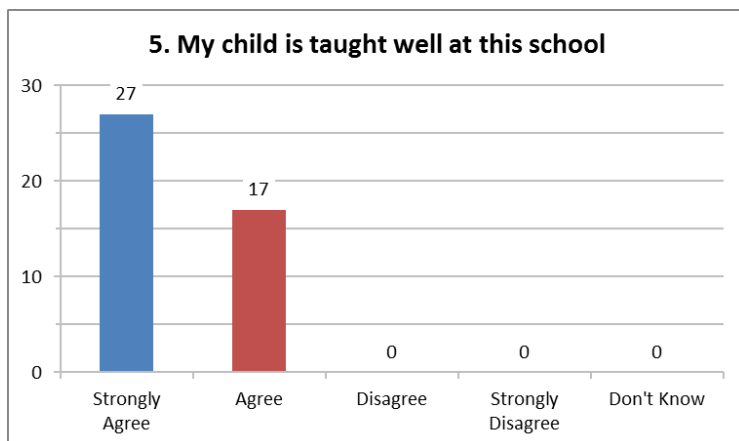
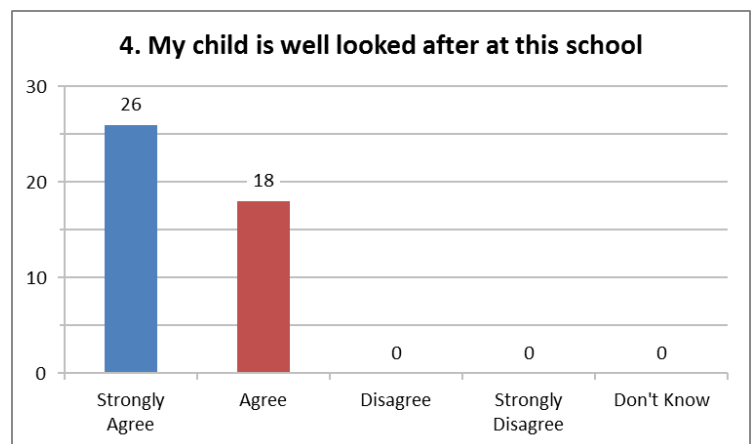
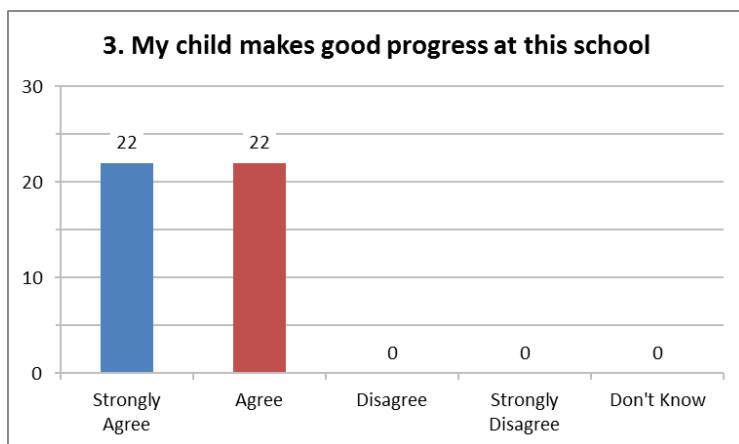
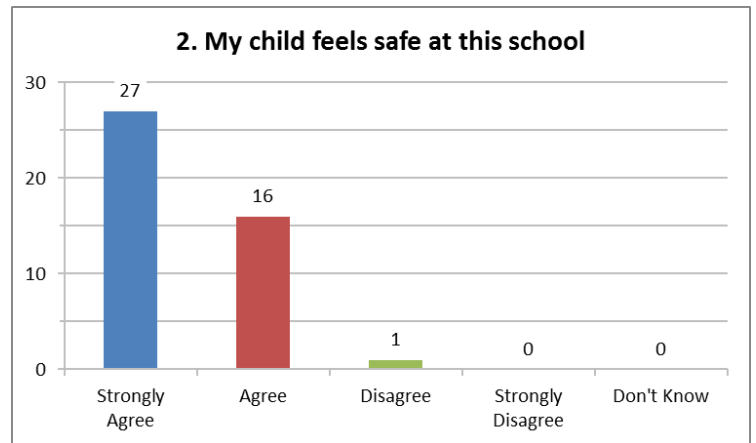
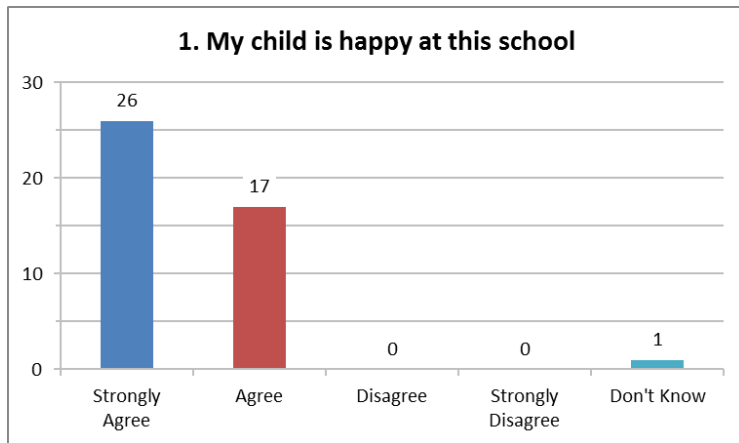
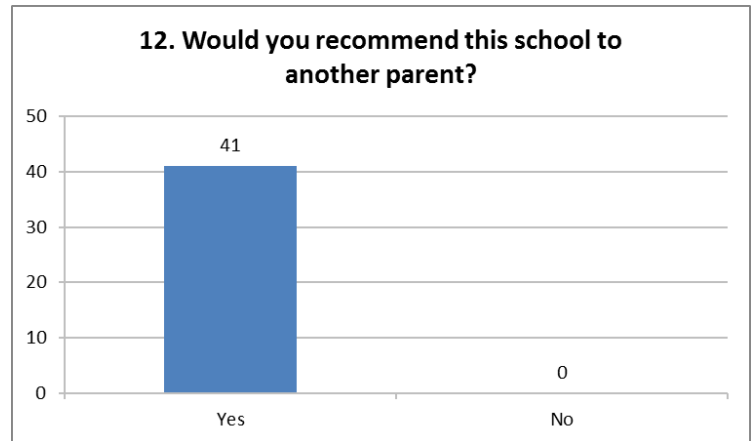
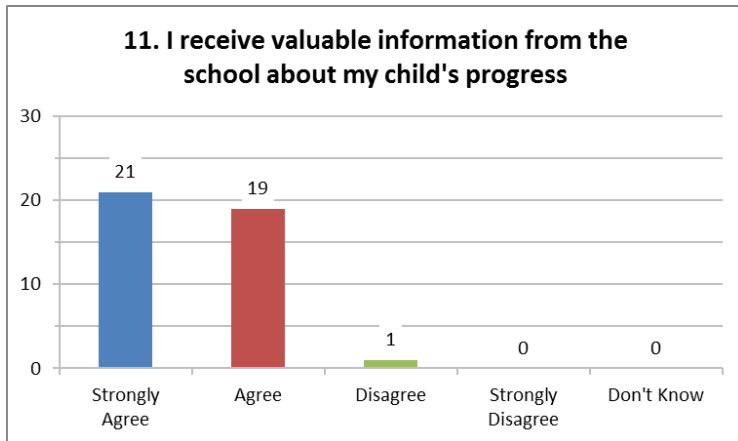
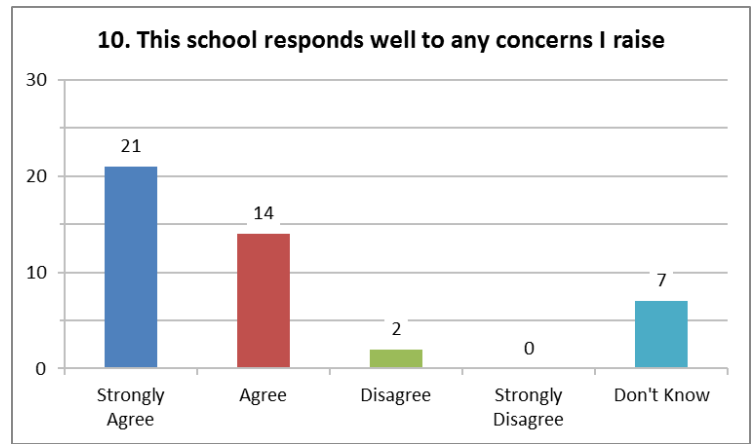
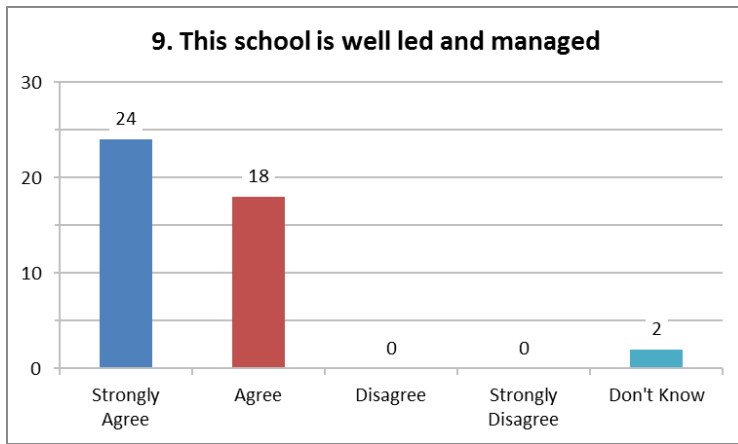


OFSTED PARENT VIEW QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING, JANUARY 2018 (44 RESPONSES IN TOTAL)





Additional Comments:

- Keep up the hard work- pupils and teachers.
- Some answers have been marked as 'don't know' as we have yet to experience a scenario to quantify a fair response.
- Very happy with the school, fantastic. My son has come on leaps and bounds.
- My son says he is bored.
Response from school: We are surprised and disappointed to hear this. We are proud of the broad curriculum we have on offer, delivered in interesting and exciting ways. We also have a wealth of extra-curricular activities to get involved in. Why not try out some of these opportunities? If there are specific individual concerns, please contact your son's HAL in the first instance.
- I wish children were allowed to leave school at 3pm every day. Some teachers keep them back which is a safeguarding issue. If they are not on their school bus then they have to walk to town and hope they have money on them. I can't leave work to come and get him. I feel it is a senseless thing to do.
Response from school: Our finish time is 3pm and unless a child is staying for an extra-curricular activity or an after school sanction (parents are notified of this) children are not kept behind.
- I am very pleased with my son's progress in year 7. I am happy also that I raised a concern of some sort of bullying behaviour that was happening with my son and this was dealt with straight away and there seems to be no more problems.
- My son has settled into school fantastically and enjoys every day. He is working hard and we feel that all the support and information we receive is above our expectations. I would and do recommend Parklands to people. Thank you for everything you do for him.
- Sometimes points given in class i.e. 3,2,1 don't make the children feel valued, as some teachers give 1s for silly reasons. This makes the children not want to work hard.
Response from school: We are delighted that behaviour for learning is excellent in school; the grading system helps to maintain a clear focus on our high expectations and standards. It encourages our students to be organised, engaged and active learners.
- My child has settled in well.
- Overall, my son has settled in well. My only issue is with the amount of homework he gets. Compared to his brother in Year 10 he seems to get a great deal for Year 7.
- Some of the subjects give generic feedback about the class rather than my son. It would have been nice to receive information about him personally.

- Great start within school. Concerns raised which were dealt with properly and effectively.
- Thank you for helping my daughter settle in so well. She loves it!
- More gluten free options need to be made available in the lunch hall.
Response from school: Our school caterers, Mellors, are happy to help and always open to new suggestions. Please contact your child's HAL and we will be happy to work together to improve available dietary options.
- Occasions arisen where daughter has received a '2' but not clear to her why and for a new student in Y7 can be upsetting.
- My daughter is very happy. I sometimes feel that the homework is a little too much in terms of quantity.
- Very happy and proud of the way my daughter has settled into Parklands. Lovely, friendly staff.
- I feel that it is a real shame that children with an additional language can't opt for a third language at school.
- My son seems to have settled in well and I have received good feedback from his teachers today. His progress seems to be monitored carefully and he is well known to his teachers in a positive way. Very happy. Many thanks.
- We need more contact with the parents. More details about BfL.
Response from school: We have an active Parents' Forum. Please contact Mrs Haslam if you wish to get involved.