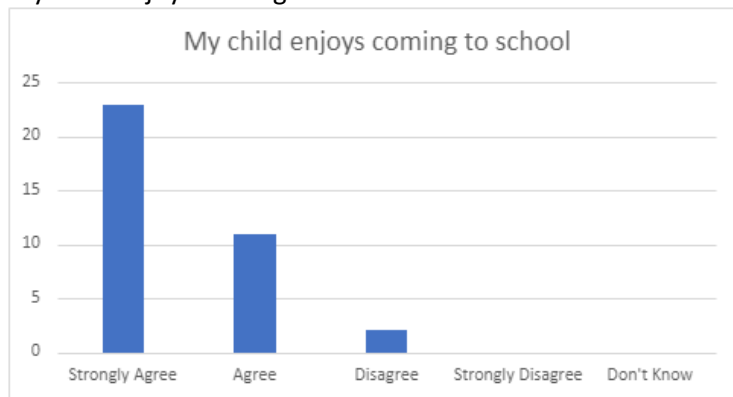




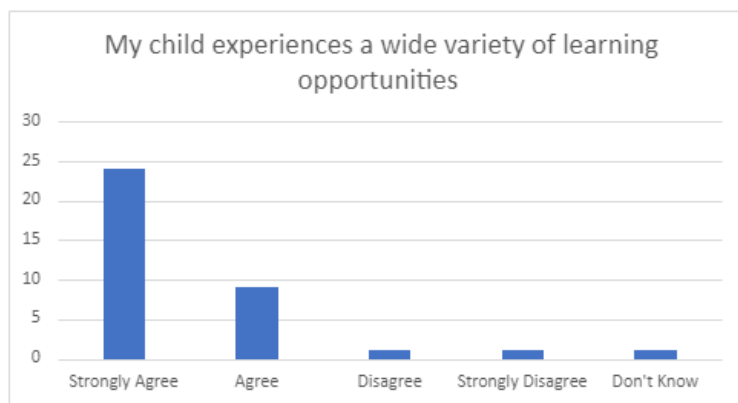
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36 Respondents as of 05/04/2024

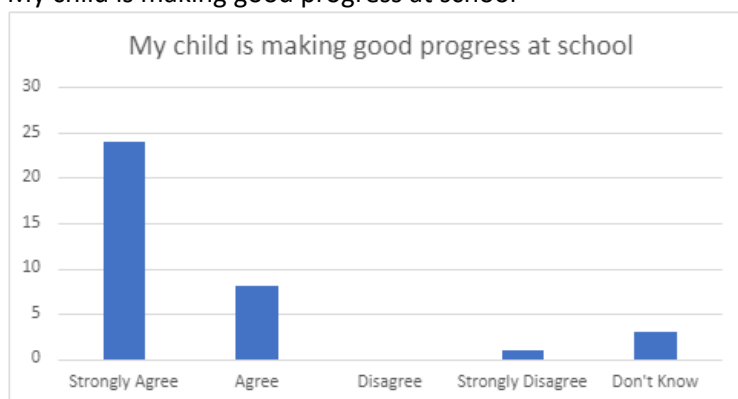
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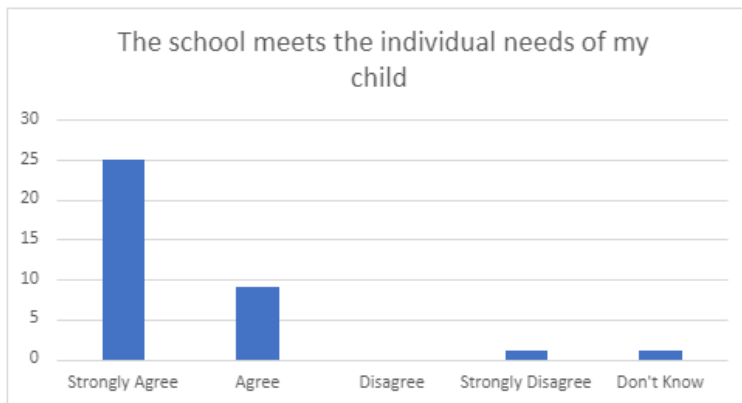
My child experiences a wide variety of learning opportunities



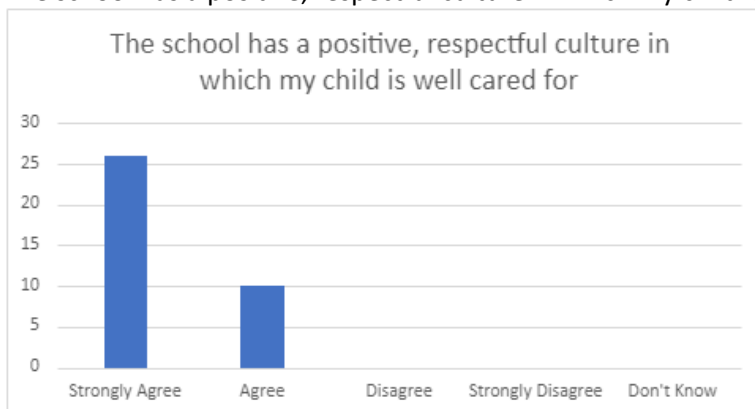
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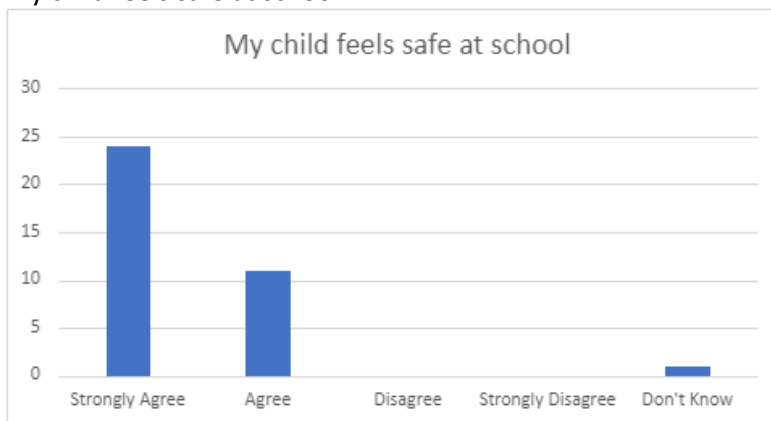
The school meets the individual needs of my child



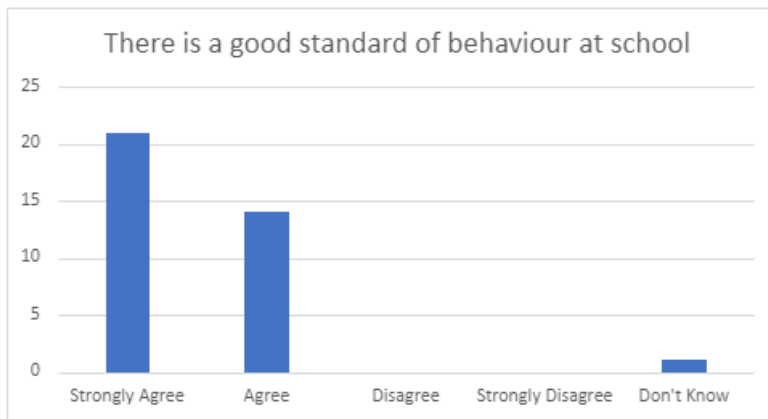
The school has a positive, respectful culture in which my child is well cared for



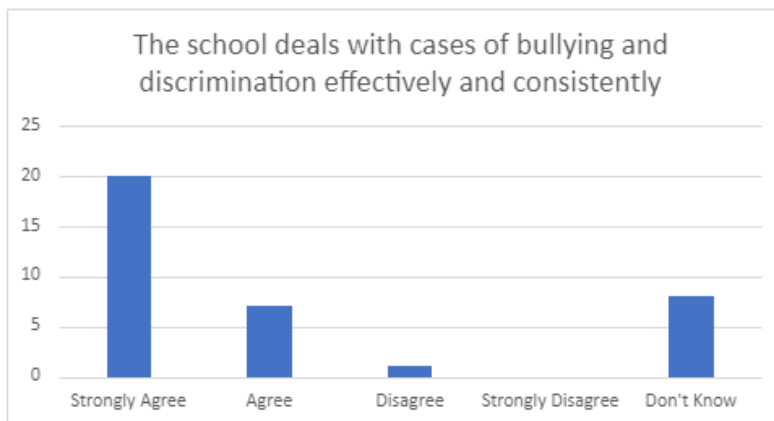
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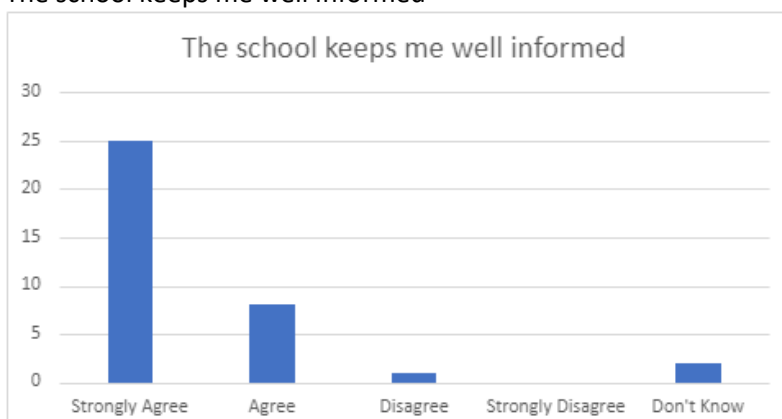
There is a good standard of behaviour at school



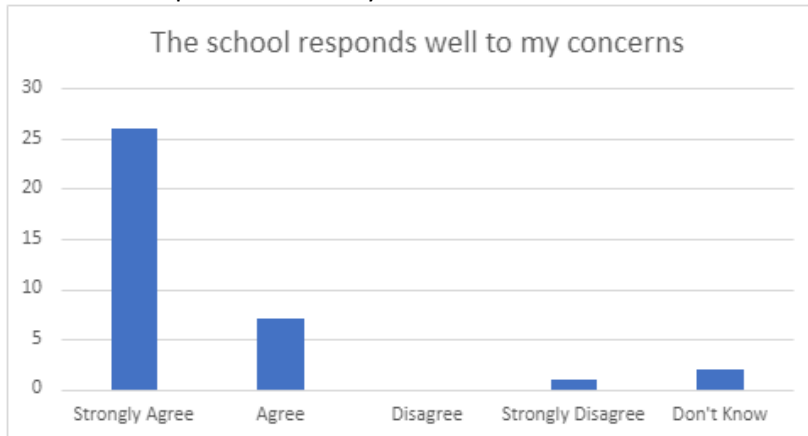
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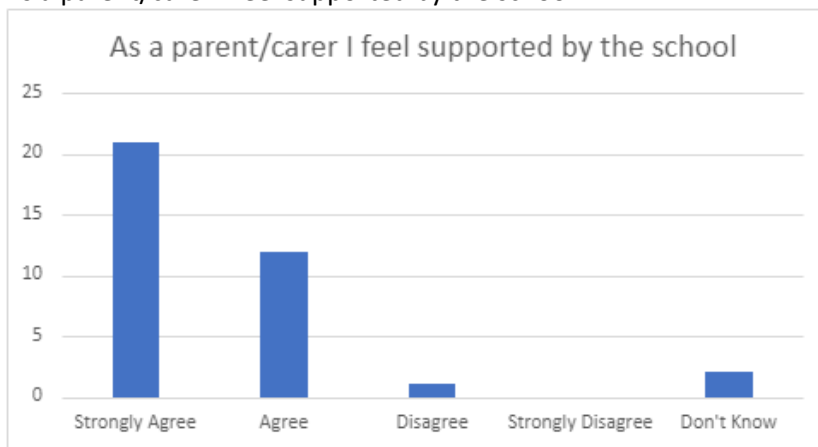
The school keeps me well informed



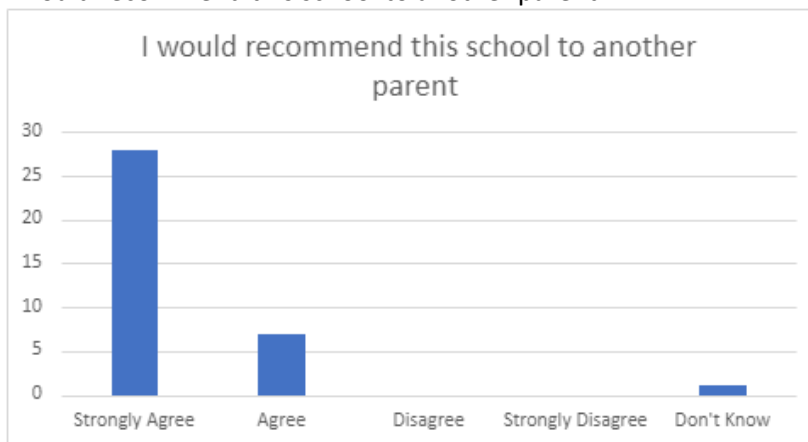
### The school responds well to my concerns



### As a parent/carer I feel supported by the school



### I would recommend this school to another parent



## **A selection of comments and responses received from this year's survey.**

### **What are our greatest strengths?**

- *Daily messages, friendly and welcoming & knowledge. Wanting the best for each child.*
  - *Invaluable support for my child and us all as a family over the years.*
  - *Patience, understanding, caring, always ready to listen and put the children first.*
  - *Care*
  - *Pupil focused supportive staff. Friendly atmosphere and approachable staff. Amazing school*
  - *How much you care about each child is obvious.*
  - *Communication and friendliness, "Good communication Caring staff", Communication, "Friendly caring staff Communication"*
  - *Overall KTS is a great school and meets my child's needs.*
  - *Pupil has come on with his language since coming to KTS. I think you're all fab*
  - *Teaching each child at their pace and needs, great communication with parents*
  - *Your greatest all round strength is providing a absolutely amazing school with such valuable caring staff, ensuring that the children have a wonderful and safe learning experience*
  - *Lovely "feel" to the school. All the staff in every class and receptionist have always been very kind, supportive of \* and parents. I've never worried about \* being here, best decision I've made. She's come on leaps and bounds.*
  - *Understanding the needs of each individual child, being patient and allowing the child time to process what is being requested and then giving them time to respond. Keeping children safe*
  - *Always being approachable and takes concerns seriously. Communication is good and I like Dojo instead of the books.*
  - *Communication is good. I always feel I can discuss any concerns or ideas. Developing my child skills to become more independent. Dojo is good because we can also communicate with other parents. Which is nice when you don't get to meet because your child goes on transport.*
  - *Treating each child as an individual. Small class sizes so the staff really knows the individual children well.*
  - *The children are looked after to a high standard*
- \* School goes above and beyond to make sure every child is treated individually.*
- \* The education and care plans are tailored to each child's needs.*
- \* School manages challenging behaviours very well and has a calm and kind approach.*
- \*The school is very welcoming and has a family/ community vibe students aren't just a number.*
- \* Staff engage very well with pupils.*
- \* Everyone is approachable from Senior staff, admin, teachers and teaching assistants.*
- \*The school offers a wide range of activities to the children.*
- *Helping my son navigate living a normal life with his special needs. This school is amazing*
  - *Safety, communication and genuine friendly and fun education.*
  - *Compassionate and Caring*
  - *Fairness*
  - *Pupils come first, communication is amazing, the children and nurtured and respected*
  - *"Communication, Family friendly school, providing an environment for children to thrive "*
  - *Making sure the kids are happy, cared for and learning. You adapt the learning to the child not adapt the child to learning*

### **What could we improve?**

*Many of you felt that there was nothing we could change – thank you.*

*Regular Tapestry updates. The last one I had was November 23.*

*Parent partnership - I feel in the last year this has very much declined. There hasn't been as much input on tapestry, parent days or photos on Facebook. I also feel the handovers from previous years class to the new could be better from my opinion. Important information wasn't relayed, and I feel this put us on the wrong foot starting a new term.*

*School meals*

*More clear on what qualifications my child will leave school with.*

*Healthier school dinners. Not as many snacks. If making meals at school for helping with independence etc not to have lunch too. The events that are put on are great, but most prizes etc are sweet/chocolate oriented. I've found over the years that this is always the case.*

*It does worry me when my child is sometimes scared of others in their class. Regularly changing or new staff can make my child unsettled.*

*Like would love to see more posts on Tapestry. My last one was in October. It is nice to see what my child is doing at school. I know there is Facebook but this is more personal to my child's development.*

*Parking at drop off/collection times can be hectic and there not a lot of room to manoeuvre.*

*Appreciate space is very limited but visitor parking always seems to be full with ?staff cars*

*The car park*

*Staff turnover every year my child has a high change of staff in their class (staff moved, staff leaving, staff sickness) and my child struggles with change like many on the spectrum.*

*Having the same amount of facilities for secondary age children as they have in primary and early years.*

*Swimming all school year round not just one term*

*Summer school*

*Communication*

### **Any other comments?**

- I find the school very positive, and any concerns are dealt with straight away. The office staff are all very polite and helpful in person and on the phone. Couldn't be happier with the school.*
- I feel like new life is being breathed into the school and making things feel a bit more like a 'typical' school not specialist where everything is out on a different limb*
- Love this school. Always recommend and Pupil loves it.*
- Amazing school with amazing staff*
- I'm looking forward to my granddaughter spending many happy years at KTS*
- Overall, the school/staff are fabulous, and my child is very happy at the school. I've always thought very highly of KTS.*
- As a parent, I can't thank everybody enough for all your hard work since my child began at KTS. In such a short space of time, understanding her needs and allowing her to feel safe, she is back to her happy, mischievous self and has found a love for attending school again. Thank you for all of your hard work - you are all amazing at what you do!*
- Brilliant school, as a parent I feel school support my child and communication is fantastic. \* loves attending school again and is very happy at KTS.*
- More than one PE session a week would be beneficial for my child. Because they don't swim every week.*
- Summer school*
- Thank-you we love our school.*
- Be informed more about things*