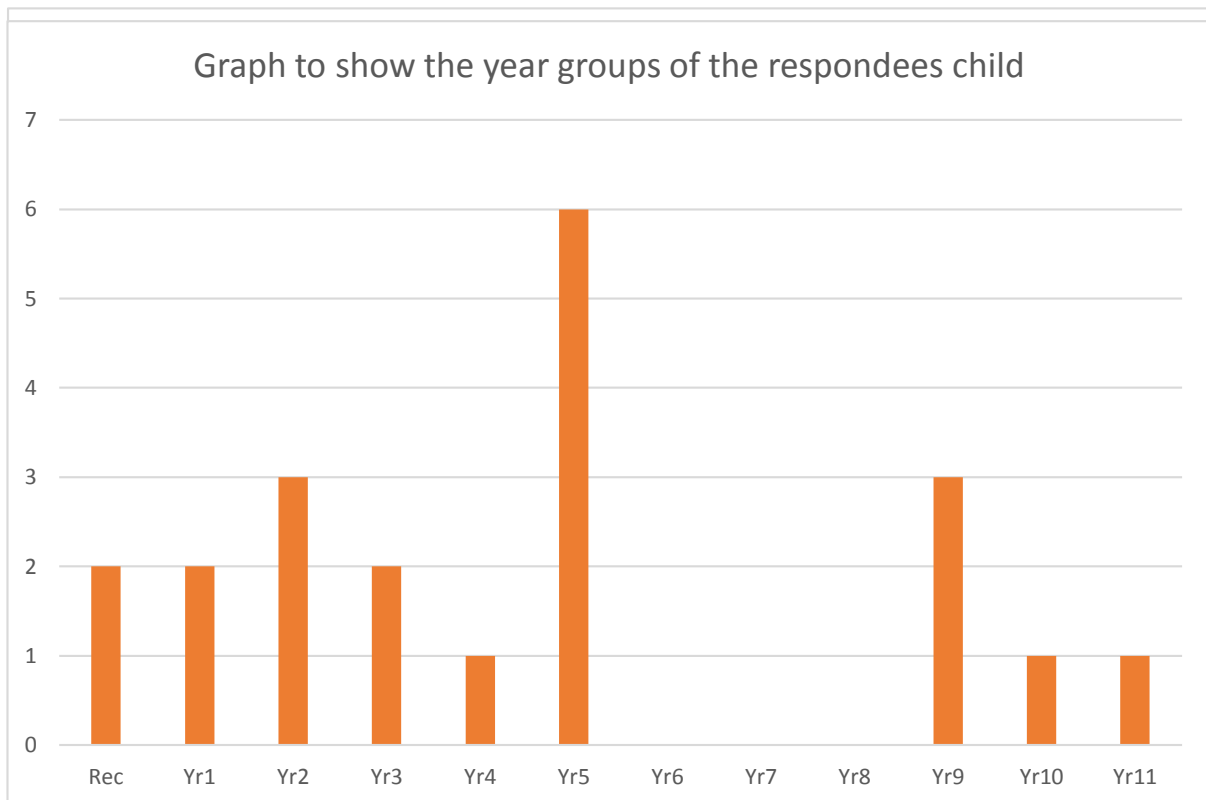


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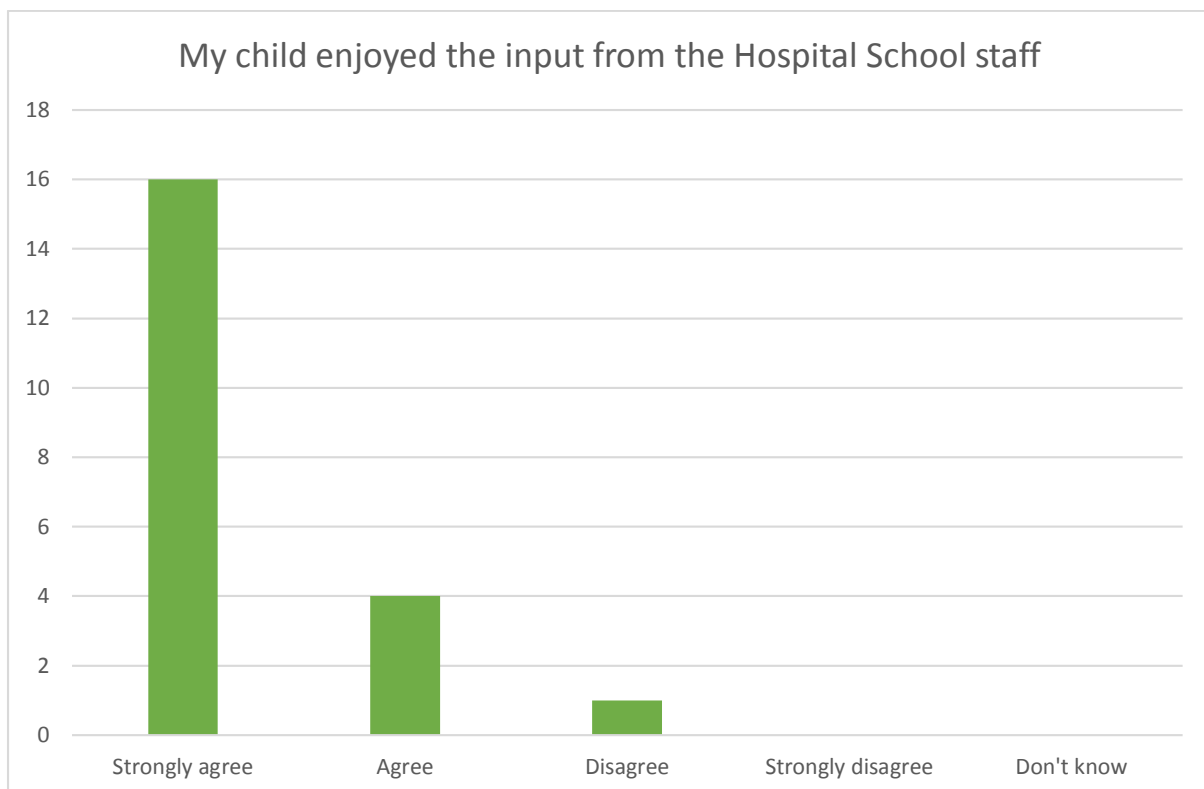


**Hospital School  
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After a child has accessed a couple of days' education or more in the hospital school we ask them to complete a short questionnaire, if appropriate. We had 21 responses. Below is a breakdown of the year groups of the parents who responded. This is not representative of the year groups taught in the hospital but only of those who responded to the questionnaire.



## Question 1



95% of the parents that responded agreed or strongly agreed that their child enjoyed the input from staff.

Some comments included;

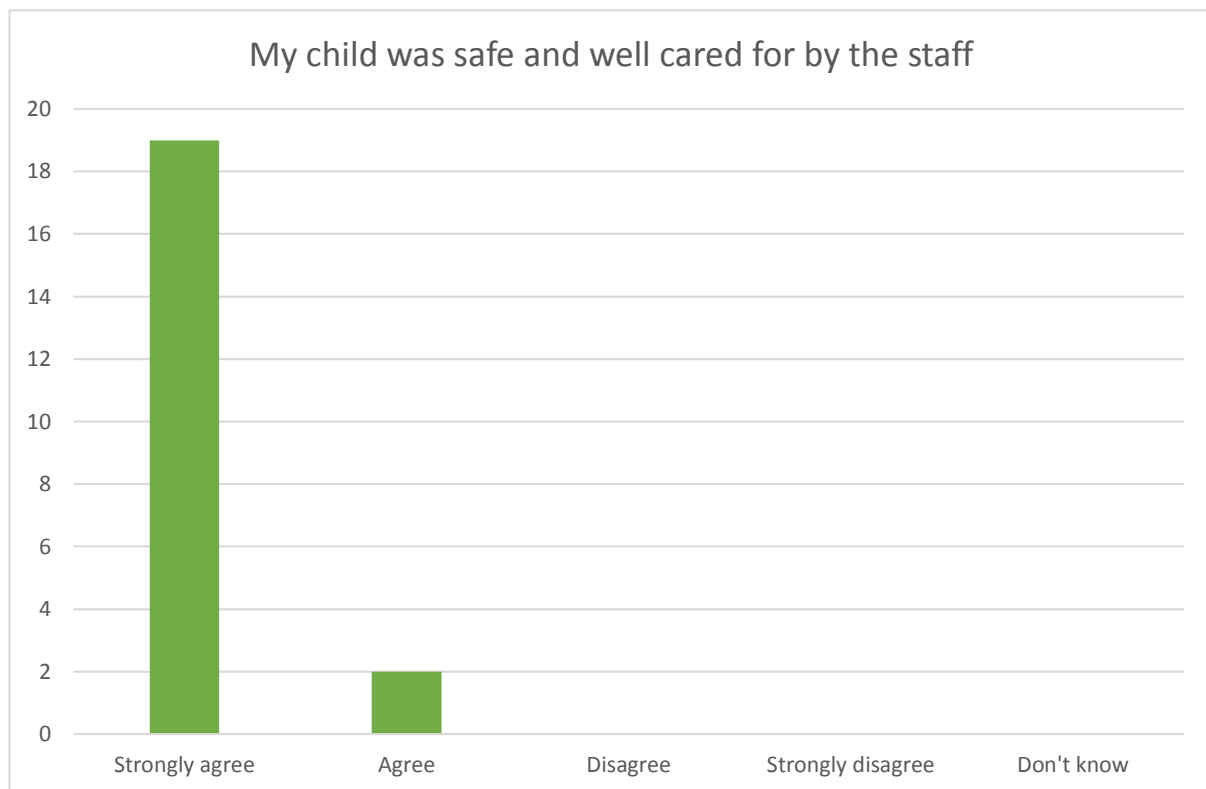
*'Fantastic, caring staff. My daughter loved going to the hospital school and it certainly brightened up a boring stay, thank you.'*

*'The activities were personalised and appropriately pitched for my daughter. It has helped to keep her occupied during her stay.'*

For the parent who disagreed that their child enjoyed the input from the school the following comment was made;

*'My child was not keen to do school work, however as a parent I am glad that we were at least kept informed with what his class at school were doing so when he returns to school he hasn't missed out completely and is familiar with the work even if he hasn't managed to do a lot.'*

## Question 2

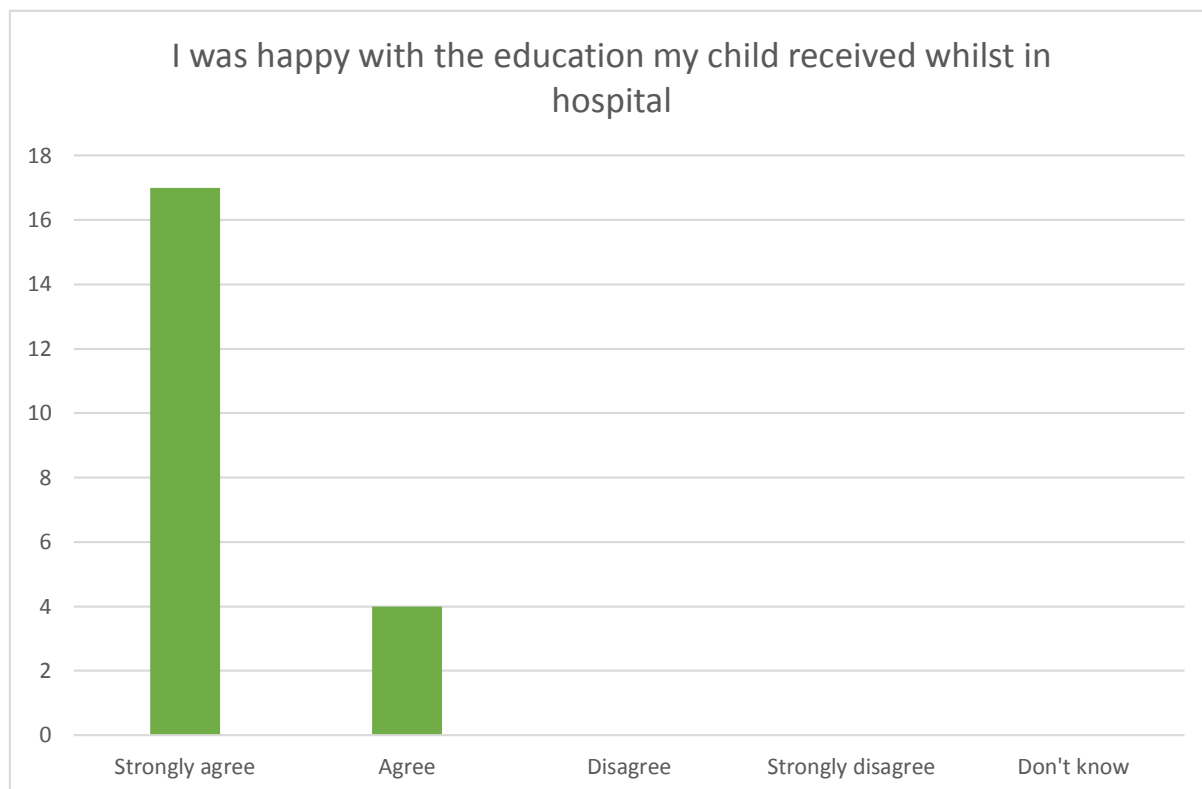


All parents felt their child was safe and well cared for with 90% strongly agreeing.

One parent commented;

*'My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her time in school. I felt confident in their ability to care for my daughter without my presence.'*

### Question 3



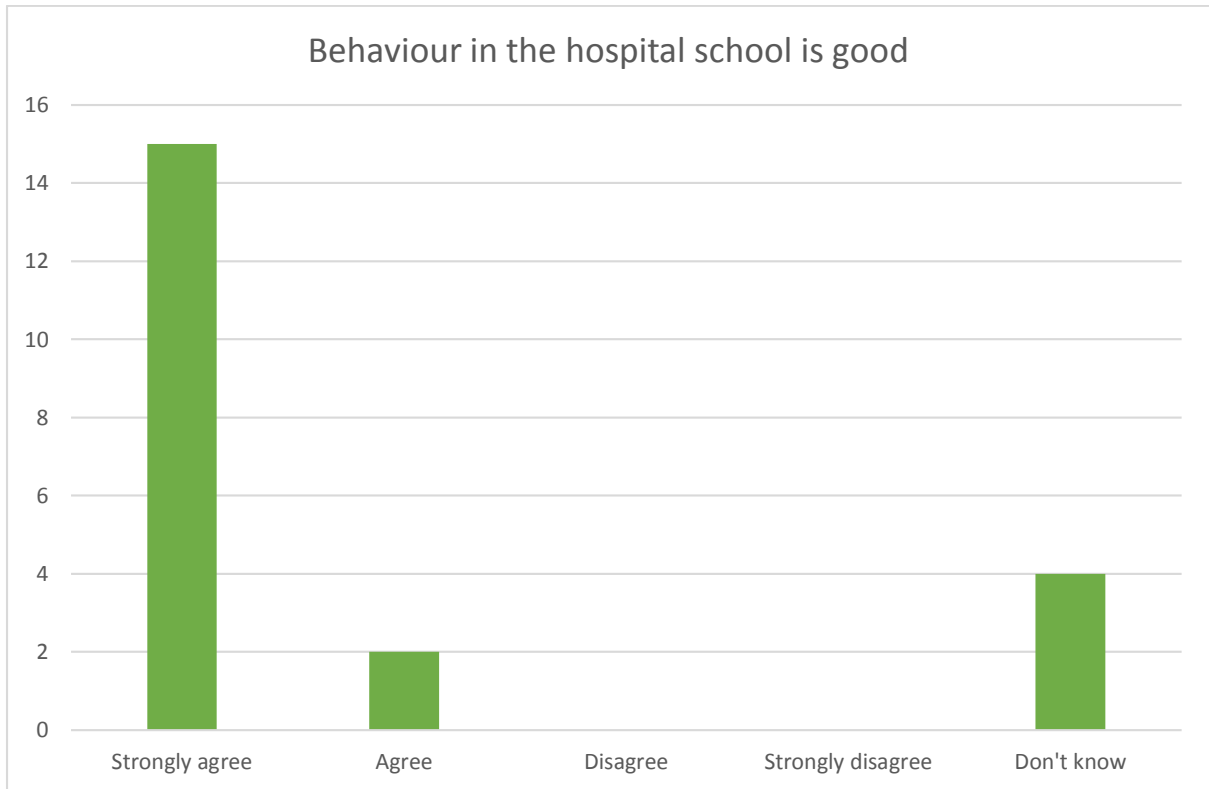
All parents said they were happy with the education that their child received whilst in hospital with 81% strongly agreeing.

Parent comments included;

*'My son really enjoyed attending school. As a parent I feel this is very good and provides consistency for the child. It was good to know that my child's attendance will not be affected by being in hospital.'*

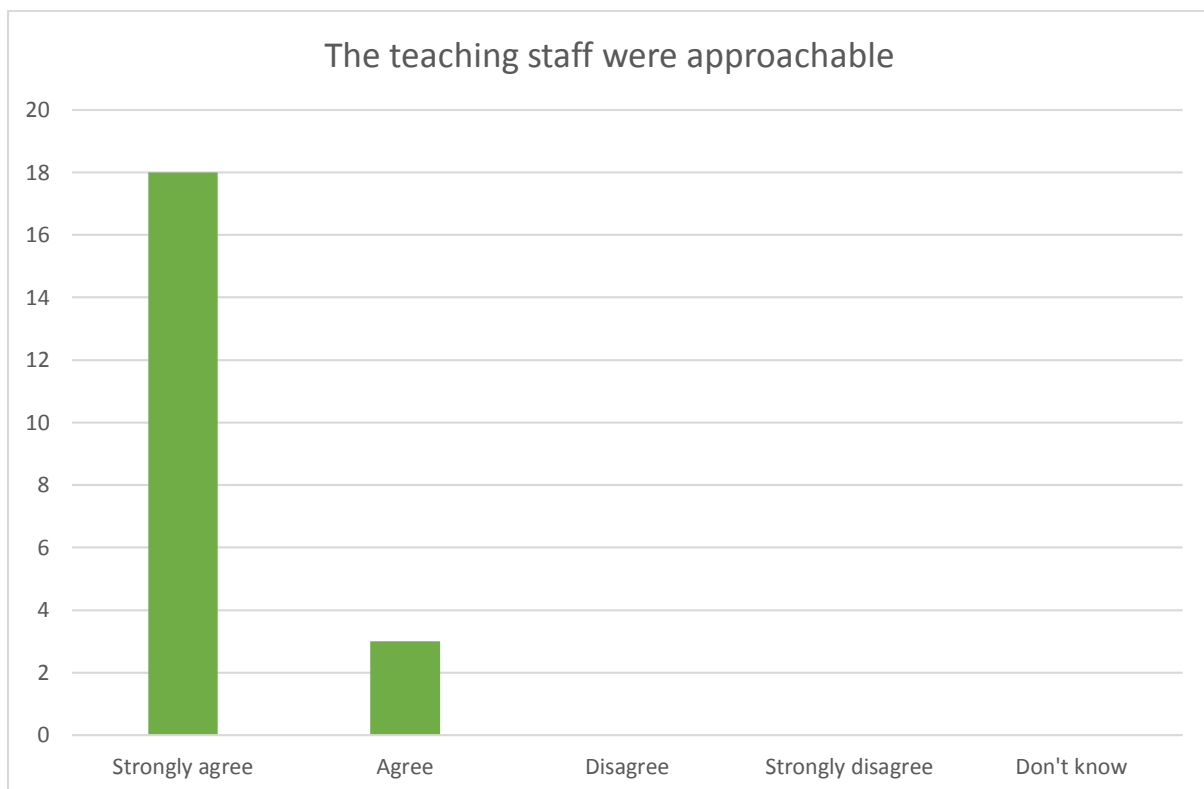
*'It is really good as children miss a lot of school time due to being unwell and my child got 1:1 support with the subjects she struggles with'*

## Question 4



80% of parents felt that behaviour was good in the hospital school with 71% strongly agreeing. However, 20% reported that they did not know. This may be because some parents do not see their child whilst they are in the school. The class sizes are limited and if we do have a child admitted with identified behavioural issues, then a risk assessment will be carried out before attending to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

## Question 5

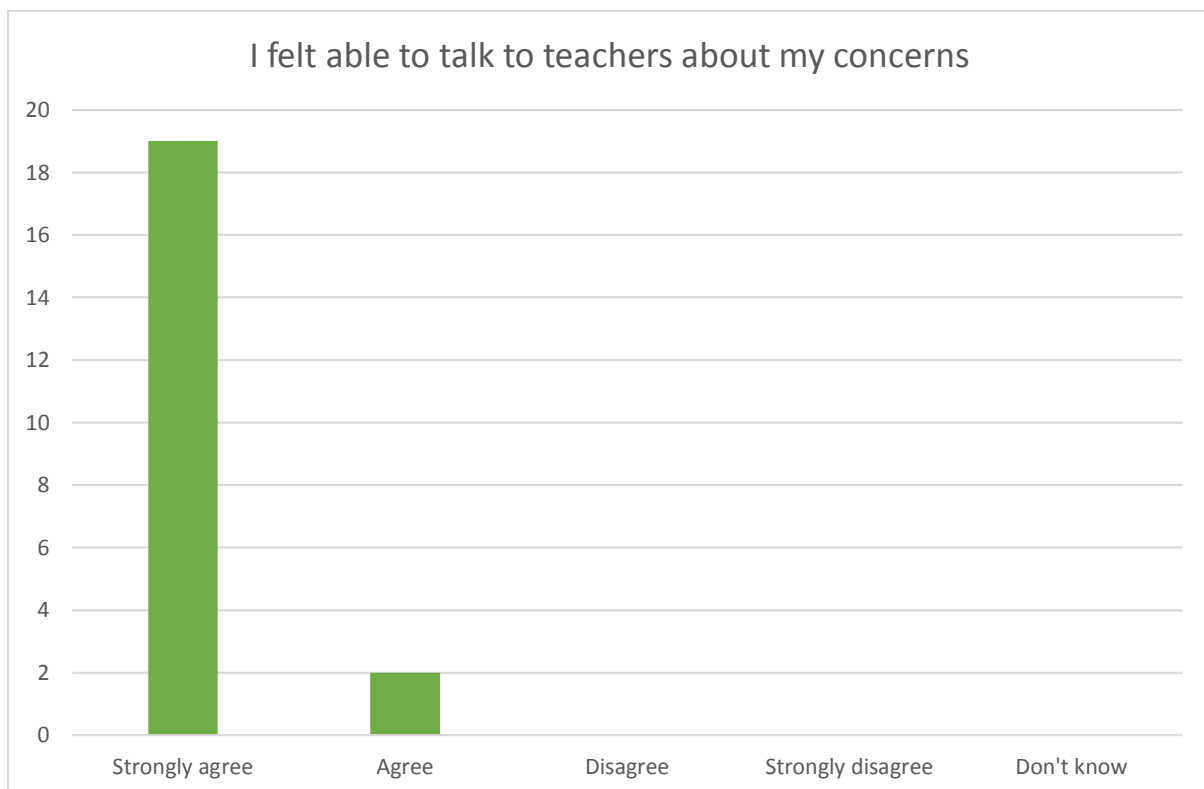


All parents agreed that the staff were approachable with 86% strongly agreeing.

One parent commented;

*'I think the idea of having school staff in the hospital is great. It gives children things to work on while they are here and I found staff very helpful and encouraging.'*

## Question 6



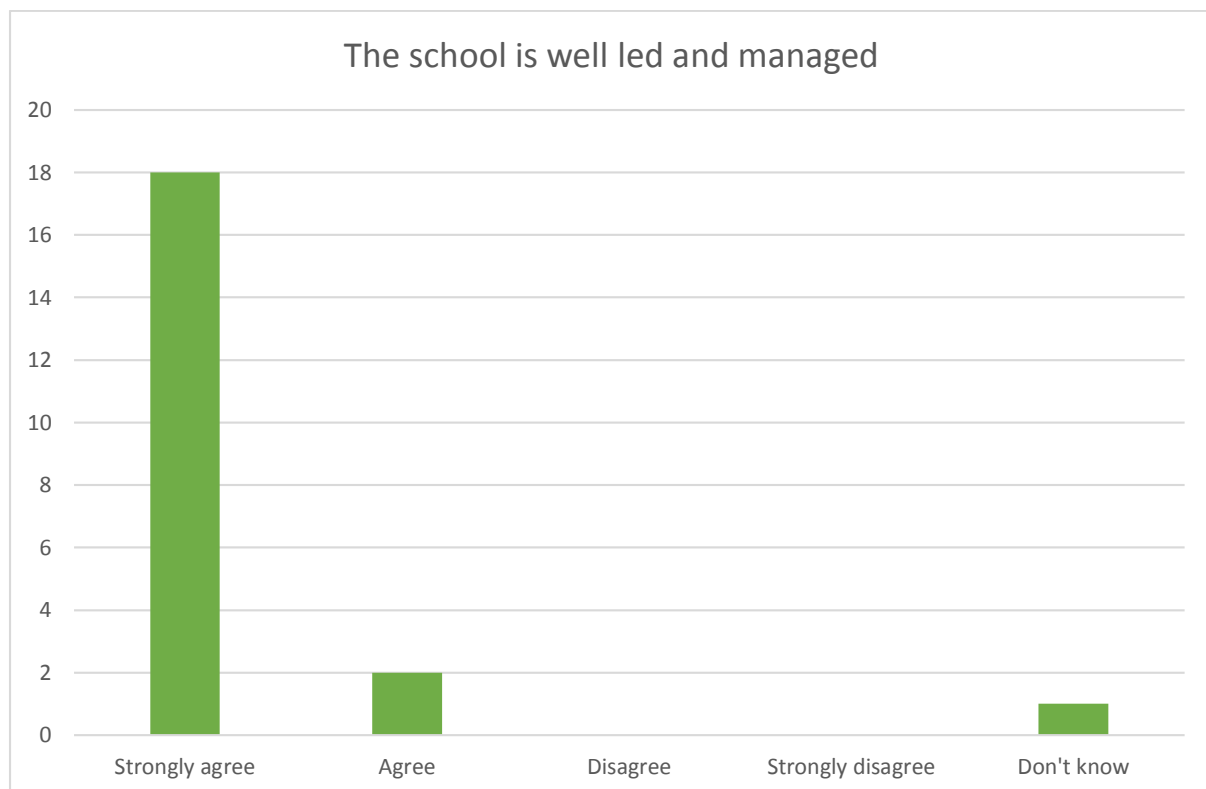
All parents felt able to talk to the staff about their concern with the majority 90% strongly agreeing.

One parent commented;

*'Fantastic staff. Very helpful and great support whilst being in hospital. Thank you.'*



## Question 7



The majority of parents, 95%, felt the school is well led and managed and most strongly agree. Only one parent did not know. There is an Assistant Head based at the hospital who is line managed by the Head teacher at Maple. The Management Committee also have a dedicated member of the committee responsible for the hospital school. The Head teacher regularly reports to the management committee of the outcomes at the hospital school.

One final parent comment;

*'It is an excellent provision and helped keep my daughter happy while in hospital, many thanks.'*