

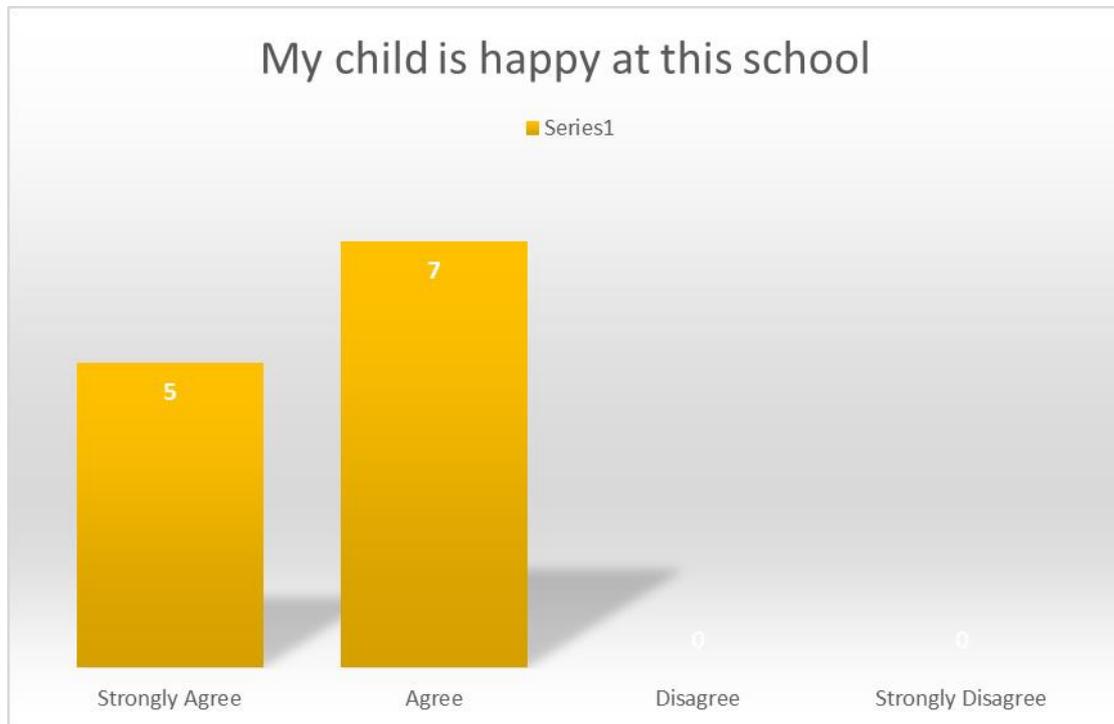
Maple Medical PRU



Parents Evaluation 2019

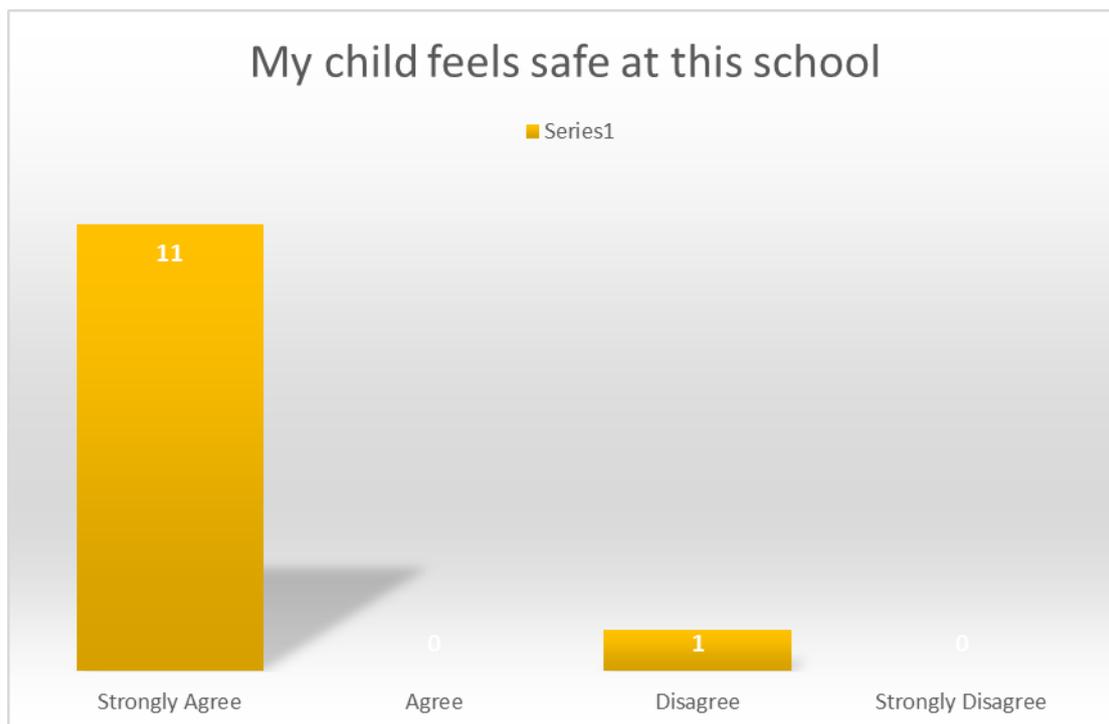
We asked parents to answer a short questionnaire on their perceptions of Maple as a service for their child. 12 parents responded and the following graphs show the responses.

Question 1



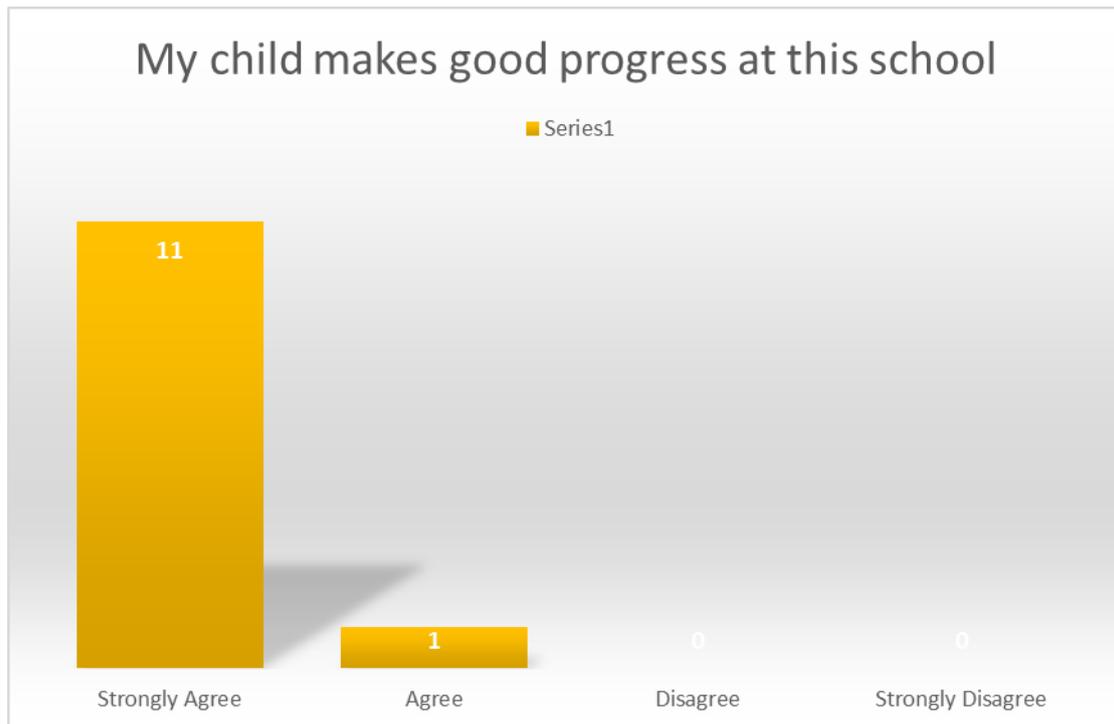
All parents felt their child was happy at Maple. Parents often report that they see a visible difference in their child when they come to Maple. The small nurturing environment is usually more appropriate when they have a medical reason for being out of mainstream or have social and communication difficulties. For some parents it is the first time they have seen that their child enjoys school.

Question 2



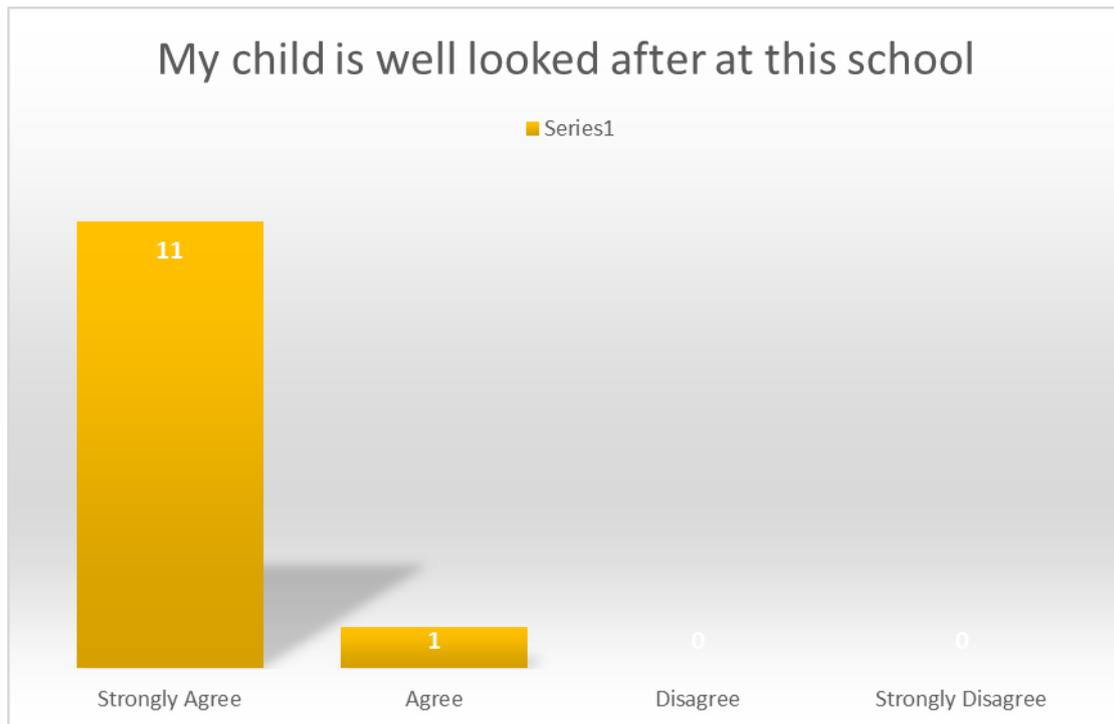
Most parents (92%) strongly agreed that their child felt safe at school. Only one parent disagreed but did not elaborate on why not. A recent Health and Safety inspection judged Maple to be outstanding. Our latest Ofsted inspection agreed with this.

Question 3



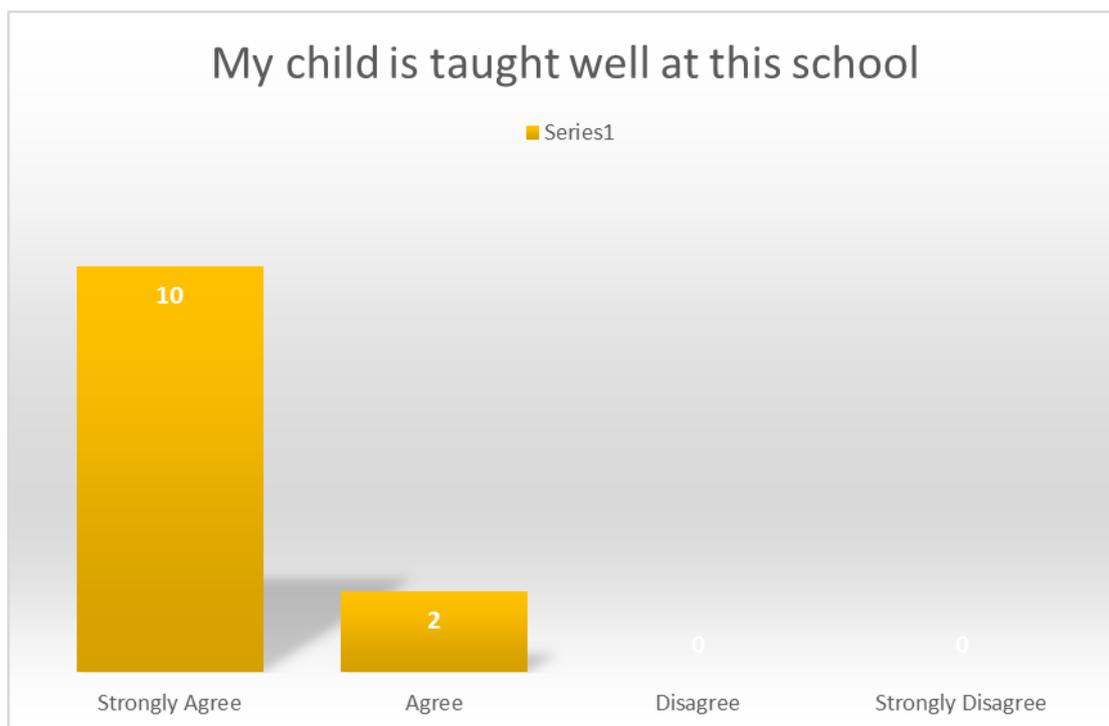
All parents strongly agreed (92%) or agreed that their child makes good progress at Maple. Our data tracking agrees with this. Pupils in Maple not only make good or outstanding progress academically but also pastorally too. Our analysis of PASS (Pupils' Attitude to School and Self) scores also shows some outstanding progress.

Question 4



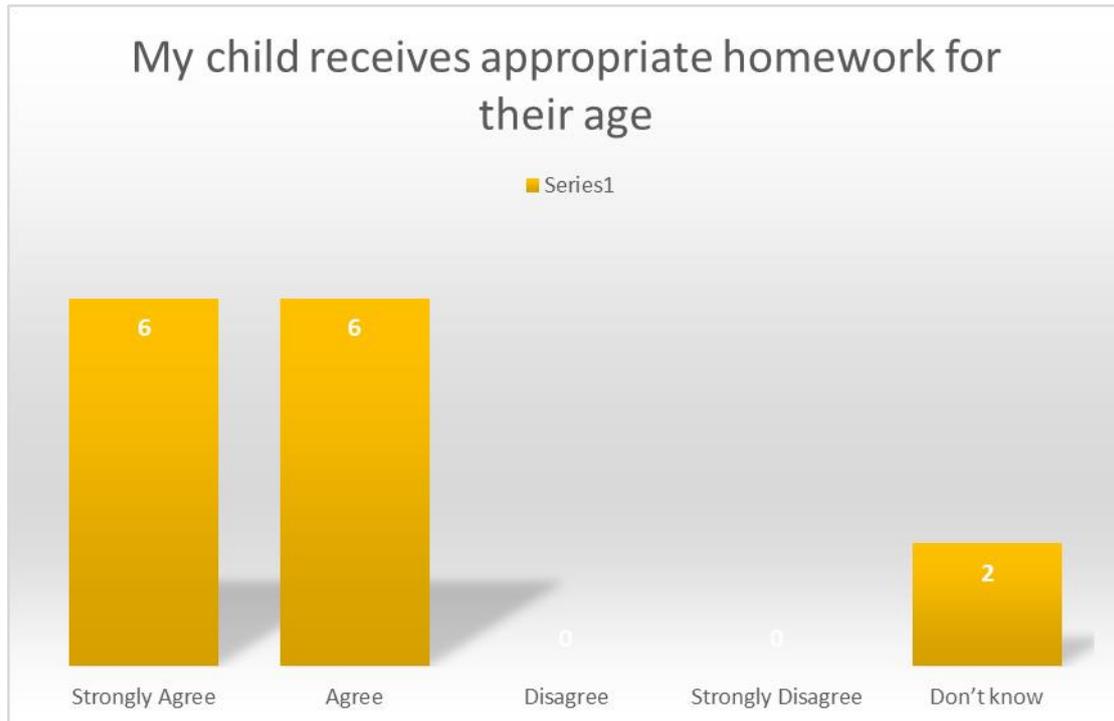
Most parents (92%) strongly agree that we look after their child well. We pride ourselves on our care, guidance and support.

Question 5



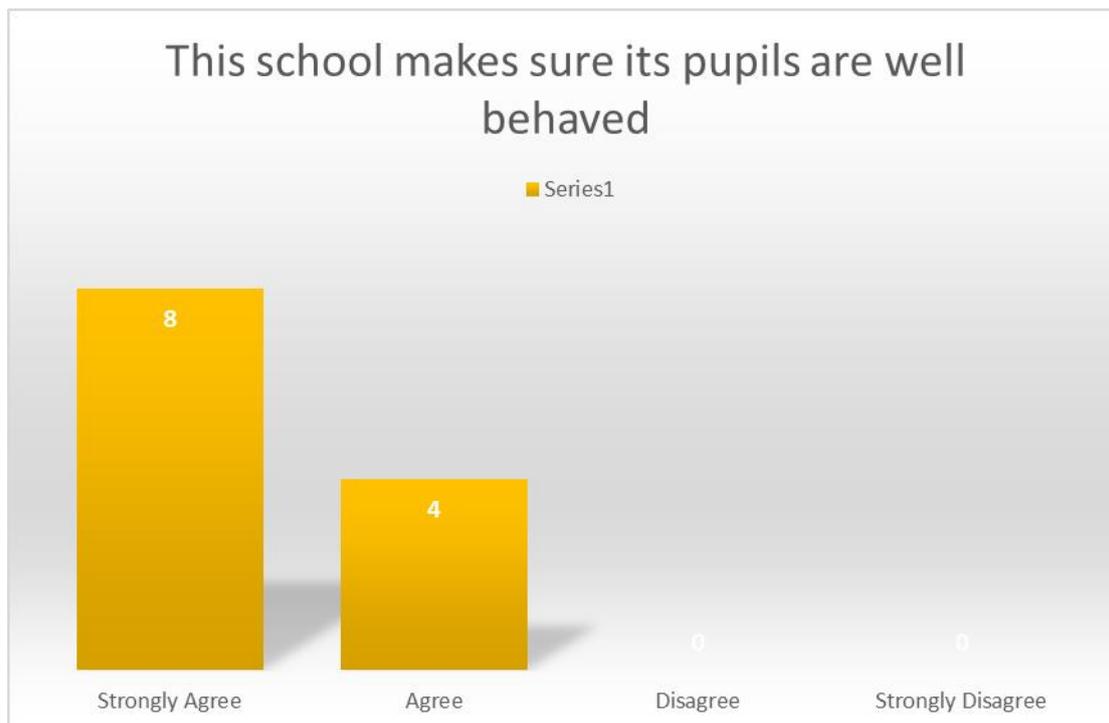
All parents strongly agreed (83%) or agreed that their child was taught well at Maple. Lesson observations, work scrutiny and learning walks confirm that teaching is good or better. Also Management Committee often visit and observe lessons, talk to staff and pupils and look at books. Our StEP (Standard and Effectiveness Partner) visits and Ofsted inspections also confirm this.

Question 6



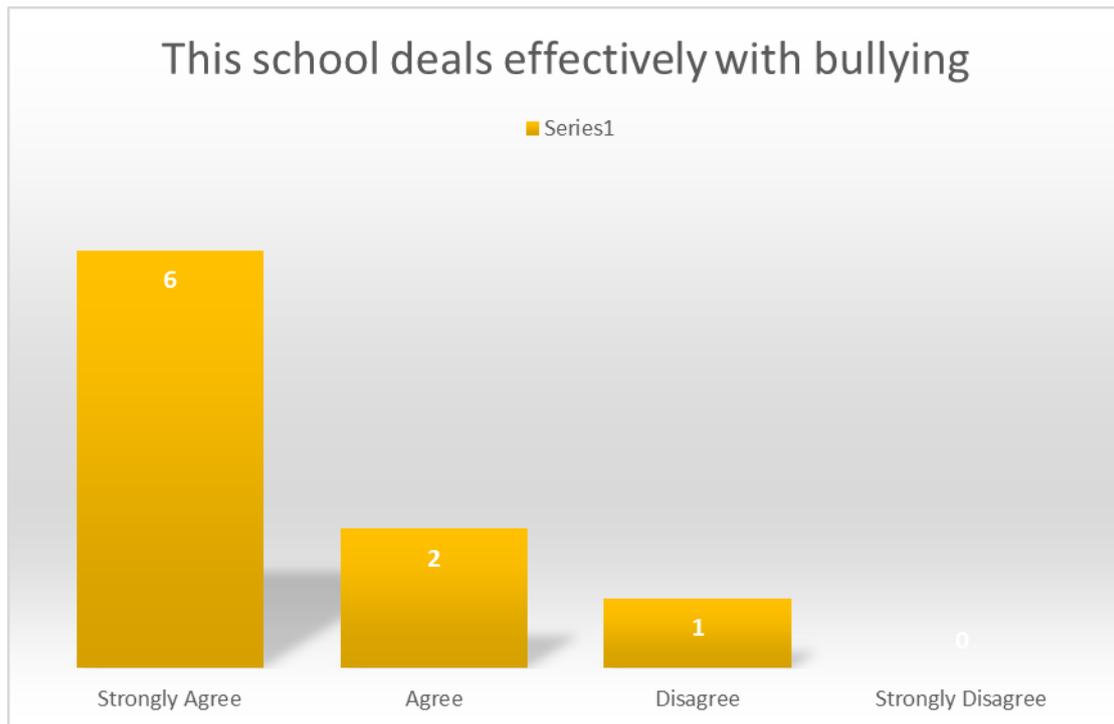
Most parents (83%) strongly agreed or agreed that their child received appropriate homework for their age; however, 3 parents did not know. Guidance on age appropriate homework will be given to parents regarding this next academic year. One parent also commented that they did not see much of the homework.

Question 7



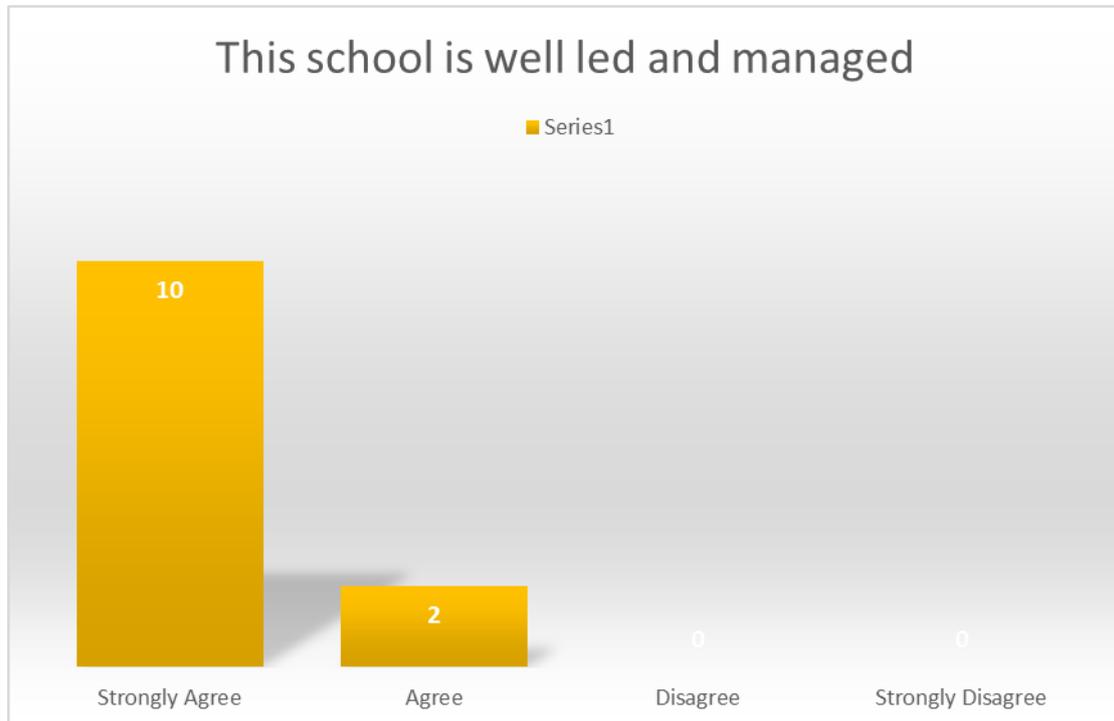
All parents agreed that the school makes sure their child behaves well with the majority (67%) strongly agreeing. We believe that behaviour in Maple is excellent. Our most recent Ofsted inspection judged behaviour and safeguarding in Maple as good and particularly commented on the pupils' excellent behaviour. Management Committee visits also report that behaviour is good or better.

Question 8



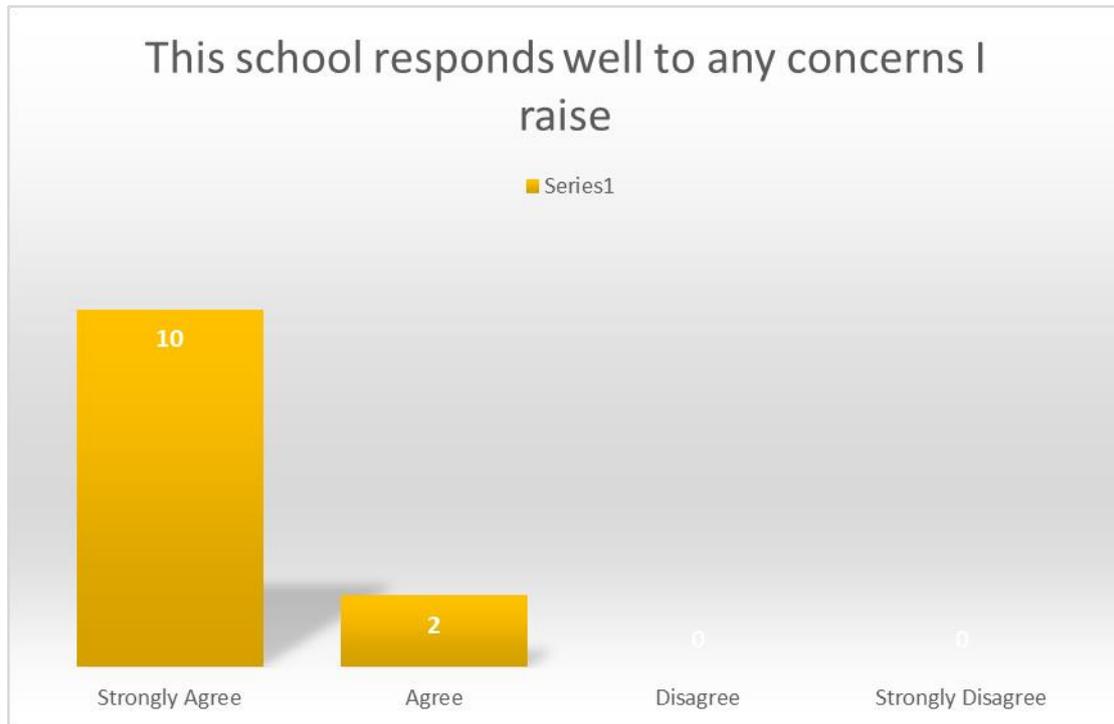
The majority of parents agreed that the school deals effectively with bullying. Pupils have an input into our bullying policy and it is reviewed regularly. We have achieved the Doncaster Anti Bullying charter mark and the Head teacher is the anti-bullying co coordinator. Bullying is rare in Maple as pupils are all here for different reasons but learn to respect each other's difficulties and barriers to learning. Often a longer standing pupil will be asked to mentor and befriend a newer pupil to help ease them in to the new environment. A number of our pupils trained to be peer mentors this year. If bullying does occur, it will be dealt with very seriously. If the bullying occurs from their mainstream school, the Head will contact the mainstream school involved to resolve this.

Question 9



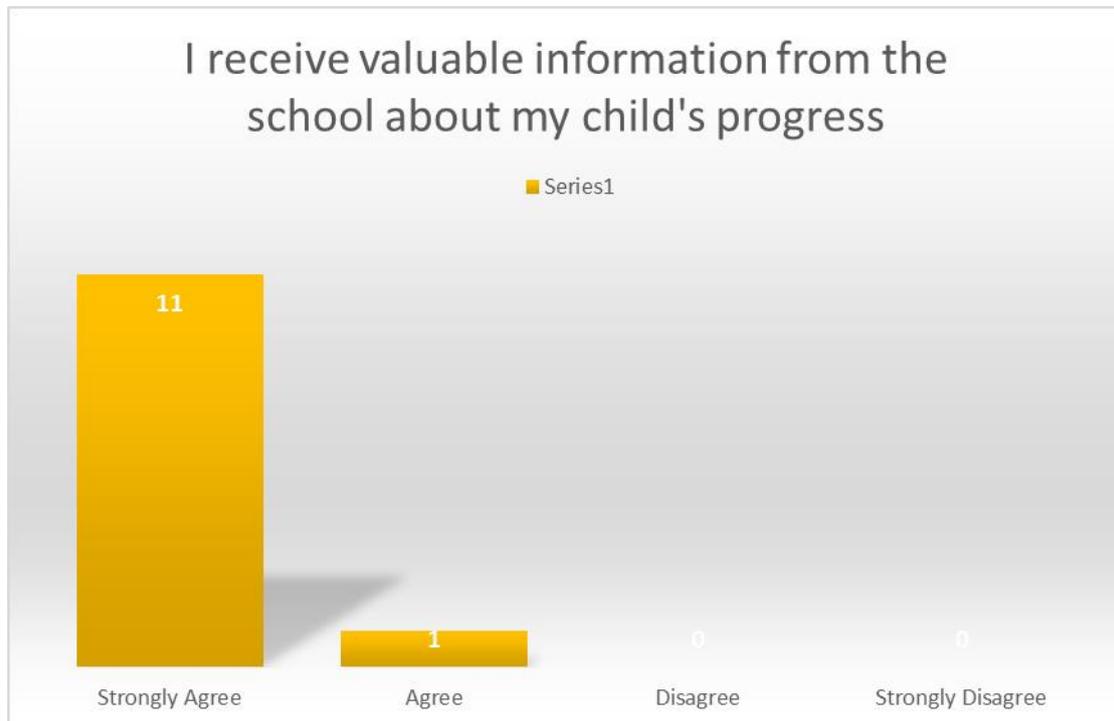
All parents who responded felt the school was well led and managed with 83% strongly agreeing. We have a very committed senior leadership team and Management Committee. Ofsted and StEP visits confirm this. Senior leaders meet regularly and Management Committee members visit the school regularly and report back at Management Committee meetings. The most recent Ofsted inspection visit commented on the excellent leadership of the school.

Question 10



Any concerns from parents or pupils are taken seriously. All parents who responded felt that the school responds well to any concerns raised and the majority (83%) strongly agreed. We have a clear complaints procedure published in the parent information booklet and is published on the website. It is reviewed every 2 years.

Question 11



All parents strongly agreed or agreed that they receive valuable information about their child's progress. As well as formal reporting we have open days, regular meetings, an open door policy and often speak with parents on the telephone.

Question 12

We asked parents if there were any areas where we could improve and the following are responses received;

'More information of my child's progress and information about weaknesses in subjects where she needs to develop'

'I think that when the exams finish, they should be made to finish the school term and stay on'

Question 13

We asked parents if they wished to make any other comments and the following were some of the responses received;

'I have no issues with receiving information'

'Whenever I call with an emergency, I am listened to and get back feedback quickly'

'This school is fantastic!'

'The school helped change my daughter's life and attitude'