

Dear parents and carers,

After over thirteen years as Chair of Governors, Sally Smith our Chair has stepped down. We thank Sally for her longstanding, continued support for our school. Sally is becoming an associate Governor and will continue to be involved in school life. Shane Holland, a long-standing Governor has taken over as Chair. We will look for opportunities for Shane to meet parents over the next few months. Thanks go to Shane, Sally and to all Governors for their huge commitment to Highshore.

In assembly today we remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice during wartime. Pupils made poppies and we observed a minutes silence which is always so moving.

Our year 10 parents evening takes place onsite on Monday. Please do your best to attend. The school council will meet again next week and are keen to make improvements to the playground!

Today we're sharing feedback from our parent survey completed at the end of the summer term. Thanks you to those of you who completed the survey. We do take feedback on board and want to engage with you. The next meeting of our parent group is on Monday 21st November onsite.

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7G	Oliver— For good use of vocabulary in Literacy
7J	Lola— For working hard all week
7L	Tiarna— For a mature attitude towards transitions
8J	Aaron— For his greater focus in Literacy
8R	Marko— For staying calm and focussed during reading time
9A	Marwa— For calmly transitioning to all her lessons
Y9	Precious— For her excellent participation during our trip to Greenwich
10R	Rumana— For great work using Makaton signs to discuss Remembrance day
10RM	Lamin— For doing well in PE and in his physio program
11C	Max— For his very helpful attitude completing daily lunch menus
Y11	Donnell— For excellent Numeracy work and remaining calm all week
12C	Omar— For showing increased respect to peers after following his social story
12L	Bobby— For working hard in music technology
Y12	Adam— For his fantastic work in Maths and developing maturity
13K	Janet— For her great writing independently on the whiteboard
13L	Deniz— For a good attitude to work
14R	Yacub— For consistently achieving his targets and behaving well in lessons
14S	Ryley— For being more active and communicative, with the whole class

★ Star of the Week ★

Nico Y12— For calmness, concentration and good work effort in his Enterprise lessons

CHRISTMAS IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR...

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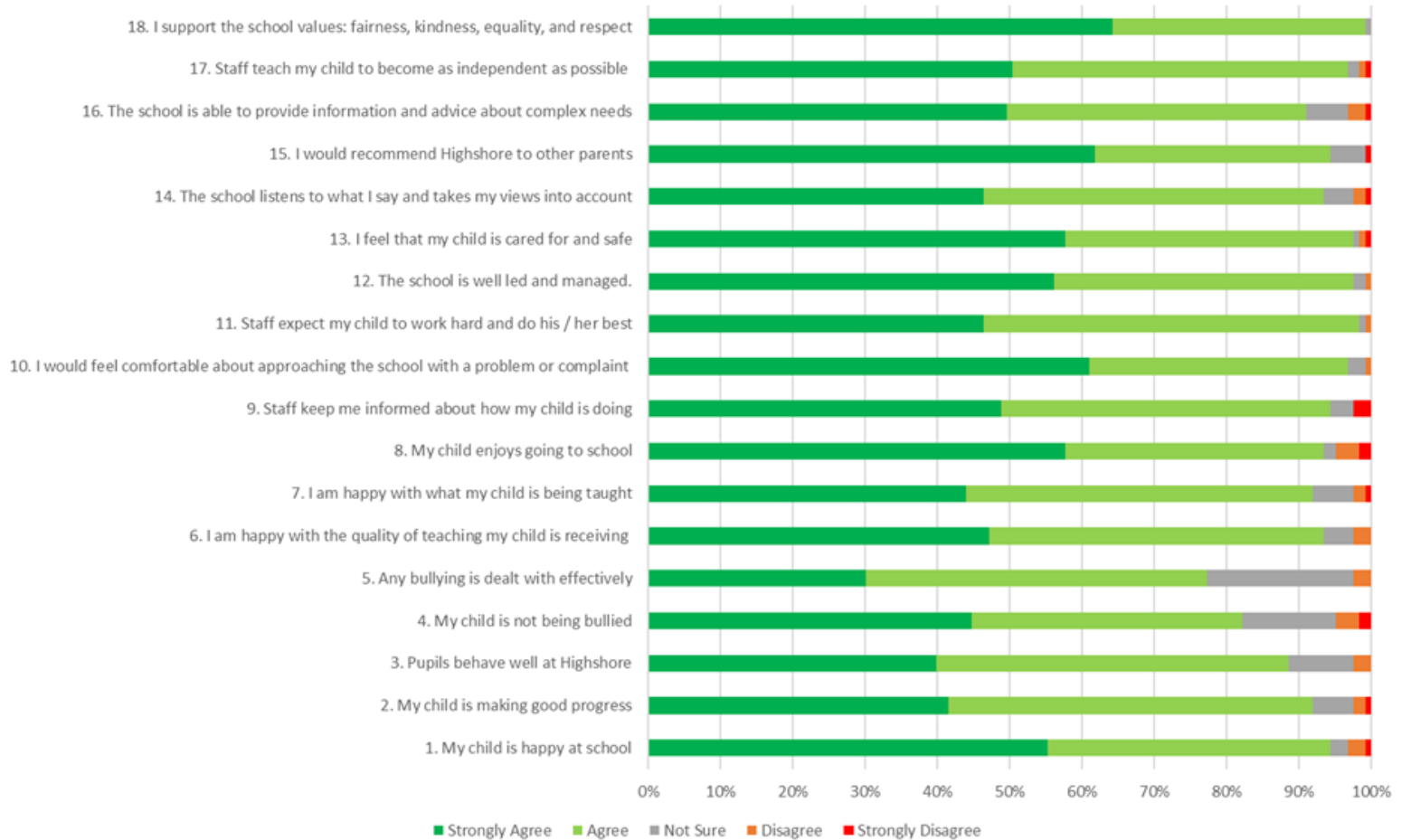
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Parent Survey Feedback

Parent Questionnaire Results - July 2022



It is clear to see that the majority of responses were positive, with parents strongly agreeing (dark green) or agreeing (light green).

Respondents this year strongly support the school values: Fairness, Kindness, Equality and Respect, which is a new question with 99% of respondents strongly / agreeing.

Respondents were also strongly in agreement that staff expect their children to work hard and do their best, with 98% strongly / agreeing. This is higher than previous years (2019: 95%, 2018: 96%, 2017: 93%).

They also strongly / agreed (98%) that the school is well led and managed, this is higher than 2019 (97%) and 2017 (96%), but slightly lower than 2018 (99%).

Respondents strongly / agreed that their child is cared for and safe (98%). This the same as the previous questionnaires in 2019, 2016 and 2014 and higher than previous years (97% in 2018 and 2017) but lower than 2015 (100%).

Respondents also feel comfortable about approaching the school with a problem or complaint, with 97% strongly / agreeing. This is slightly only lower than the previous questionnaire in 2019 (98%) and 2015 and 2016 (99%). It is the same as 2018 and 2017.

Thank you for filling in our Parent Surveys.