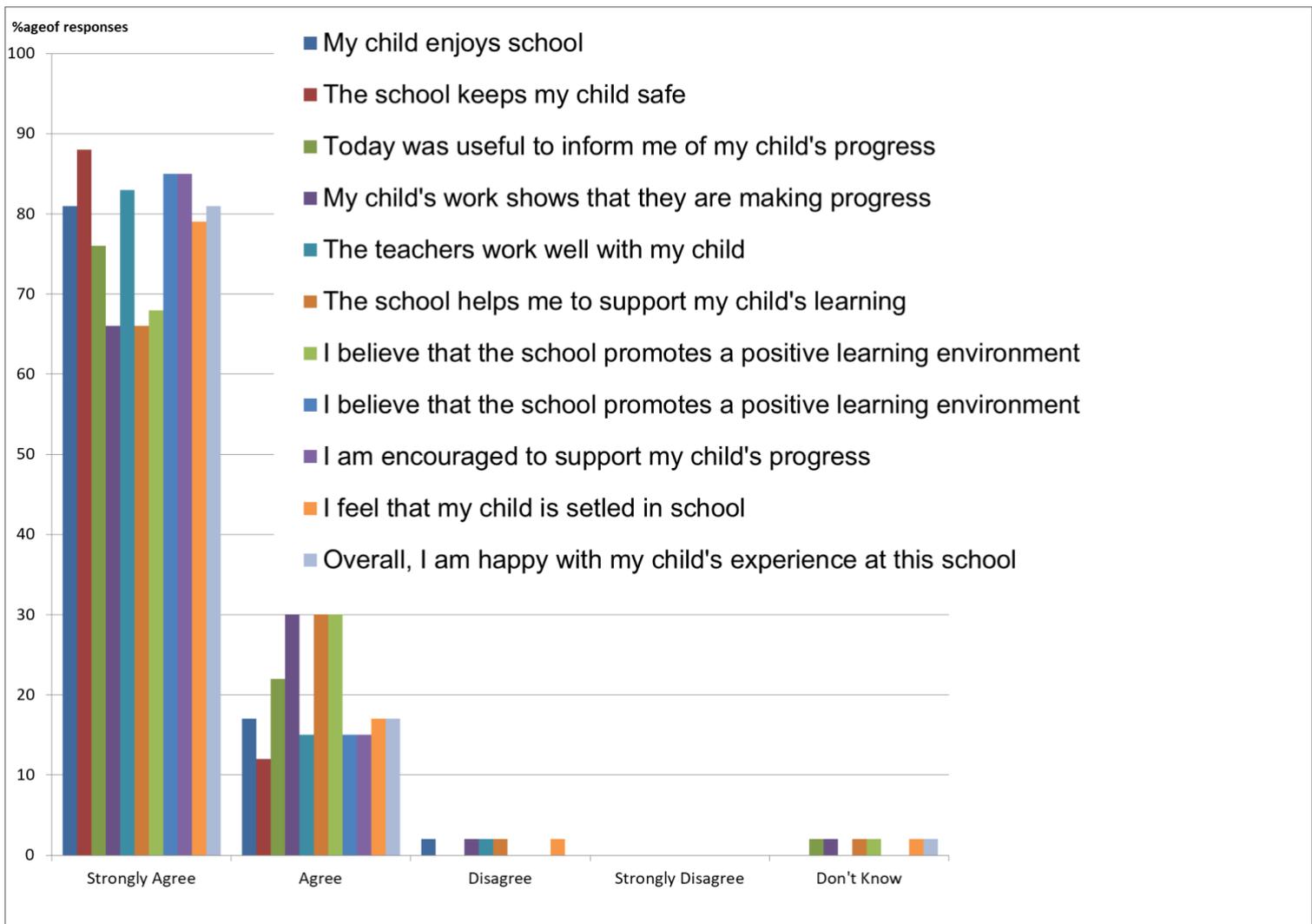


Ravenshall School – Meet the Teacher Day

October 2017

Parents were invited to join us for Achievement Assemblies, where awards were presented to pupils and classes shared some of the work they had been doing during the half term.

We asked parents and carers to complete a short questionnaire whilst they were in school and the results are displayed below.



In all areas on which parents and carers were questioned at least 98% either agreed or strongly agreed with all statements.

Unfortunately the respondents who disagreed chose to remain anonymous, meaning that we cannot work with them to improve their experiences of the school.

Two areas where we can work with parents and carers to improve their experience are:-

“My child’s work shows that they are making progress” &
“The school helps me with my child’s learning”

Solutions:-

“My child’s work shows that they are making progress”

Progress made by many of our pupils is achieved in very small increments. We have introduced our own assessment tool which enables us to record these small steps. This was piloted with maths and English but is now used across all subjects.

The assessment method will be explained to parents at our next Open Day. This will help them to understand the progress being made by their children.

“The school helps me with my child’s learning”

Our regular “Open Days” and “Meet the Teacher Days” give the opportunity for staff to share information with parents and carers. The annual review of the Educational Health Care Plan is another opportunity to meet, although the purpose of this meeting is to specifically review the EHCP.

In addition, teachers use our DoJo system to communicate with parents. We are able to send examples of work that has been done during the week. Parents using the system report that they find this very useful as they are able to talk about the activities with their children, and feel confident that they are helping their child’s learning.

Increasing numbers of parents are joining the DoJo scheme which will mean more and more parents benefit from this.