



Pupil Questionnaire Feedback Summer 2025 Ellacombe Academy

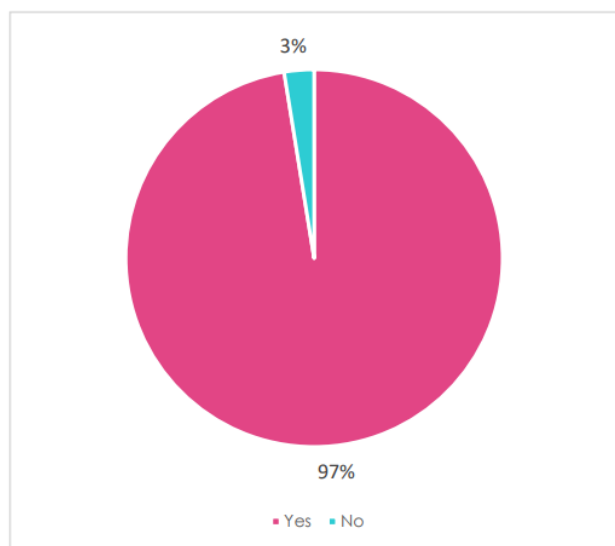


We received a total of 280 responses from pupils across our school which gives an 96% response rate. All pupils were given an opportunity to have their voice and opinions shared through this survey; for our younger children this was through answering the questions as a class, with their class teacher, and our older children answered it independently.

At Ellacombe, our vision is “Together we take footsteps towards a bright future” and this survey helps us understand what that really means to our pupils.

“Our school values help us make our friendship grow bigger because we treat our friends with trust, kindness and love.”

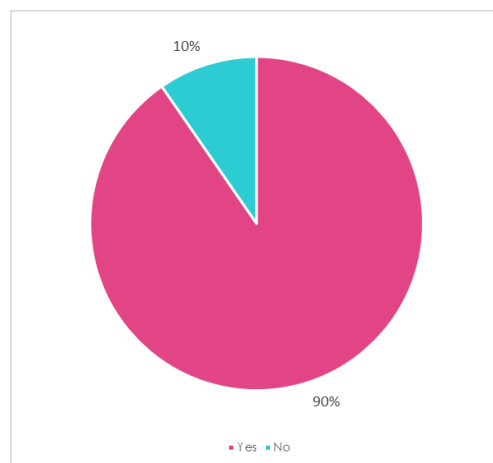
I am proud to attend my school



We are pleased that 97% of our children are proud to attend Ellacombe; this has been consistently high over a number of years.

We will continue to work hard to enable all our pupils to have a sense of pride and belonging with our school and local community.

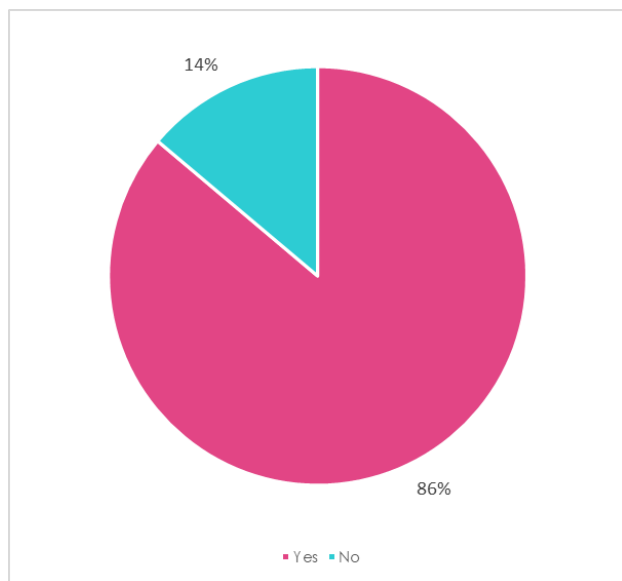
I feel listened to and have a voice in my class and my school community?



We have introduced a special “We are class ____” time on Friday afternoons which is a dedicated time and space for the class to listen and learn from each other, talking about things that are important to them as individuals and as classes.

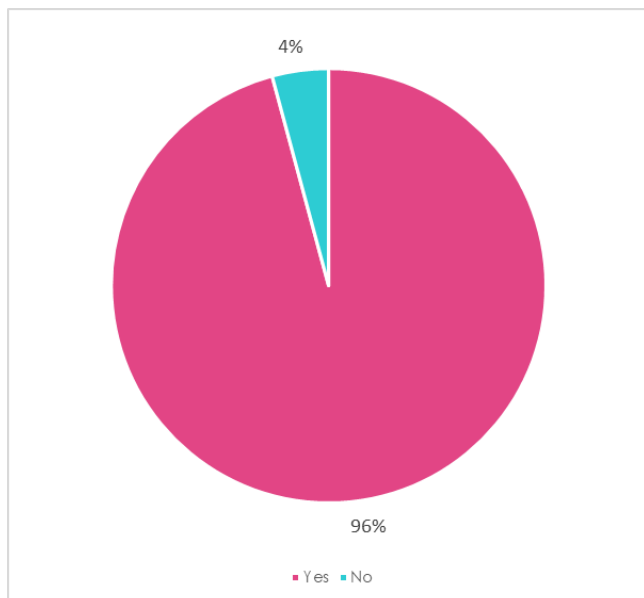


Do the school values help you to understand how to live together as a school? family?



“The school values make me feel safe. Stewardship shows us how to be kind to each other and to treat everyone fairly.”

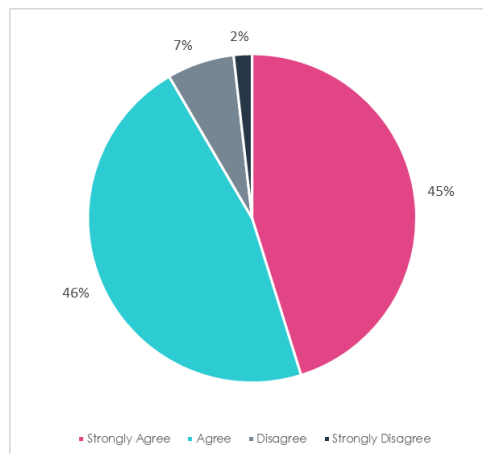
Does your teacher help you when you find things hard?



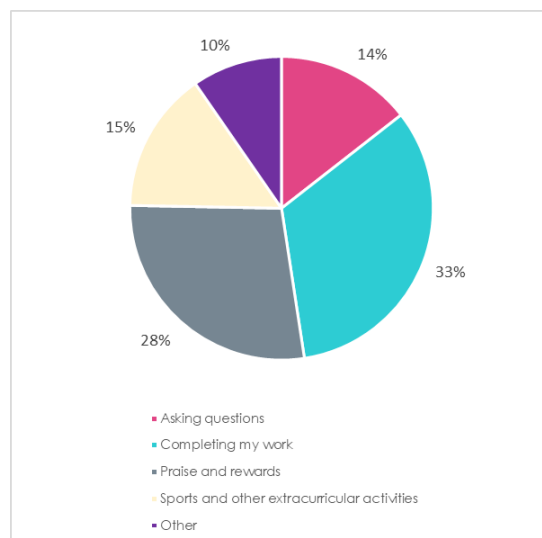
Answers to this question showed that pupils were able to voice how their teachers and other adults supported their learning and they were not afraid to ask for help.

“Sometimes it feels like I am the only one struggling but I’m not because we are all in it together as a school. I can ask my friends or teachers for help.”

My teacher(s) knows me and understands how I learn



What motivates you to learn more?



What are you proud of achieving in class/ school this year?

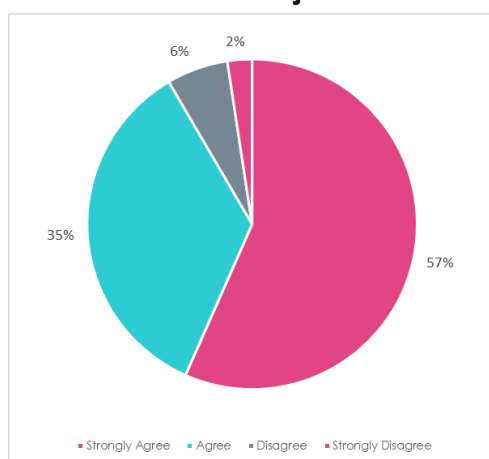
Understandably there were lots of different answers to this question; these have been shared with class teachers.

Some of the responses included:

- When I fixed my messy handwriting and now it's neat so that paid off!
- Getting a reward for swimming even though I was scared to do it.
- I am proud because I'm trying my best every day.
- Becoming sports captain and the other children voting for me.



I have opportunities to learn about lots of different subjects



It is pleasing to see that the vast majority of children are aware that they are learning about lots of different subjects. At Ellacombe, we cover for the full National Curriculum, and we have increased the number of opportunities for parents/carers to come into school to see this learning 'in action'.



Given a chance, what is the one change that you would like to see in your school or class?

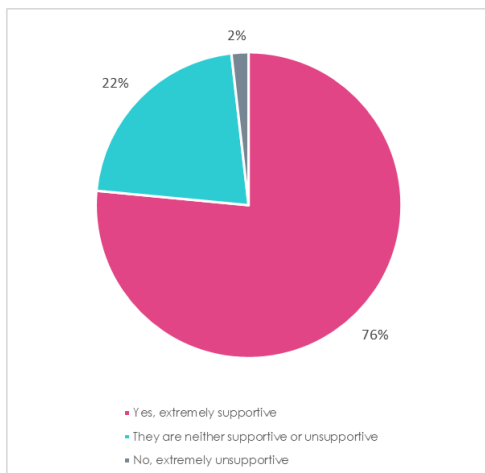
There were lots of interesting and creative responses to this question:

- In the playground, I would like to see a slide.
- I would like to change to have non-school uniform.
- Learning about dinosaurs.
- Making the school jumper into HOODIE.
- Have a lesson every day in computing.
- Playing football at lunchtime.
- Moving seats in different lessons or in different weeks so I can work with different partners.
- Having a unicorn at the top of the board!



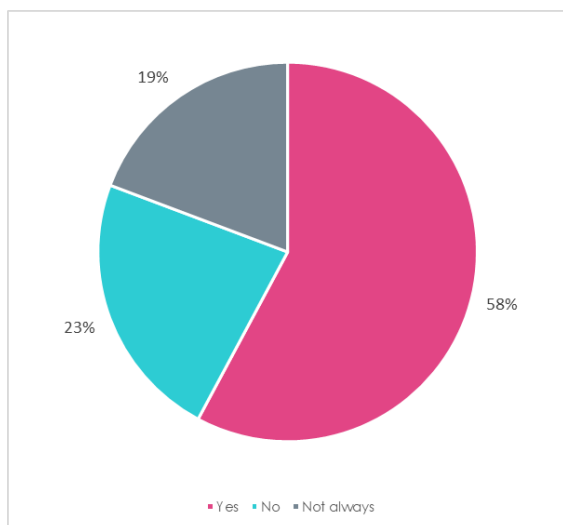
"I want to learn lots, have a good life and start my own company."

Do you have supportive classmates?



We clearly have a bit work to do in this area to ensure all pupils feel fully supported by their classmates.

Do you think that the school provides you with enough sports / musical opportunities?

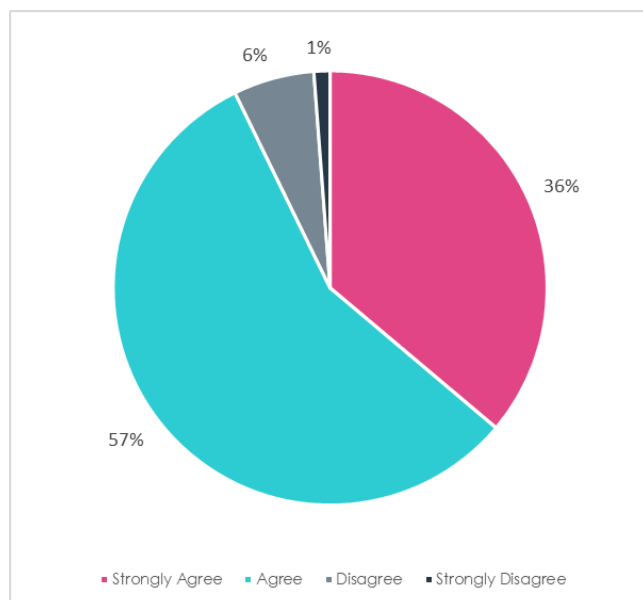


All classes have PE lessons and music lessons every week. Alongside this, there are a number of additional opportunities to enjoy these activities in our After School Club programme.

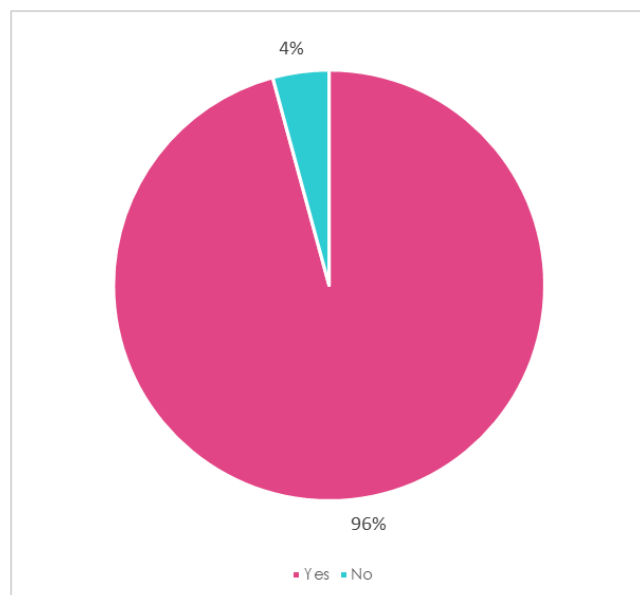


“When we all use our school values of Trust, I always trust my classmates, my friends and my safe adults.”

In my class there are clear expectations for behaviour and it's fair

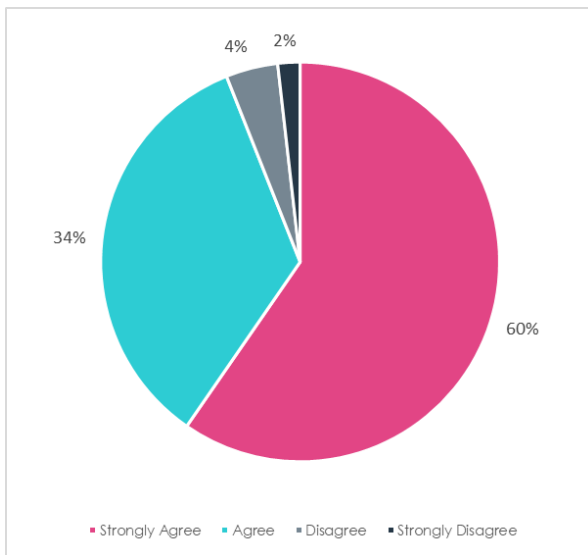


I know how to keep myself safe online



This is an area that we have put a huge amount of time and focus into this year so it is pleasing to see that an overwhelming majority of children do report knowing how to stay safe online. We will continue to focus on this moving forward.

If I told someone at school I was worried about something they would help me



We regularly talk to the children about who their 'safe adults' are so that they know who they can go to with any concerns or worries.

"I'd love to meet more children from the other schools and be able to communicate with them online."

Your school is part of a family of schools. What sort of things would you like to be able to do with other schools in our Trust?

- Have events where we can learn and play together (games/sport activities).
- I want to be able to compete against them in sports.
- Make them feel welcome if they came to Ellacombe.
- Sport festivals, arts and crafts, mosaics, book swaps.
- We could all have one big sports day together.



Once again, we have some really clear, invaluable feedback from our pupils and actions to take moving forwards.

Our pupils want to be part of a bigger family and value the work that has been done so far to achieve this.

It's great to hear that they like it, and they want even more!



"Our Ellacombe school values help me to understand how to live together as a school family because they help us to be brave, persevere and like each other."