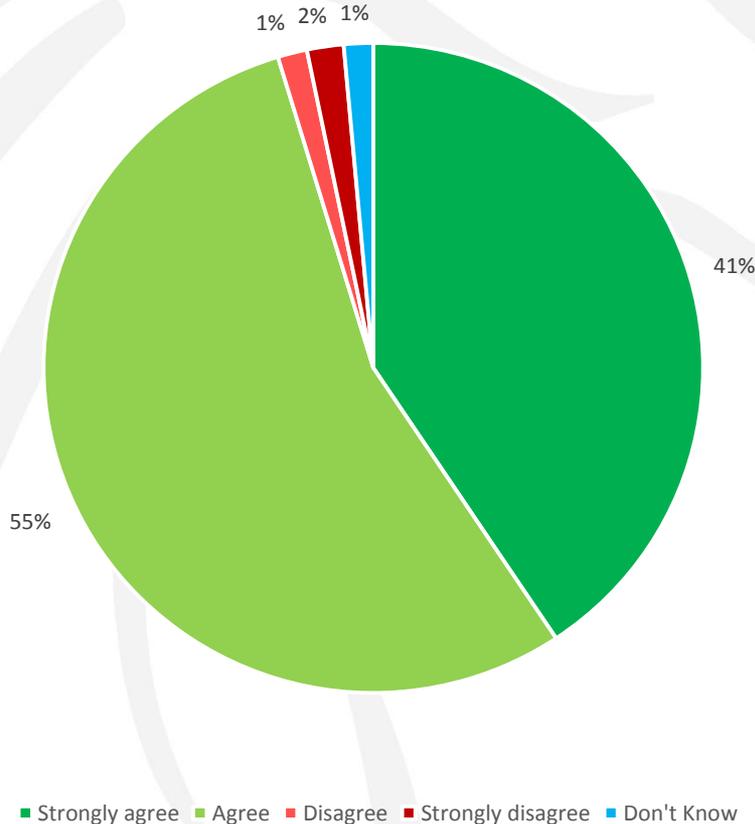




Parent Survey

2018

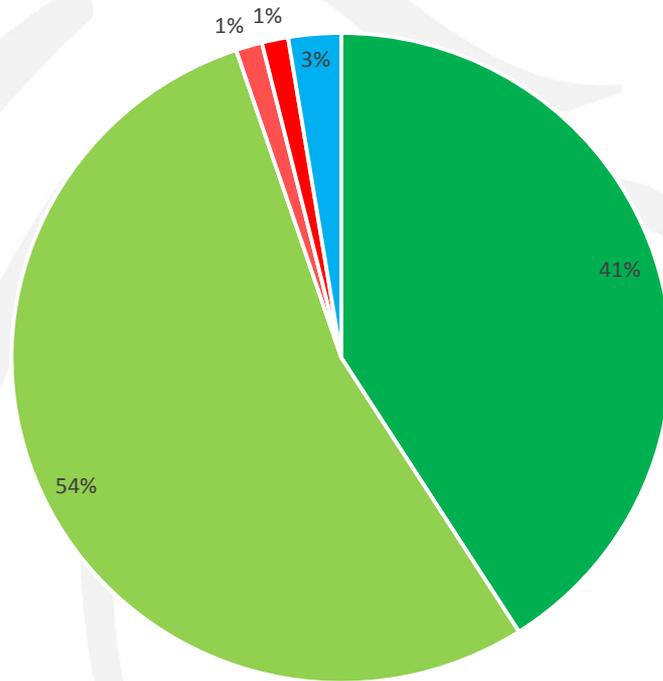
1. My child is happy at this school.



96% of parents reported that their child is happy at Sandwich Technology School. Whilst this is a fantastic result, we would like to achieve 100%.

Please contact your relevant College office should you think there is anything we can do to improve your child's experience at STS.

2. My child feels safe at this school.

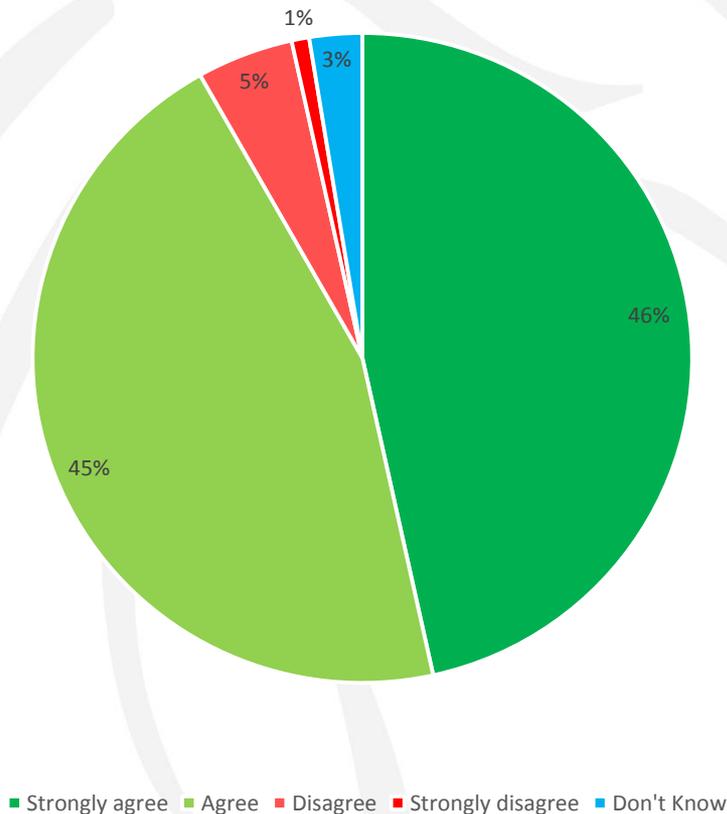


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95% of parents stated that their child feels safe at this school, with 2% raising a concern.

At STS, we have a pastoral care team (led by Miss Curling) who are all fully training in safeguarding. If you have any concerns about your child, please do contact a member of the college team, or Mrs Kemp of the safeguarding team who will do all they can to help.

3. My child knows an adult in school that they can go to if they are worried.

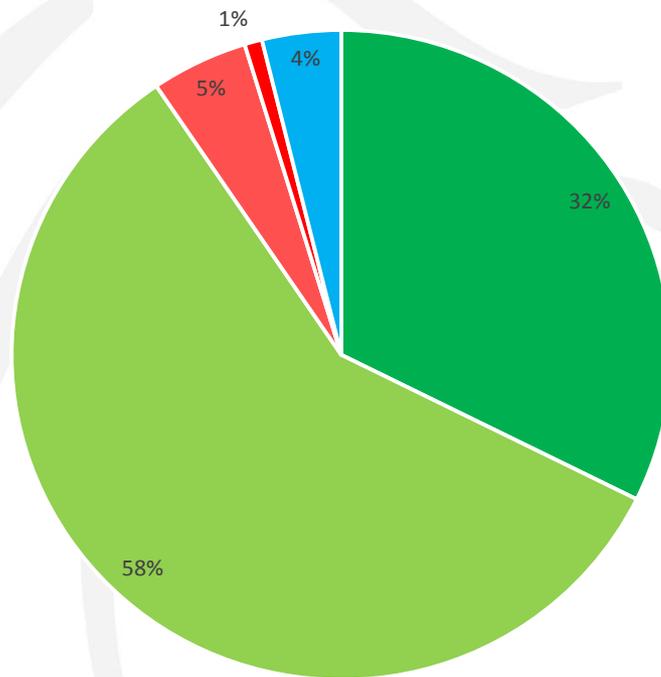


It is reassuring to know that 91% of students feel they have an adult they can talk to if they are worried.

From form tutors to the college leadership teams and the inclusion and safeguarding staff, we have a significant number of staff who always try to make themselves available when needed.

In September 2018 we will be making adjustments to the pastoral system which will increase the student/pastoral staff ratio even further.

4. My child makes good progress at this school.



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Our aim at STS is for every child to make good progress during their time with us.

The survey has shown us that most of parents agree that we already do this with 90% stating that they feel their child is making good progress.

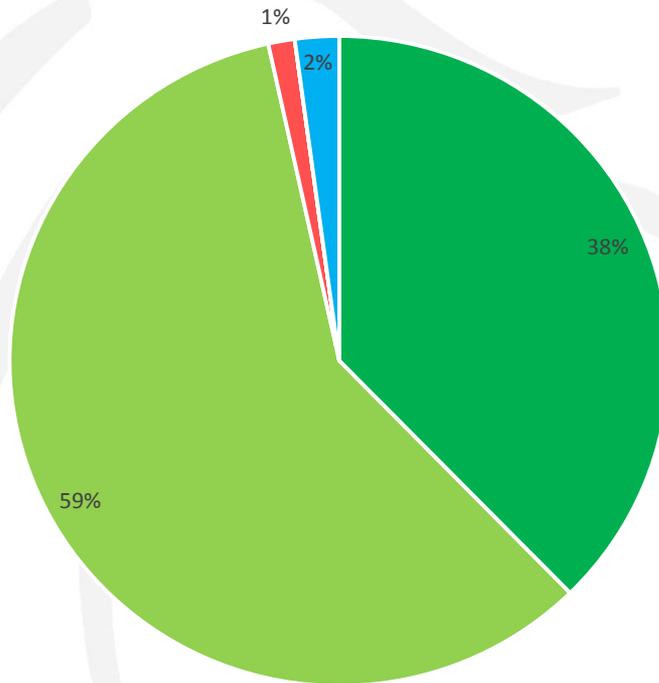
Last year, each year group was designated a Raising Standards Leader to help improve the academic achievements of all students. If you have any issues about your child's progress, please contact the RSL for their year group who will be happy to assist.

5. My child is well looked after at this school.

97% of parents believe that their child is well looked after at STS.

At Sandwich Technology School we work tirelessly to ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed.

In September 2018, we will be making some further adjustments to the pastoral and academic support system to help ensure every child achieves their potential.

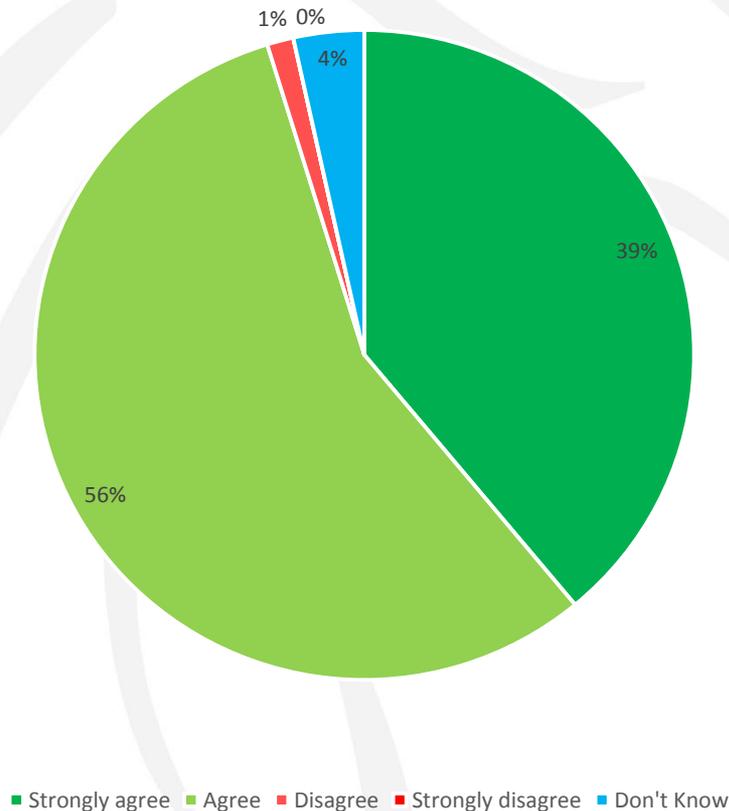


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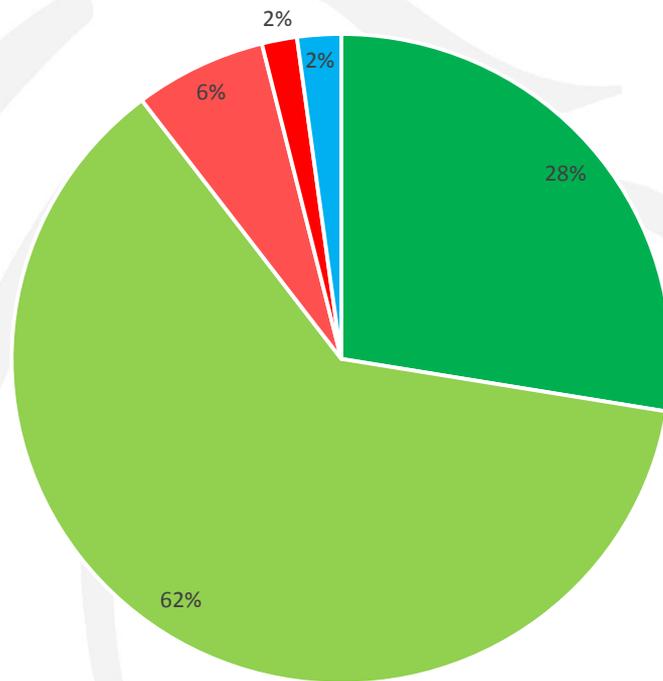
6. My child is taught well at this school.

95% of parents believe their child is taught well at Sandwich Technology School.

At STS, we have rigorous Quality Assurance procedures and CPD (Continual Professional Development) opportunities for staff to further improve their practice.



7. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.

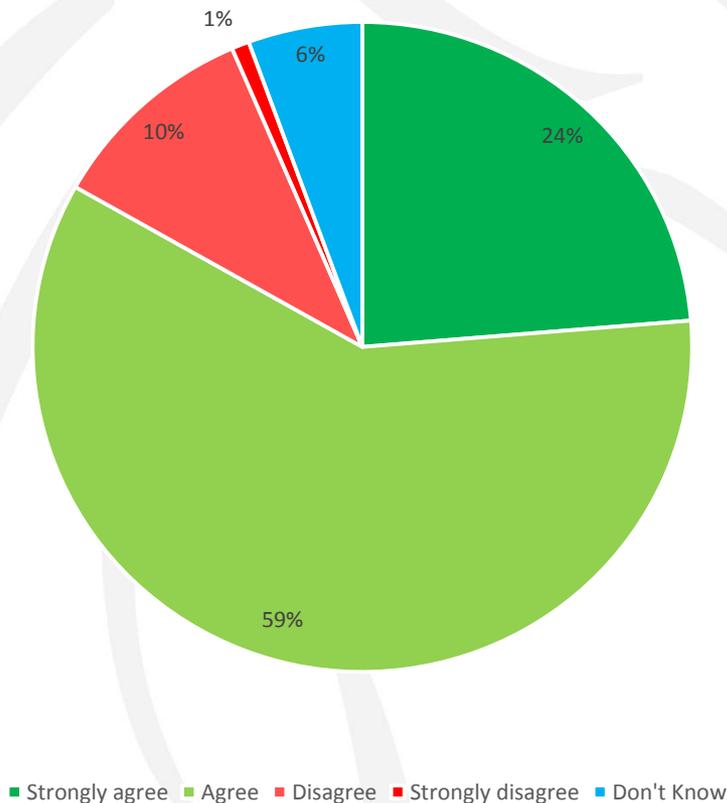


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Over 90% of parents believe that their child receives appropriate homework for their age.

Since September 2017, we have emphasised to all stakeholders the importance of meaningful and challenging homework in supporting and re-enforcing learning which takes place in the classroom. Homework is identified as a key factor of improving attainment and we will continue to ensure this is a key area of development for STS.

8. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

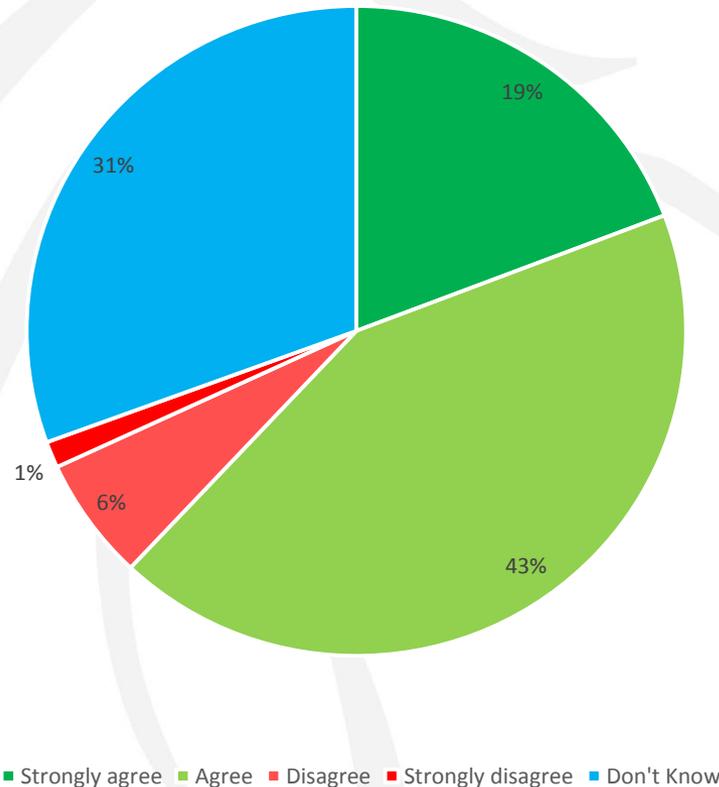


89% of parents agree with the many visitors to the school who state that the students are polite and well behaved.

We are of course under no illusions that some children, as they enter teenage years, can test boundaries as they begin to define their own character.

As a school, we maintain high expectations of all students and believe in the importance of a consistent approach to improve behaviour using a range of interventions, support and when necessary, sanctions.

9. This school deals effectively with bullying.



62% support the schools view that cases of bullying are dealt with consistently and effectively. 31% have also answered “don’t know” which suggests that their son or daughter has been unaffected by bullying.

At Sandwich Technology School we take bullying very seriously. Bullying is defined as:

Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.

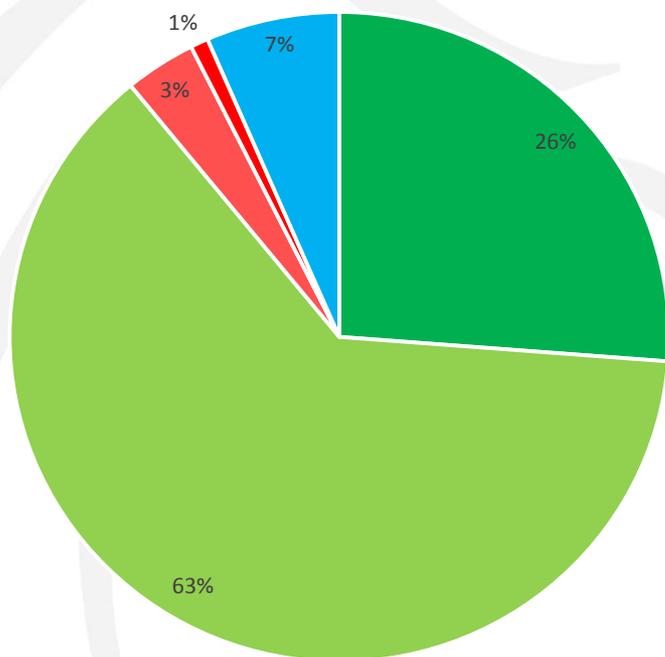
If you are concerned that your child is a victim of bullying, please report this to their pastoral team so that they can investigate and take actions in line with our Anti-Bullying Policy.

10. This school is well led and managed.

89% of parents agree that STS is well led and managed.

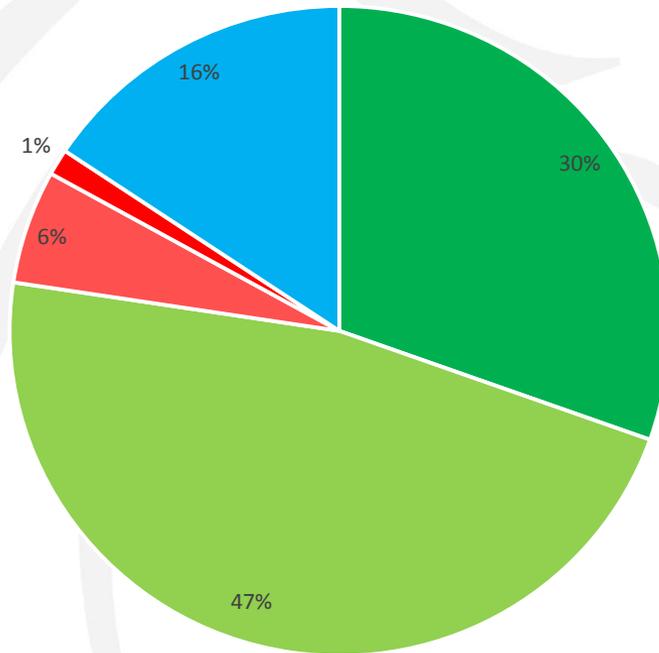
At STS we are always ready and willing to listen to concerns. Please contact us if there are any issues you wish to raise.

The leadership at Sandwich Technology School work very closely with local and national leaders to continually develop and improve our practice.



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11. This school responds well to any concerns I raise.

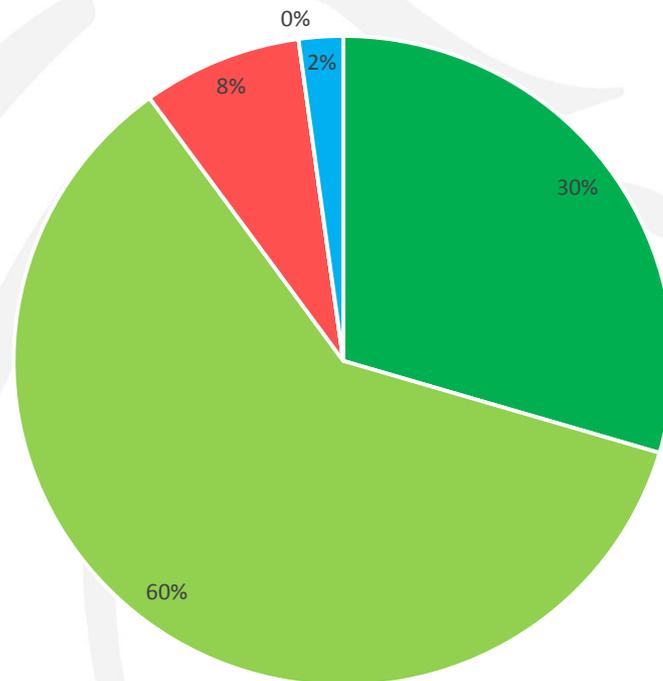


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77% of parents are happy that concerns that are raised are dealt with effectively. A further 16% have answered don't know, which suggest that they have no reason to doubt our ability in this regard.

We strive to respond and deal with every concerned raised. Our complaints policy is published on our website. Please use this if you feel you have received an unsatisfactory service.

12. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.



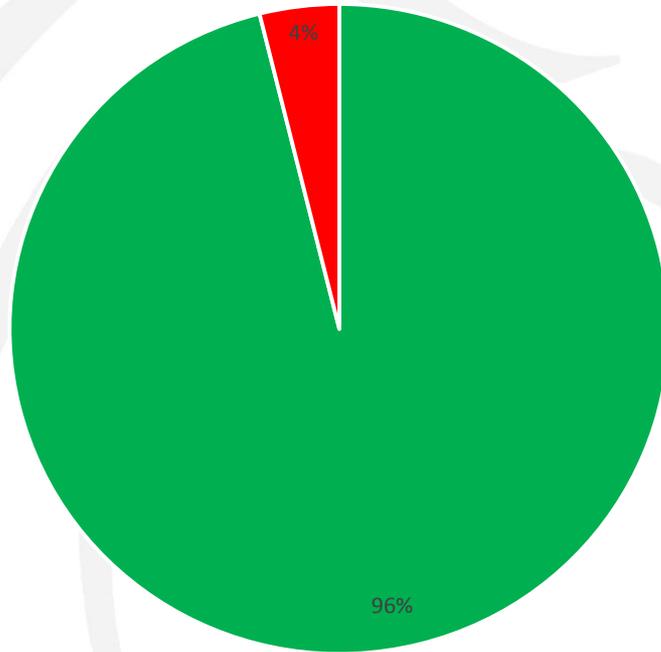
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90% of parents are happy with the information they receive about their child's progress.

STS publishes progress data to parents three times a year and holds at least one parents' evening for each year group.

We are always happy for parents to approach us for further information in between these points if required.

13. I am confident about my understanding of e-safety issues.

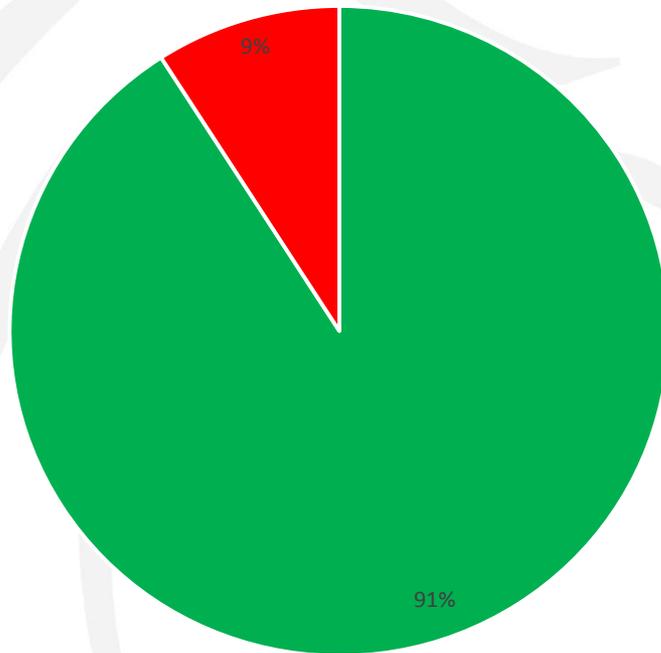


■ Yes ■ No

At STS, we see e-safety as an important life-skill which we remind students of during assemblies, tutor-time activities, computing and ICT lessons.

Please see links to further information on the next slide.

14. I know where to locate information and advice about e-safety from the school.



■ Yes ■ No

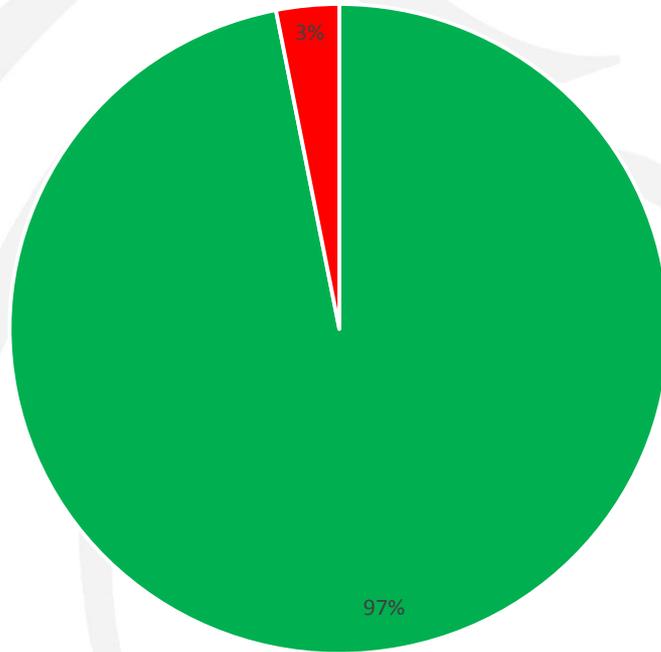
Please find resources to help develop your understanding of e-safety at:

<http://www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk/96/online-safety>

and

<http://www.childnet.com>

15. I would recommend this school to another parent.



■ Yes ■ No

We are delighted that 97% of our parents would recommend us.

However, we continue to strive for improvement and will work ceaselessly to secure the best outcomes for each one of our students.