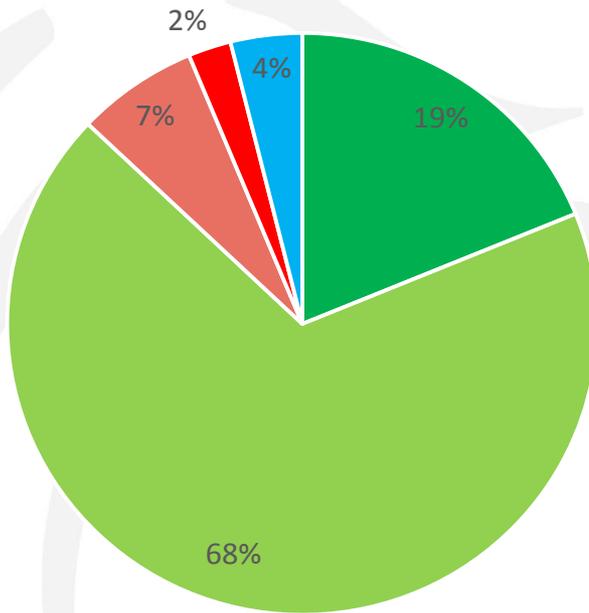




Student Survey

July 2017

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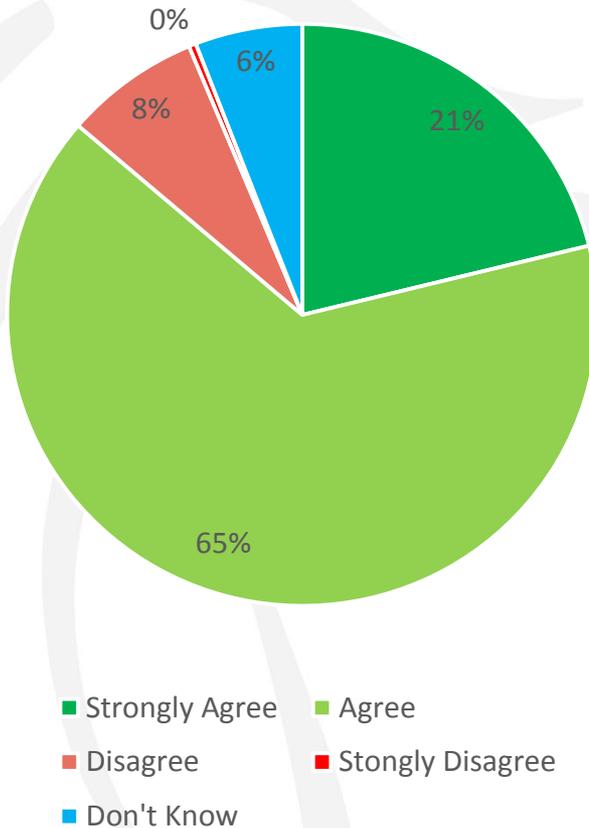


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91% of students indicate that they have some positive feelings about being a member of Sandwich Technology School.

If you are one of the 9% who feel unhappy to be part of STS, please talk to your form tutor or your College leaders so that we can try and ensure your worries and concerns are addressed.

2. I feel safe at school.



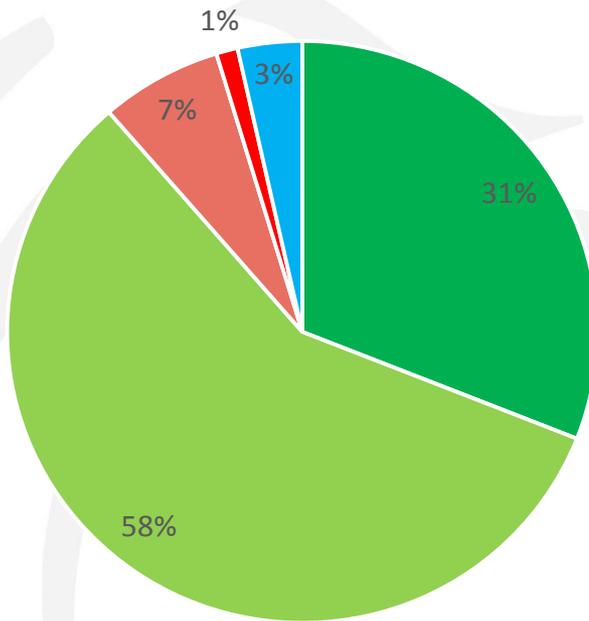
92% of students have indicated that they do not have issues which make them feel unsafe around school. This does however leave 8% of our students who do not feel safe around the school.

If any of you feel that you have particular problems in school that are worrying you, we really do want to hear about them so that we can do whatever is necessary to help and support you. Our aim is to have 100% of students feeling safe at school and we will continue to work towards this.

3. I know what I need to do to achieve my target grades.

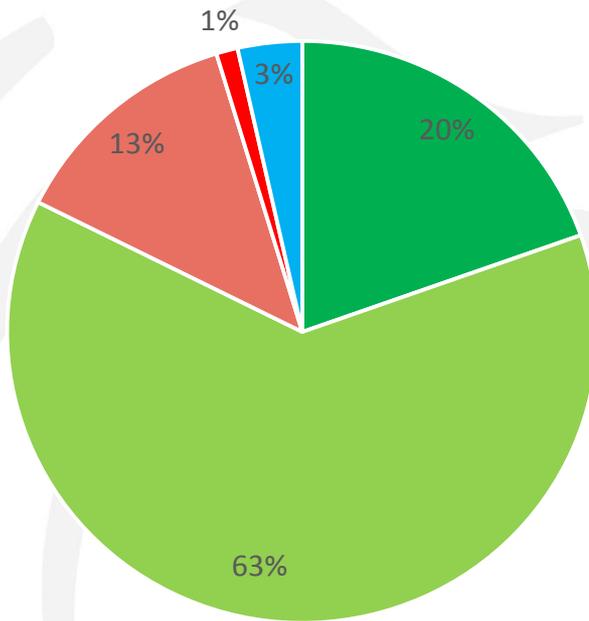
It's great that so many of students know what they need to do to achieve their target grades.

We will continue to provide both students and parents with regular feedback on progress and tutors will continue to work with their tutees to ensure that they have clear targets for improvement.



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4. Lessons at STS are challenging and make me think.

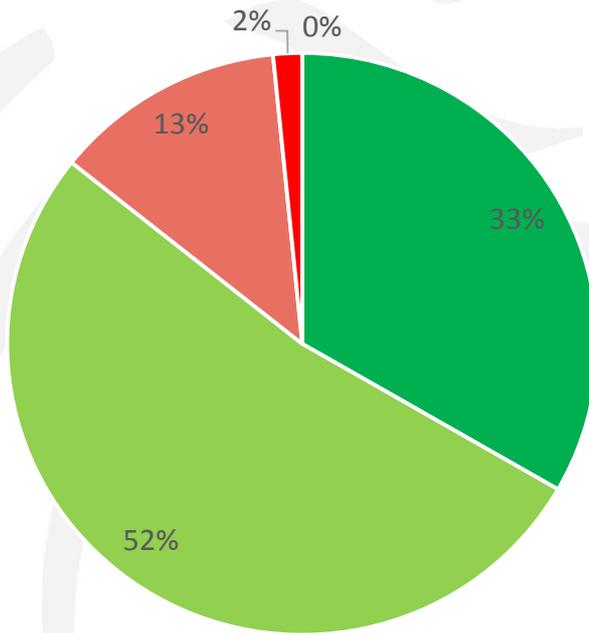


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Challenge is important to help us develop our knowledge and skills. The majority of students believe they are challenged but 14% still think they can be challenged further.

During the 2017-18 academic year, challenge and progress for our high achievers will be a key priority for STS. This will help us ensure that 100% of students feel challenged in their lessons.

5. My teachers regularly set homework.

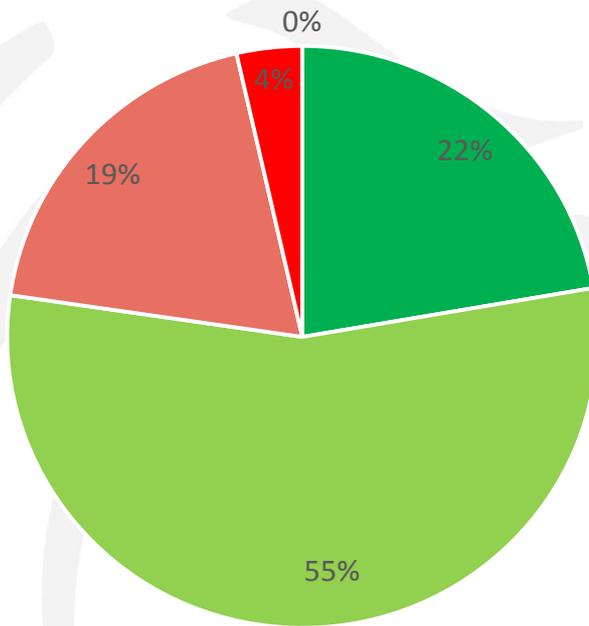


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Homework is one of the biggest factors for improving grades at secondary school. It is therefore important that we continue to ensure that homework is regularly set and completed.

Teachers have all been asked to make sure homework is listed on the SLG to help students to manage their time. Please continue to use this resource, if you are having problems accessing it, email Network Services.

6. My homework is challenging and helps support my learning.

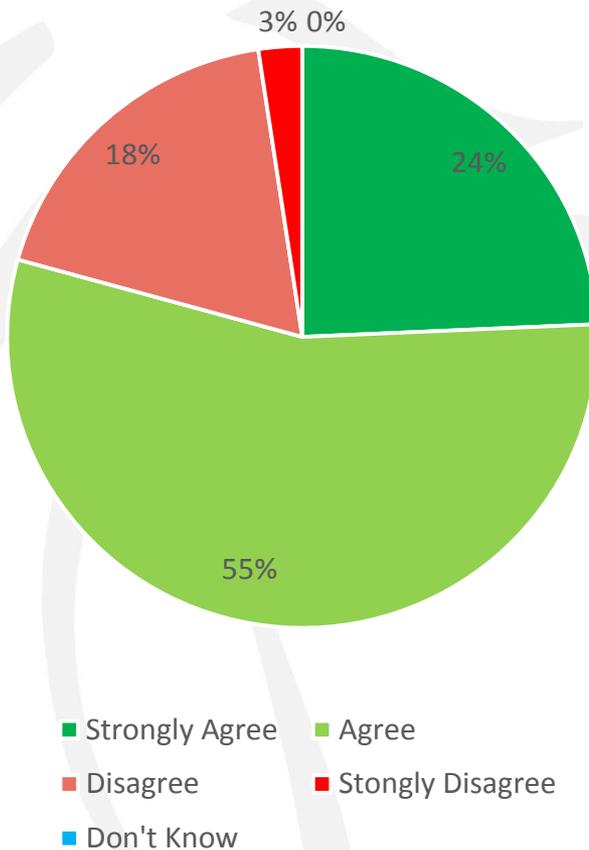


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Just like classwork, homework should be challenging to help students to think deeply about their understanding and question the knowledge they have developed from lessons.

We will continue to work with teachers to ensure that homework is of a high standard and embeds the learning that has taken place in class, along with preparing students to move their learning forward to the next stages.

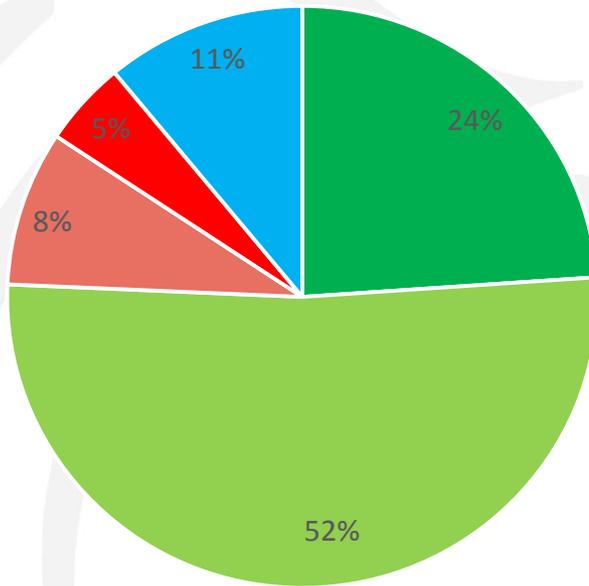
7. My Teachers give me feedback to help improve my work.



Most students believe that they get good feedback to help them improve, but we want this to be consistent across the school.

From September 2017, students have been using new exercise books in all lessons which has helped them to understand how their teachers feedback can help them to improve further. We will also continue to do our best to recruit high quality teachers to join the STS team, helping students to achieve their potential.

8. I have had an opportunity in school to find out about future study or career options.

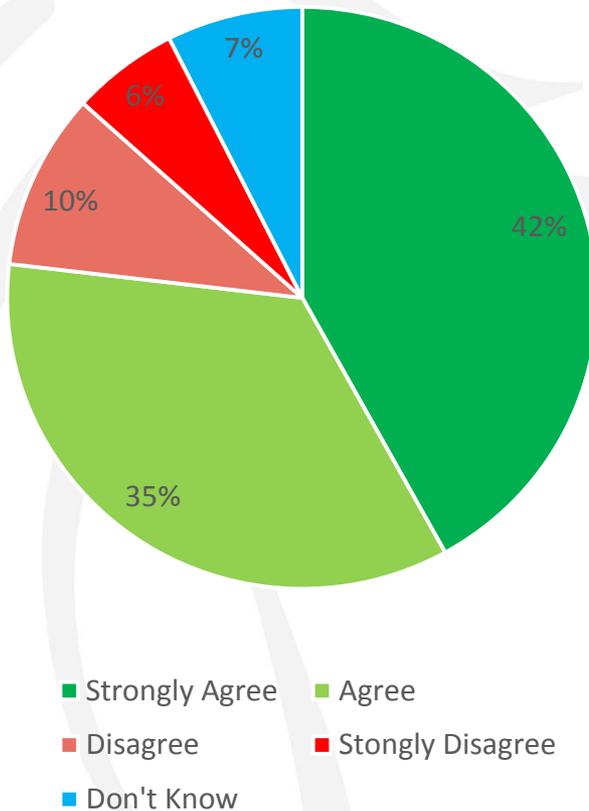


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At STS we try to make sure everyone receives valuable information about their future choices, from Options in year 8 to UCAS applications in year 13.

If anyone would like further advice about their future choices, Mrs Rooke, our Careers Advisor, is available most breaks and lunch times in the Gallery Room in the corner of the OLC.

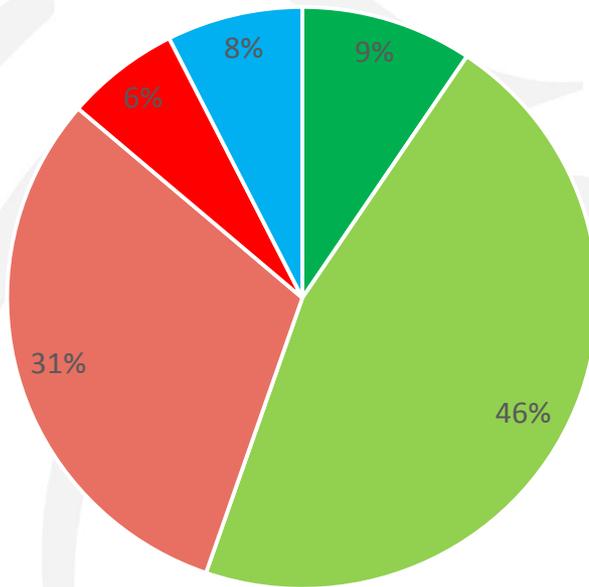
9. There is at least one adult at school I can talk to if I need to.



Over three quarters of students at STS believe they have an adult they can talk to when needed. However, we believe it is important that **every** student at STS feels the same, whether it is their tutor, a teacher or a member of the pastoral team.

The college teams are always available to help and, along with the safeguarding team, are led by Miss Curling. If any students have any worries that they need to talk about there is always someone ready to listen. The school also employs our own school counsellor who is available to help.

10. My school makes sure students are well behaved.

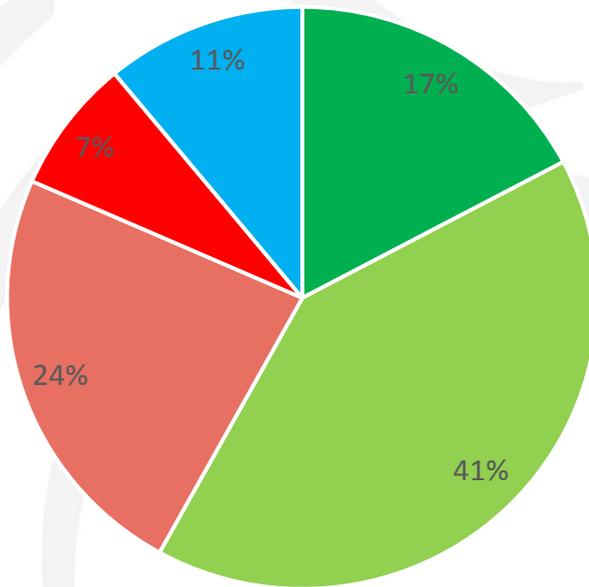


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The majority of students agree with external visitors to the school who often comment on the excellent behaviour of our students. However, one third of students who responded believe that standards of behaviour need to improve.

Whilst the school will continue to show a clear stance against poor behaviour and use a range of strategies to improve behaviour, we need everyone to help. If students see something happening that they believe disregards the values of the school, we ask that they report it so that it can be dealt with.

11. My school deals with bullying incidents.

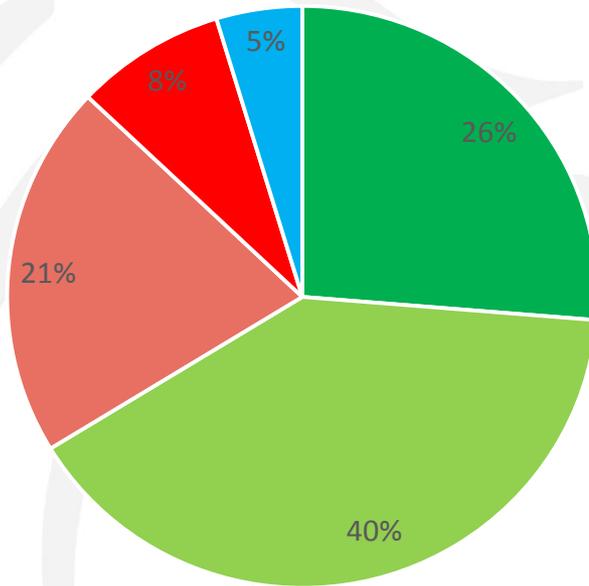


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69% of students do not have concerns about bullying but too many still believe there are issues. Only with the support of students can we help prevent bullying.

The staff at STS deal with all incidents that are reported. If you witness or are aware of any continual bullying against an individual, you must report it. Do not be afraid to do this, fear only helps bullying to breed. To tackle this issue once and for all, staff and students have to work as a team to work towards eradicating bullying.

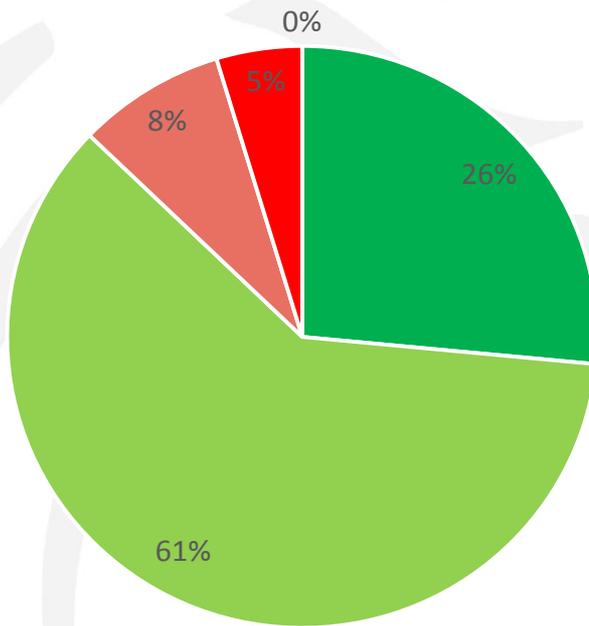
12. My tutor takes time to talk to me about my progress.



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Three quarters of our students are feeling academically supported by their tutor. However, to improve this further, since September 2017 we have introduced changes to how the tutoring system works so that we can make sure all students receive targeted and age specific support.

13. I feel that I am accepted and liked at school.



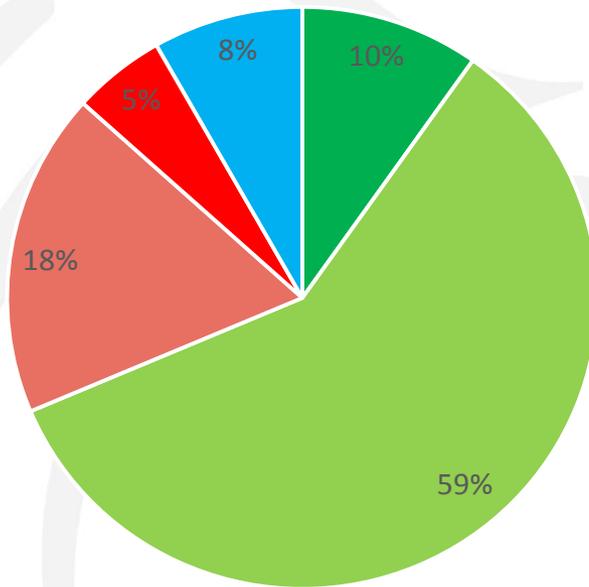
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It is great to see that so many students feel that they are accepted and liked at school.

If any students feel like they are struggling with school life, we have a lot of help and support available.

Please talk to a member of the college staff or your form tutor if you feel that you need some help. We also encourage parents to contact their child's college if they are aware of any issues their child is experiencing.

14. Students in my school help one another.

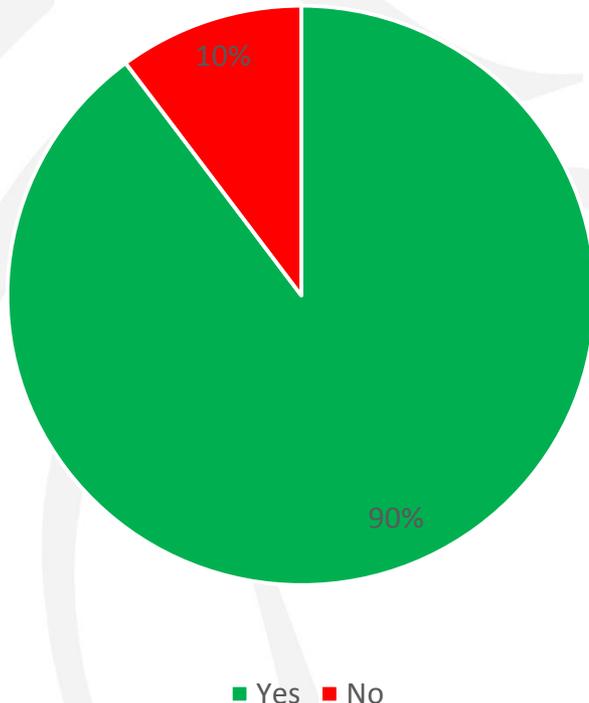


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The survey has shown that in general, students at STS do help one another and it is pleasing to see from these results that over three quarters of you agree.

This year we have changed the way tutor groups are structured so that we can try and give even more opportunities for peer support and make sure that students who are at similar stages of their education can help one another.

15. I would recommend this school to a year 6 student.



The survey has shown that 90% of students at STS are proud to be members of the community and would recommend us to others. It is these positive messages about this school that helps us to attract good quality teachers who can help students to achieve their potential.

As stated throughout this presentation, we will continue to try and do better at STS and will always have the best interest of all our students at heart.