

Alphington Primary School Parent Questionnaire

Dear Parents

Thank you for your fantastic response to the questionnaire. As so many parents responded to the questionnaire in such a detailed and supportive way, we have decided to share the comprehensive report with you.

We were delighted with the overall positive feedback received. 93% of responses were favourable and all but one parent would recommend this school to other parents.

However unless you respond proactively to the questionnaire there is no point in sending it out. On analysing the data, the school identified two pertinent issues that a minority of parents are dissatisfied with.

The school deals effectively with bullying: As a school we have no tolerance of bullying whatsoever. As in all schools we can never say 'we have no bullying' or 'we have stamped it out'. Unfortunately that is never going to be the case in any school. What we feel has changed this year, in relation to our policy, is that we now have the capacity to deal with, and do deal with, many more instances of low level disruptive behaviour and children being unkind to one another before it reaches the serious bullying stage. Having Miss Nairn, Mrs Thornhill, Mrs Quick and myself on call throughout the day has definitely increased our capacity and consistency. All incidents are recorded electronically and we track any patterns. We contact all parents involved at a very early stage and ask all relevant staff to watch for any reoccurrences. Many parents responded to the fact that they 'don't know' which means they have never had an issue. Our biggest barrier is when children go home to their parents, having said nothing at school. We are constantly talking to children in assemblies and PSHE lessons about the fact that it is absolutely essential they talk to an adult immediately if there has been an incident. We can't deal with issues unless we know about them.

Our new programme 'Jigsaw', through which we teach Personal, Social, and Health education is central to our approach. We pride ourselves on making children feel safe and valued in school which you obviously feel, as evidenced in the responses.

I receive valuable information about my child's progress

Parents receive a comprehensive report either in the Spring or Summer term and two parent's evenings a year. Also we have curriculum meetings every term with a newsletter and an open afternoon in January. Parents are also welcome to make an appointment to discuss any worries about their child's progress. Equally we would contact you if we had any major concerns. However, in response to parents wanting more information, parents from Year 2 and above will shortly receive a password to School Pupil Tracker.

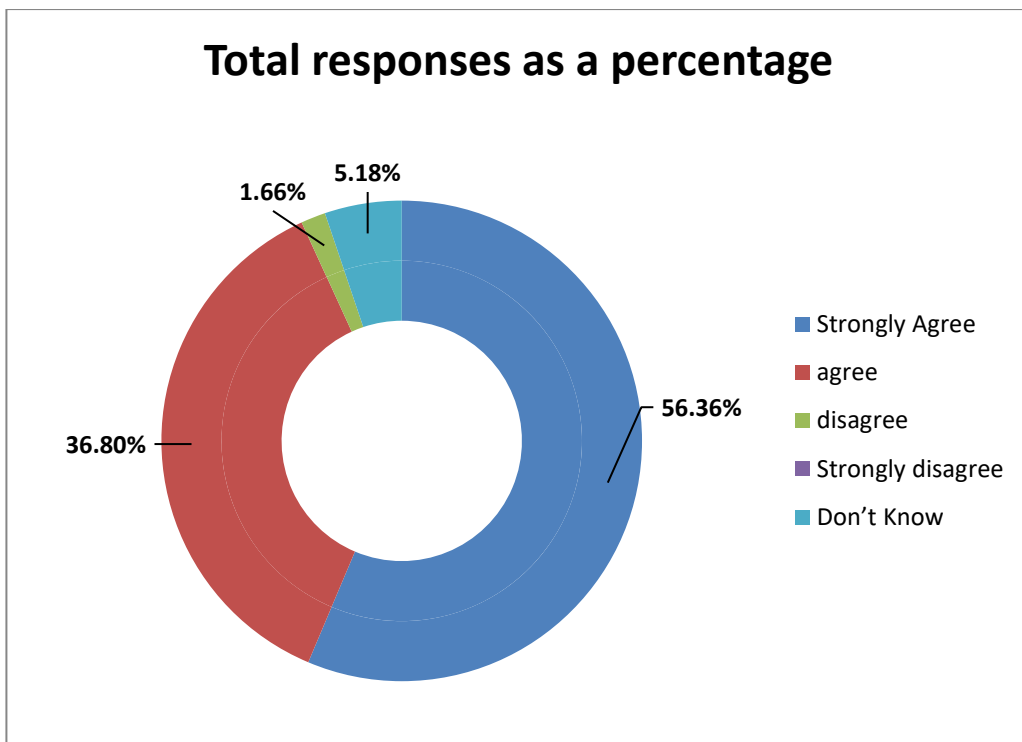
This will give you live access to data which is updated six times a year and there will be a meeting on Tuesday 16th January at 6.30 to show you how this works.

With constant marking, planning, resourcing and developing their environment, teachers will keep you informed through marking of homework. However it is difficult to comprehensively mark 30 pieces of homework every week, whilst trying to keep on top of everything else.

Overall we are delighted with the valuable feedback and have and will use this to plan for the future, but it is so heart-warming to receive so many positive comments about the school and the provision for your child.

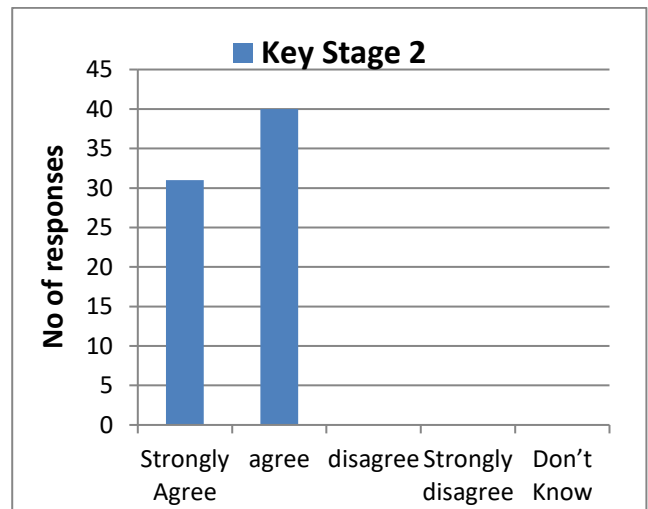
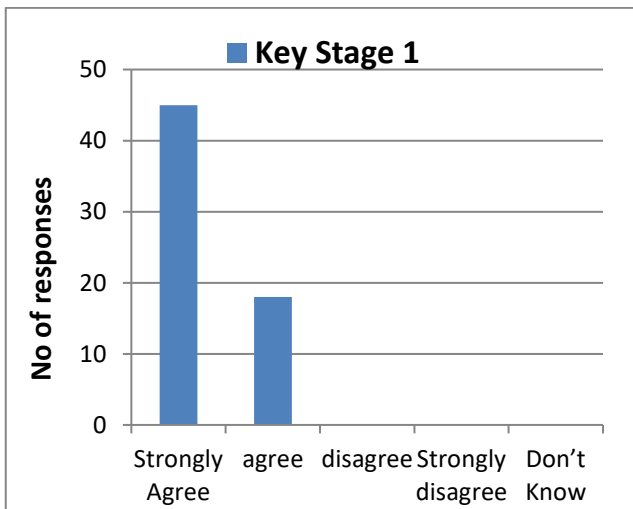
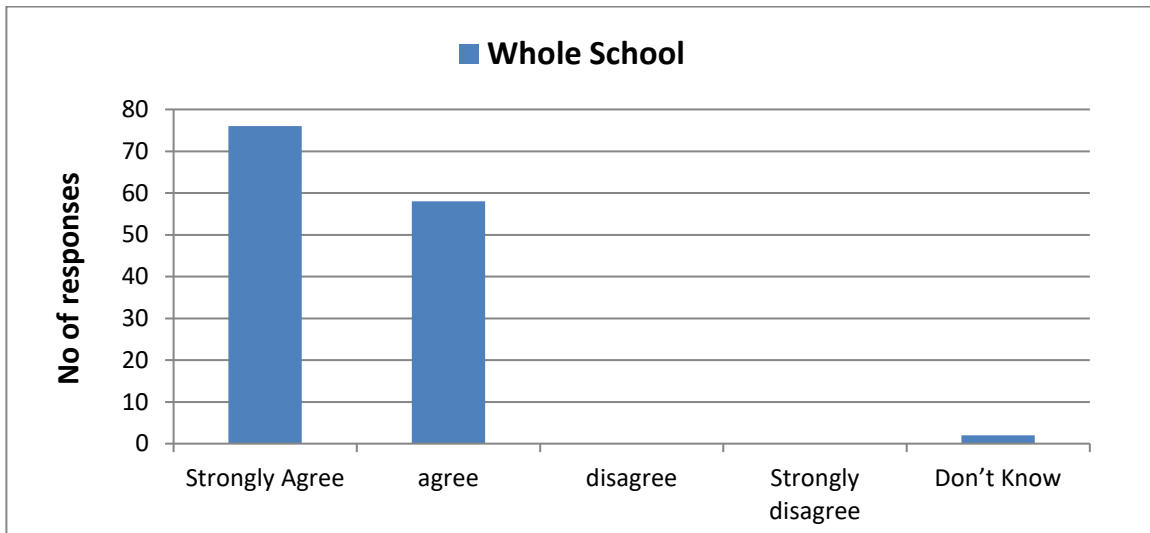
We are constantly striving to improve all aspects of school life and as members of our school community your views are very important to us.

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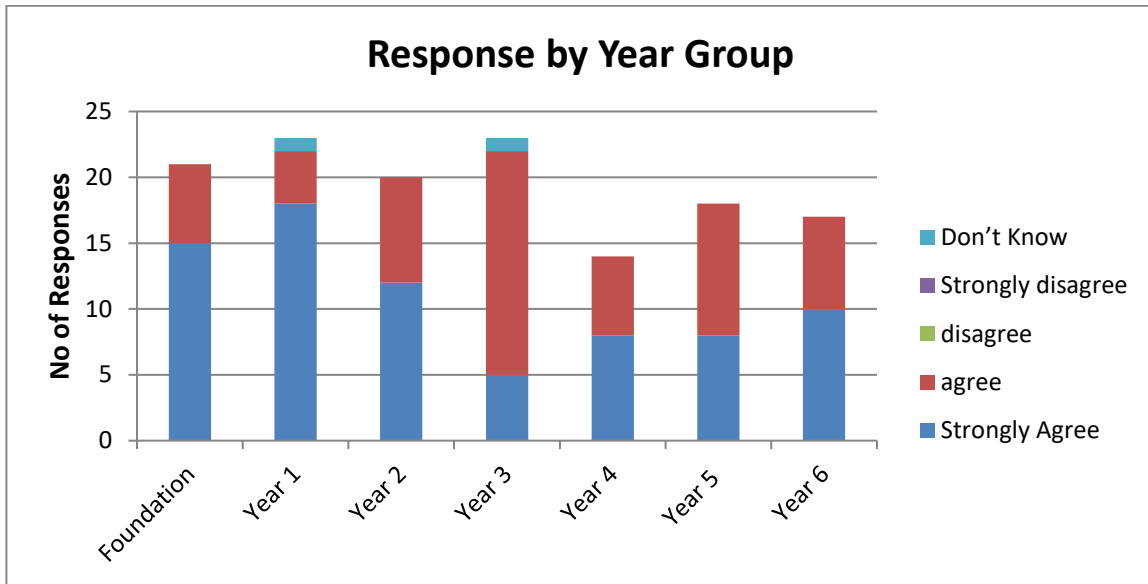


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Q1 My child is happy at school

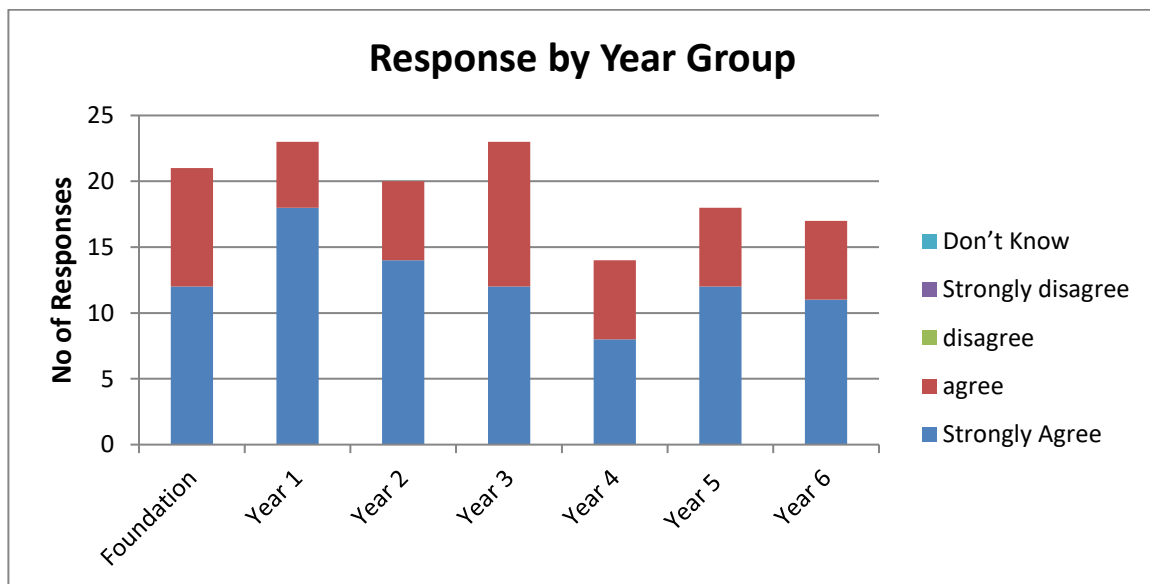
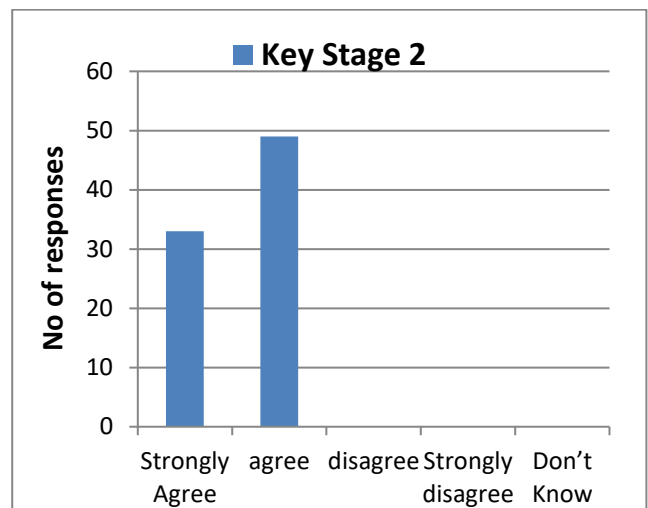
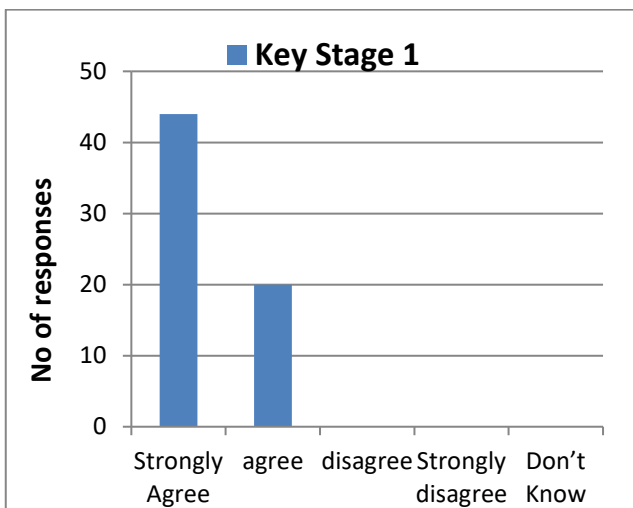
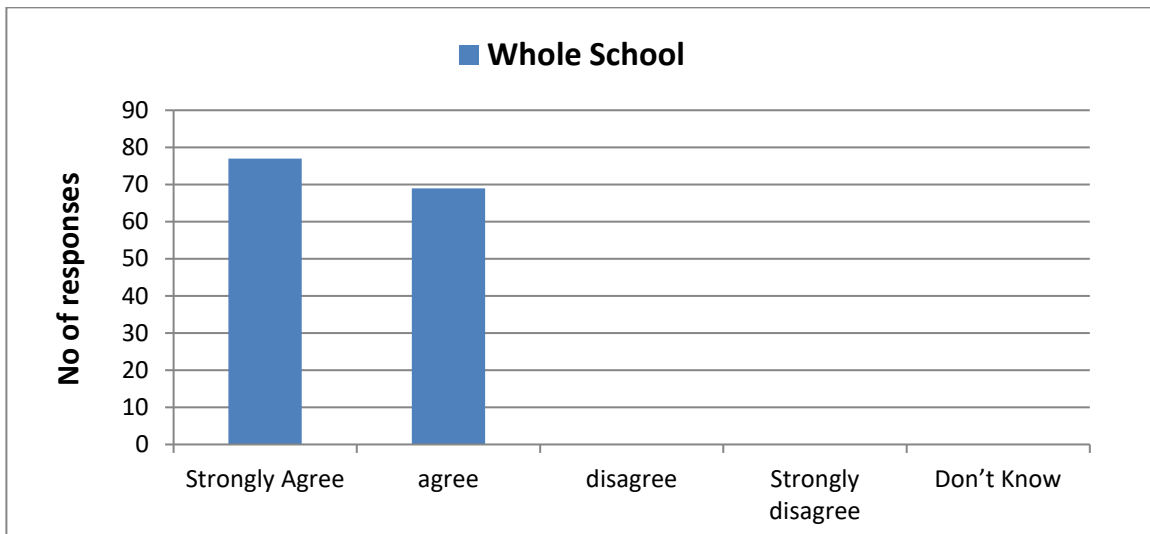


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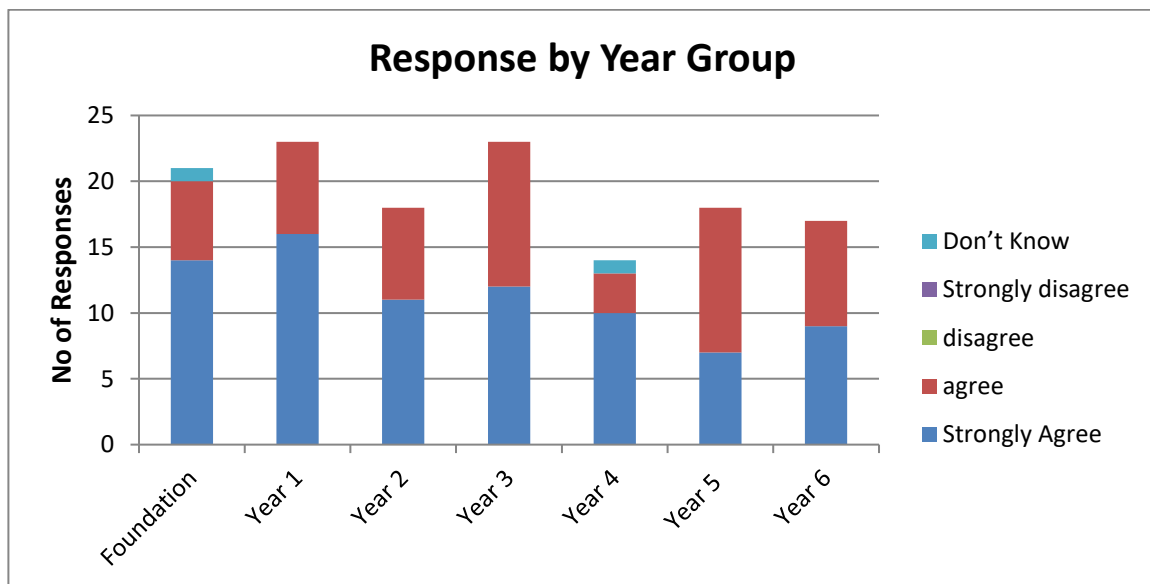
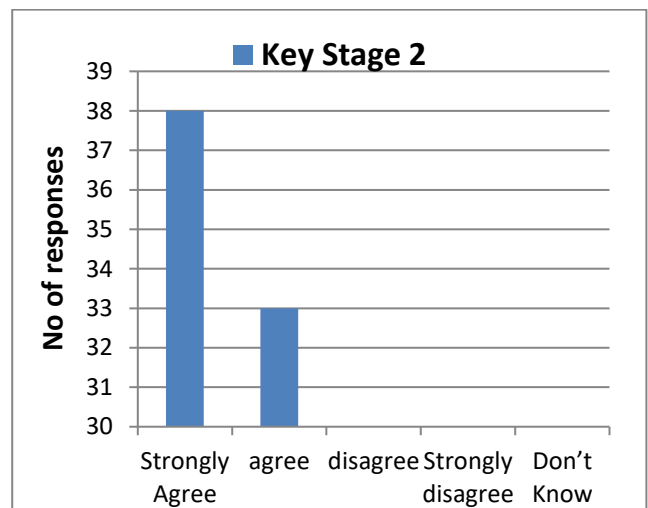
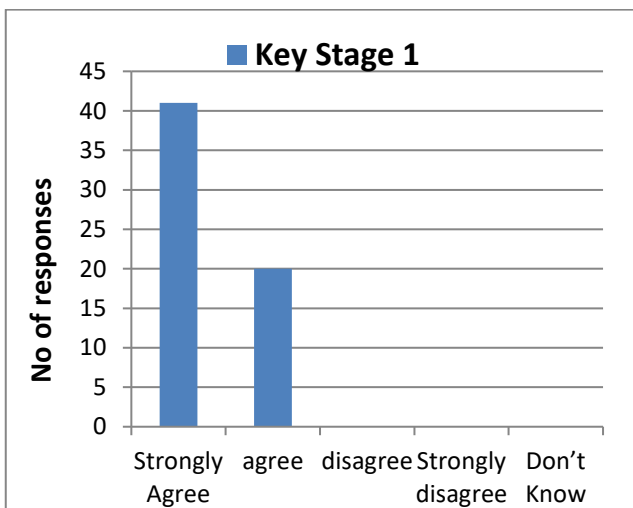
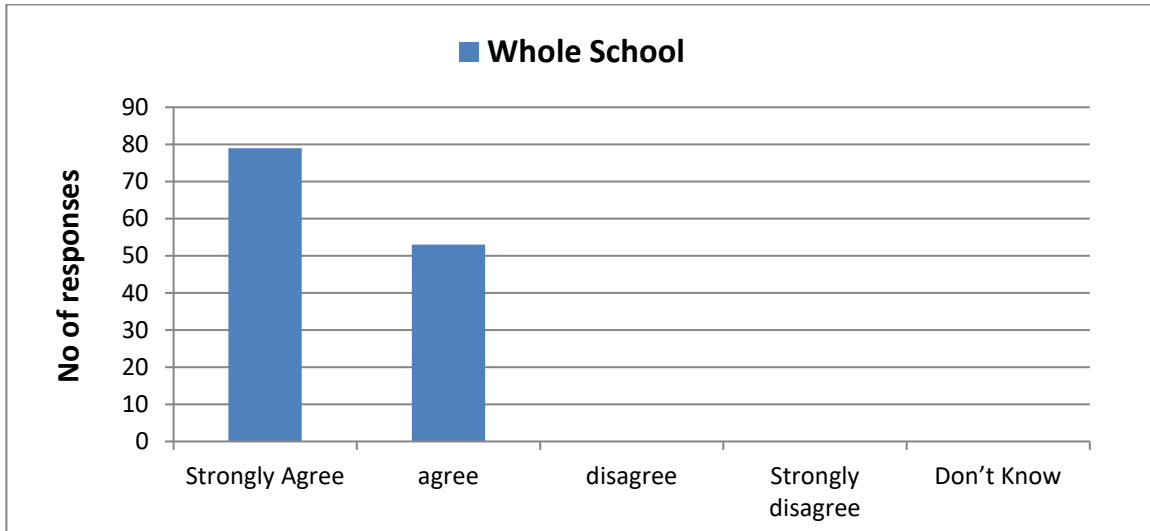
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Q2 My child feels safe at school



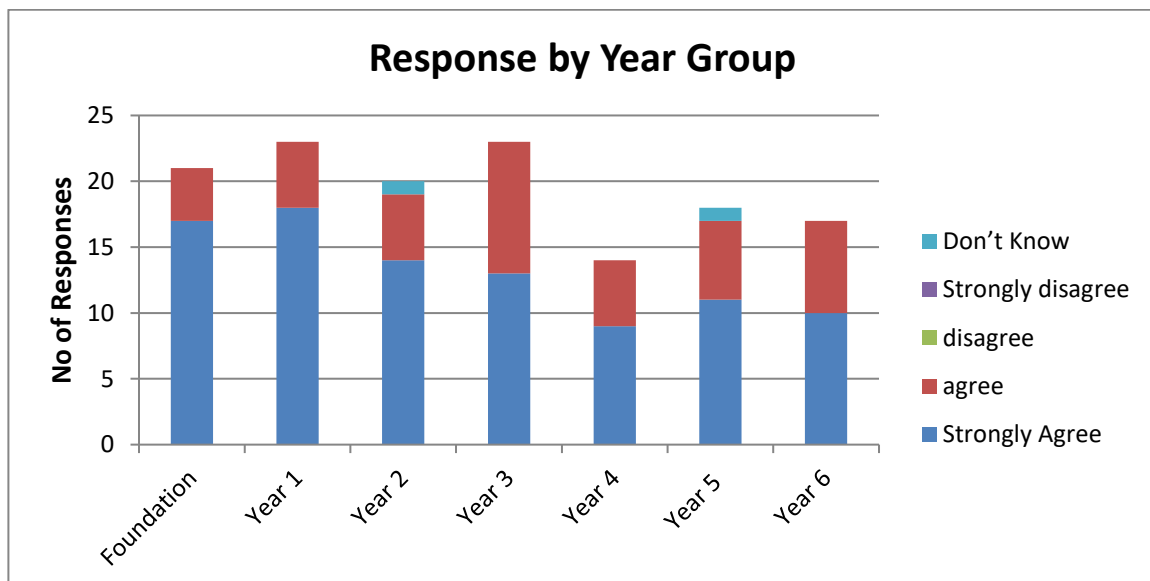
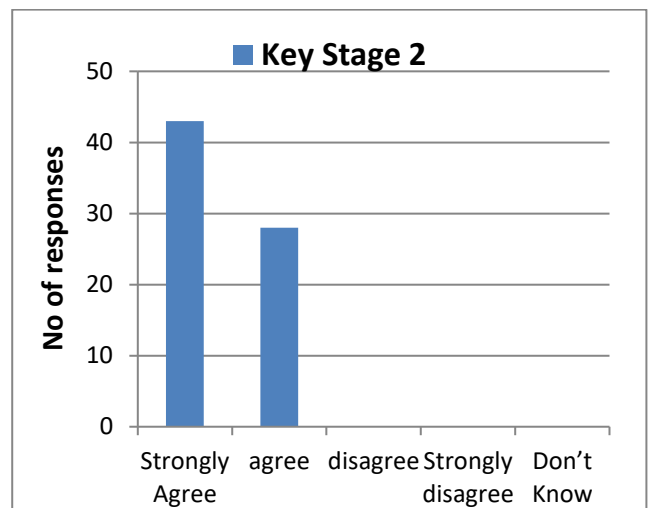
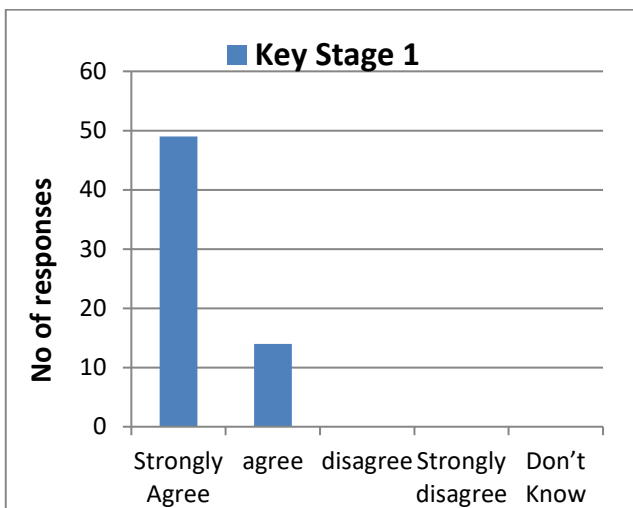
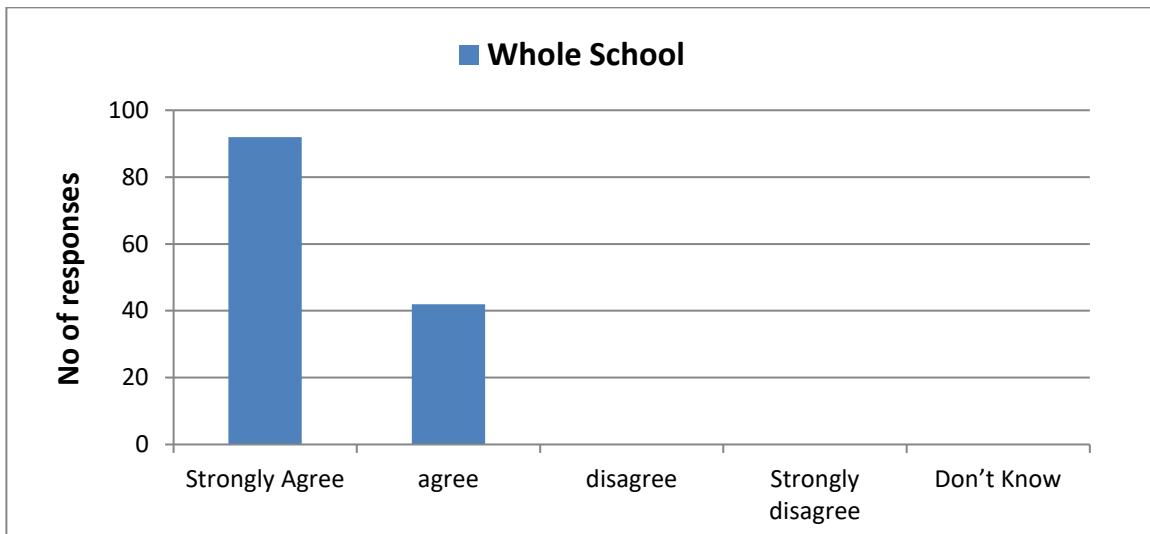
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Q3 My child makes good progress at this school



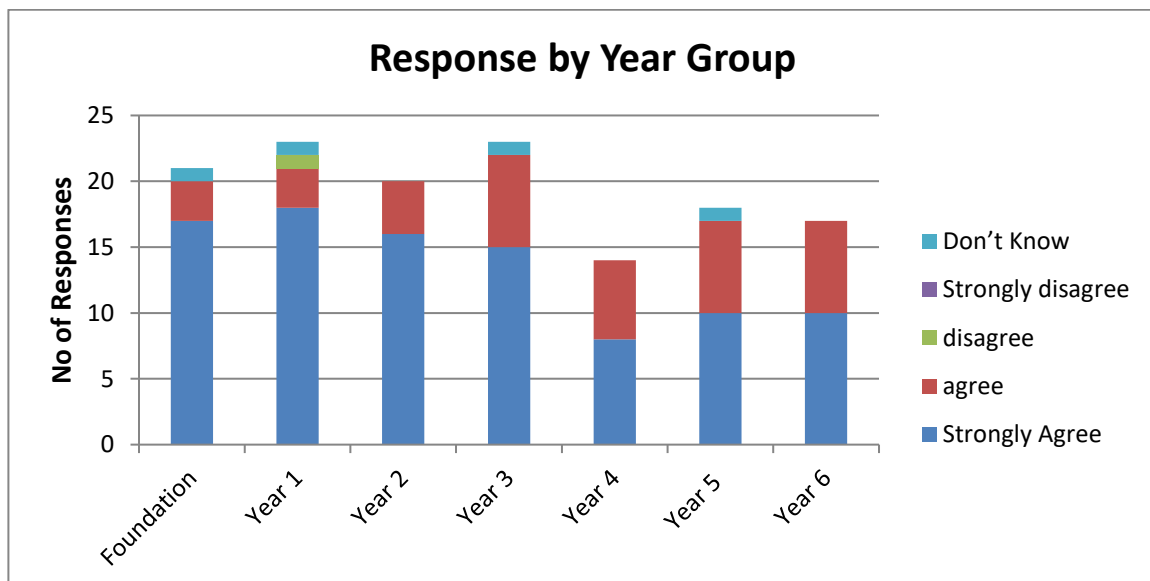
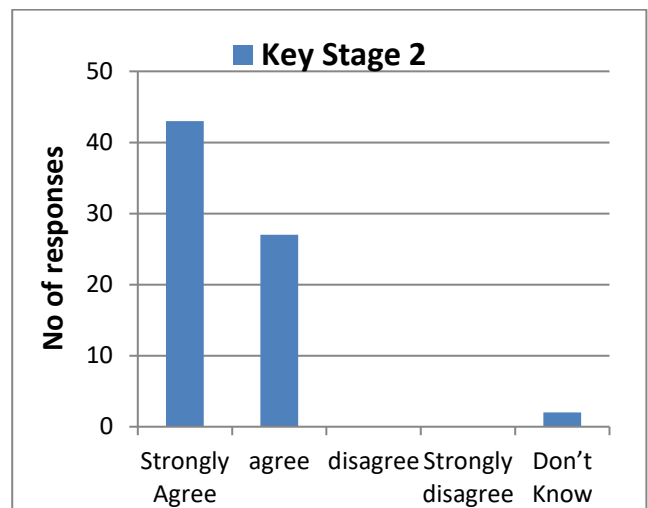
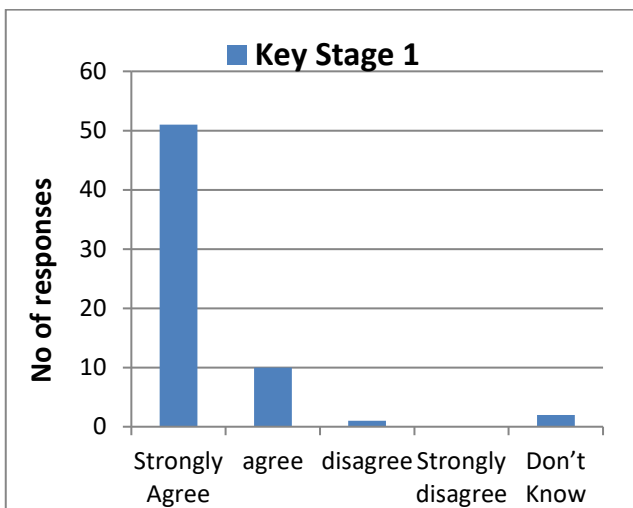
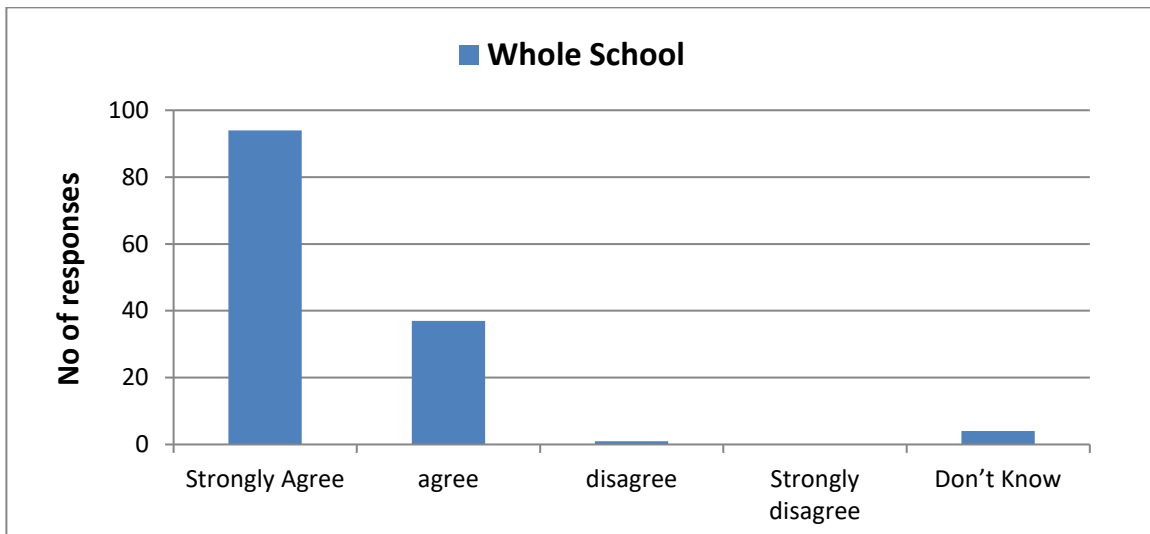
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Q4 My child is well looked after at this school



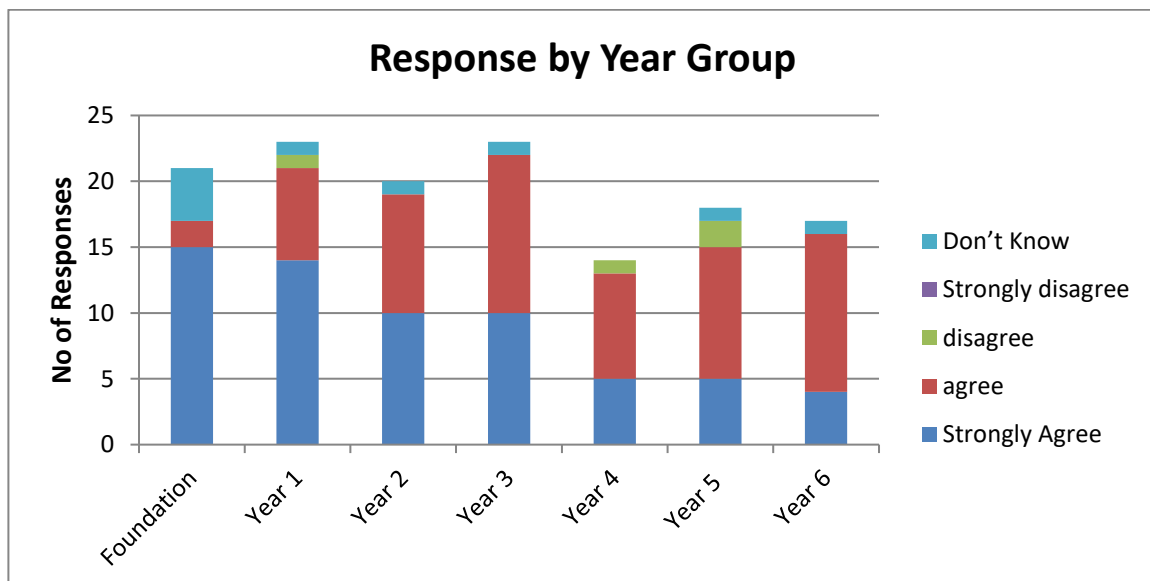
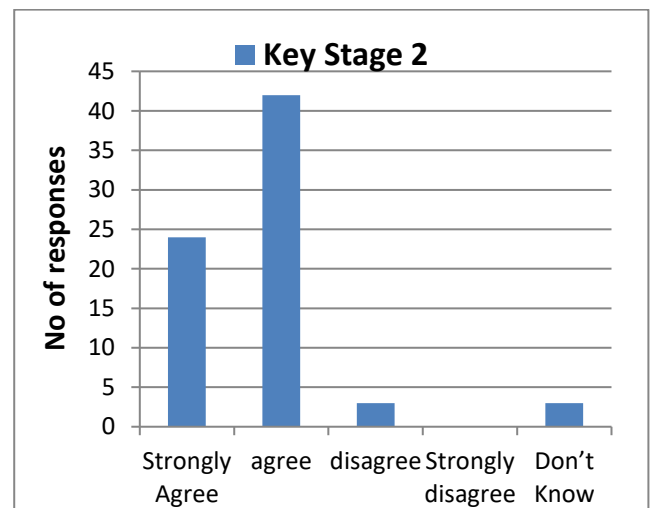
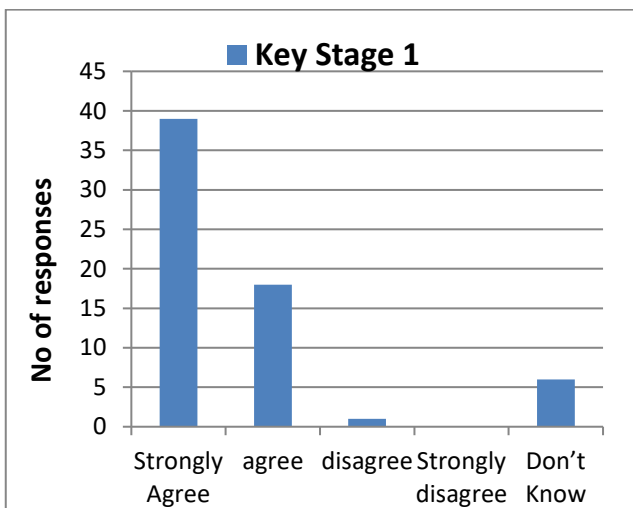
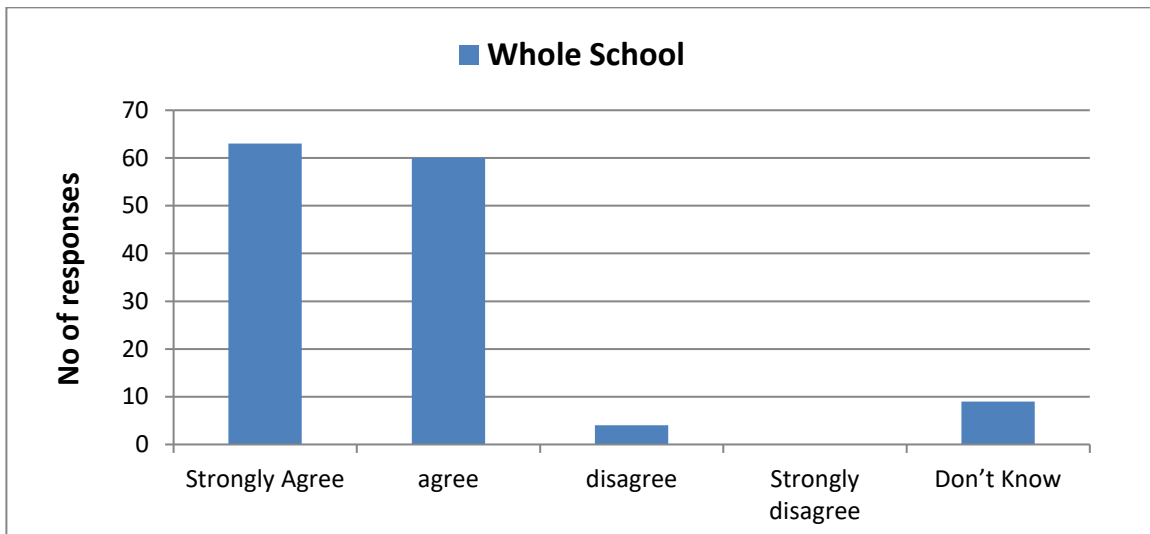
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Q5 My child is taught well



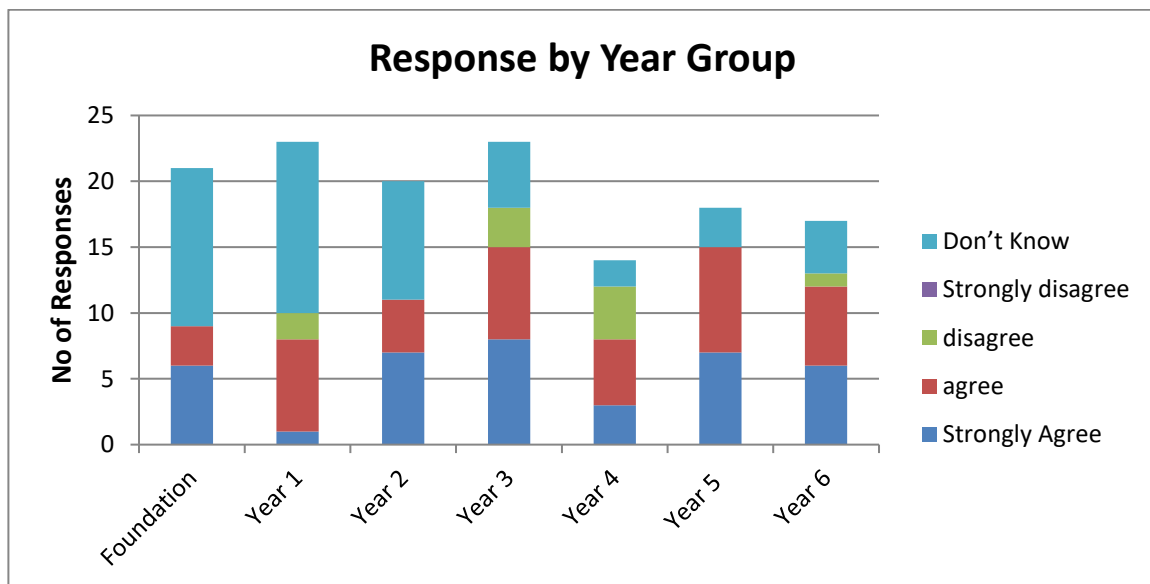
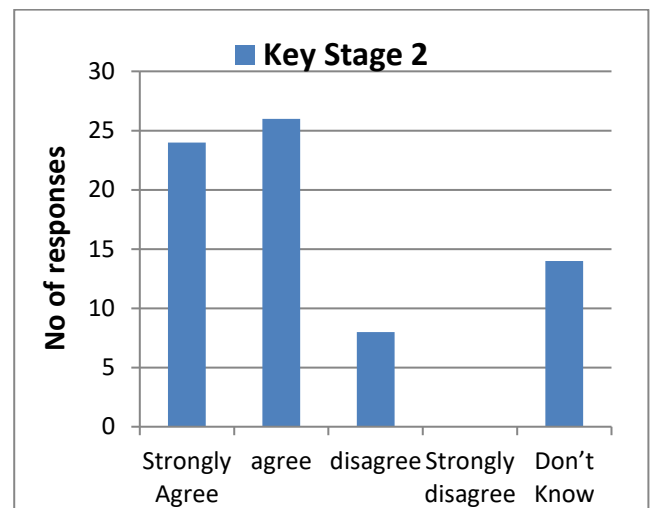
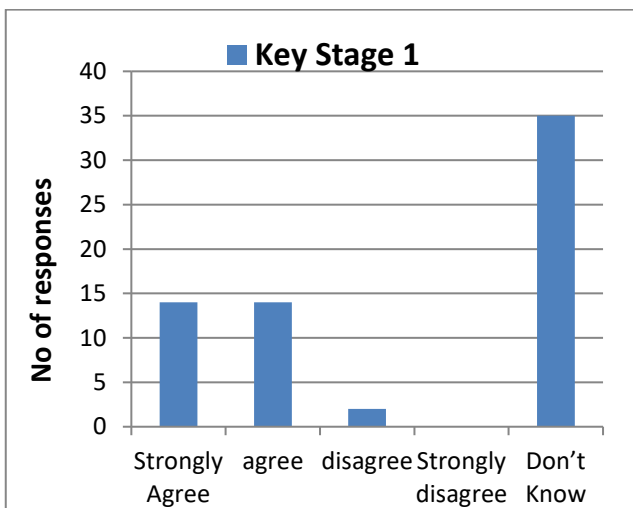
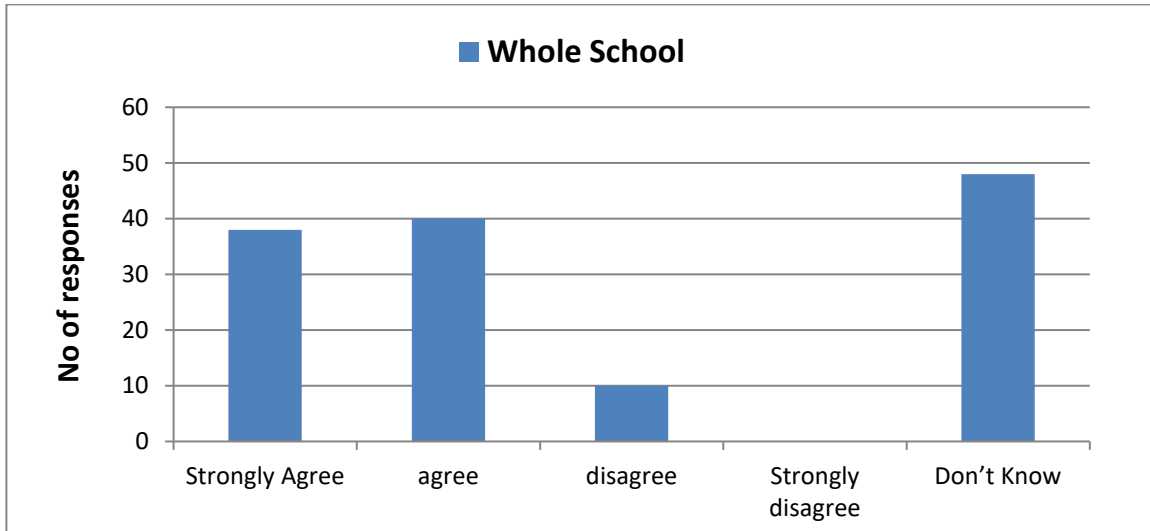
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Q6 This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved



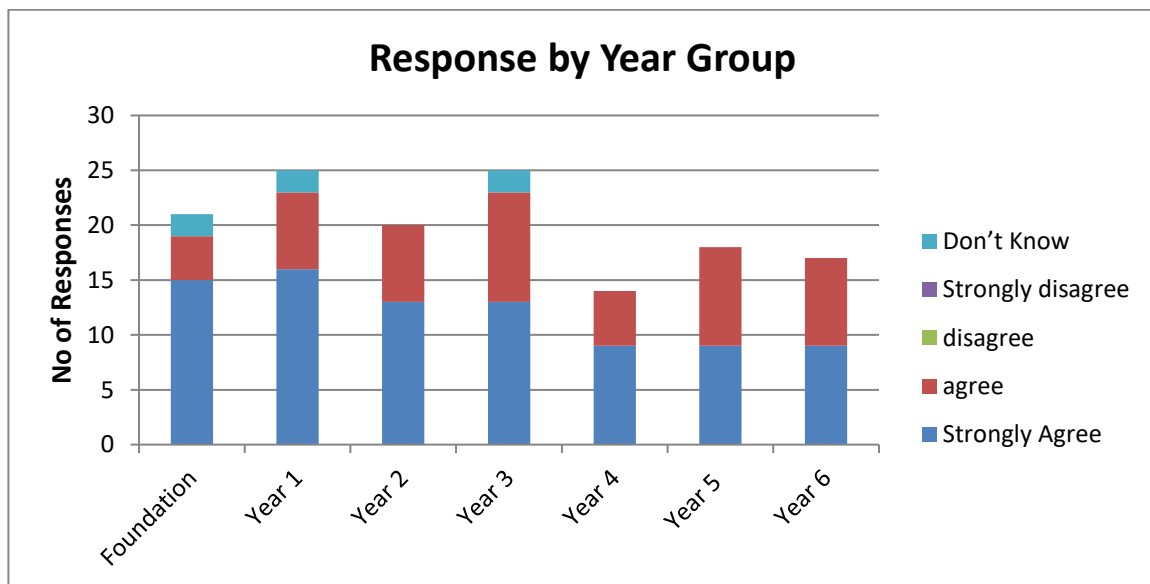
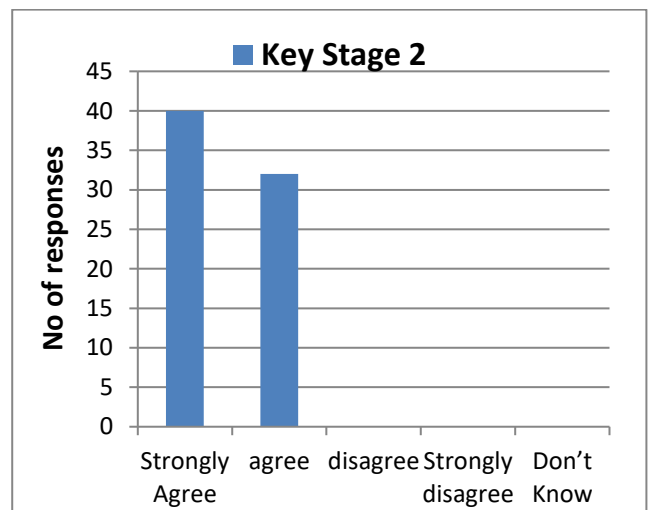
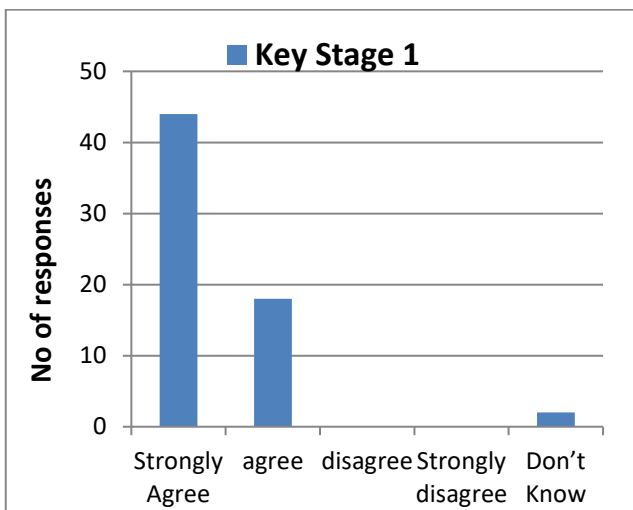
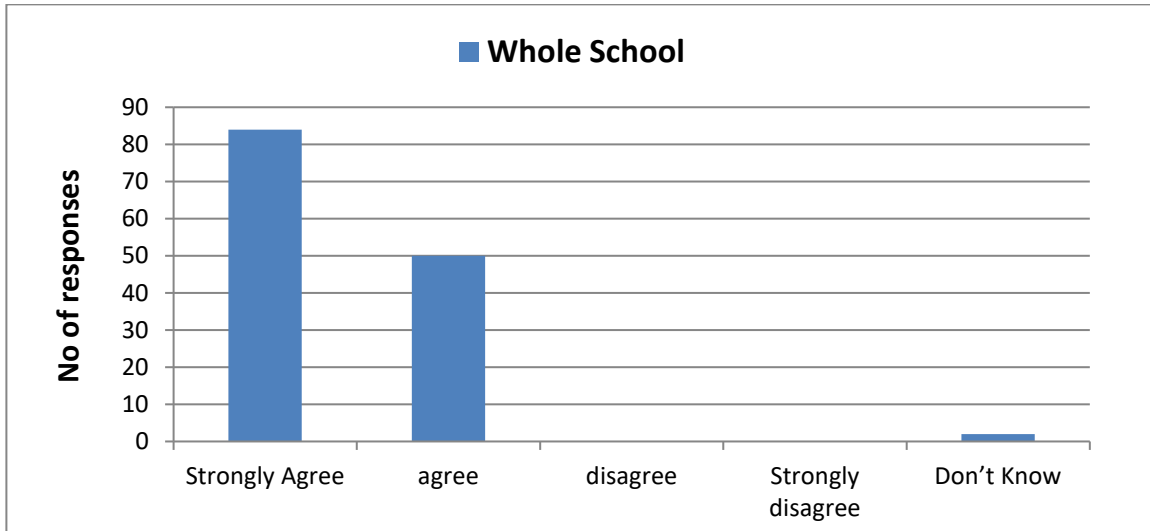
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Q7 The school deals effectively with bullying



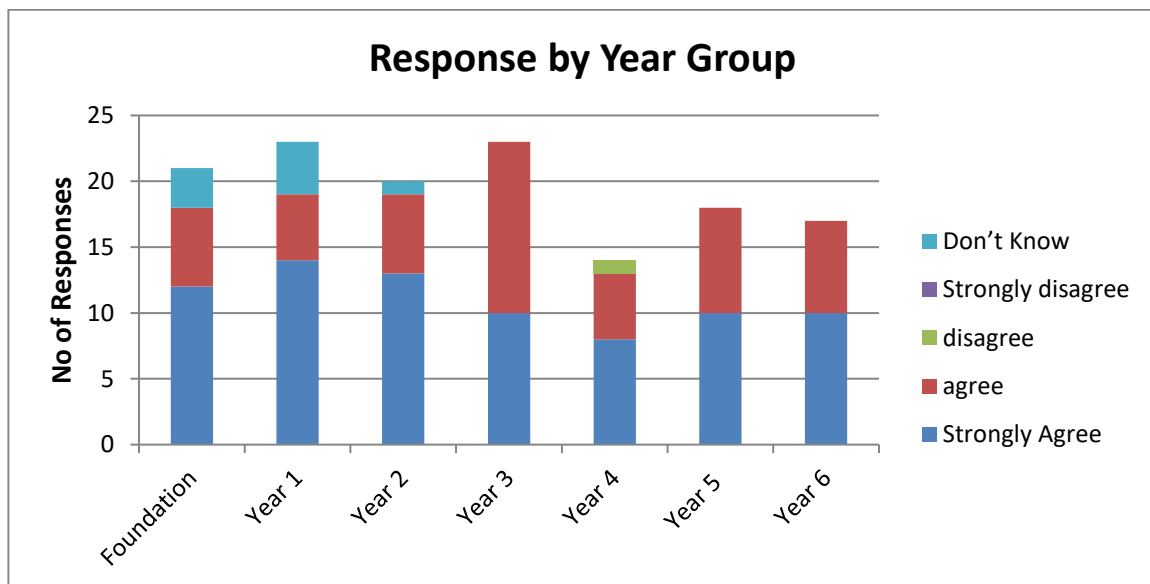
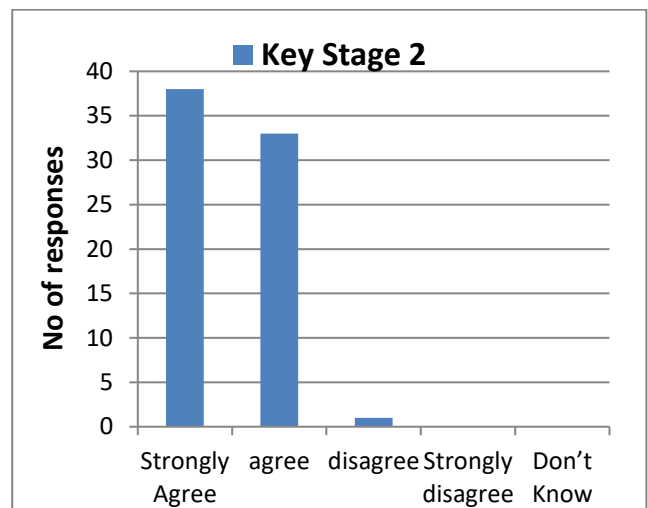
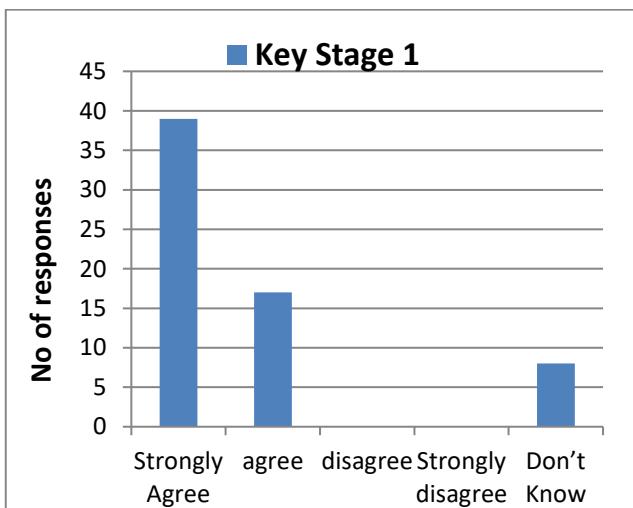
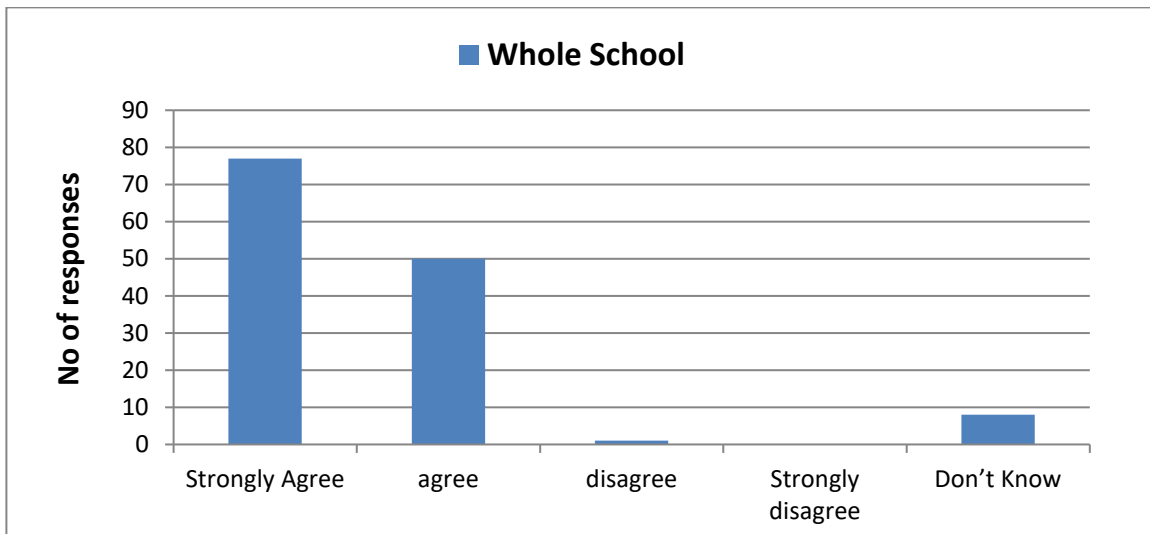
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Q8 The school is led well and managed



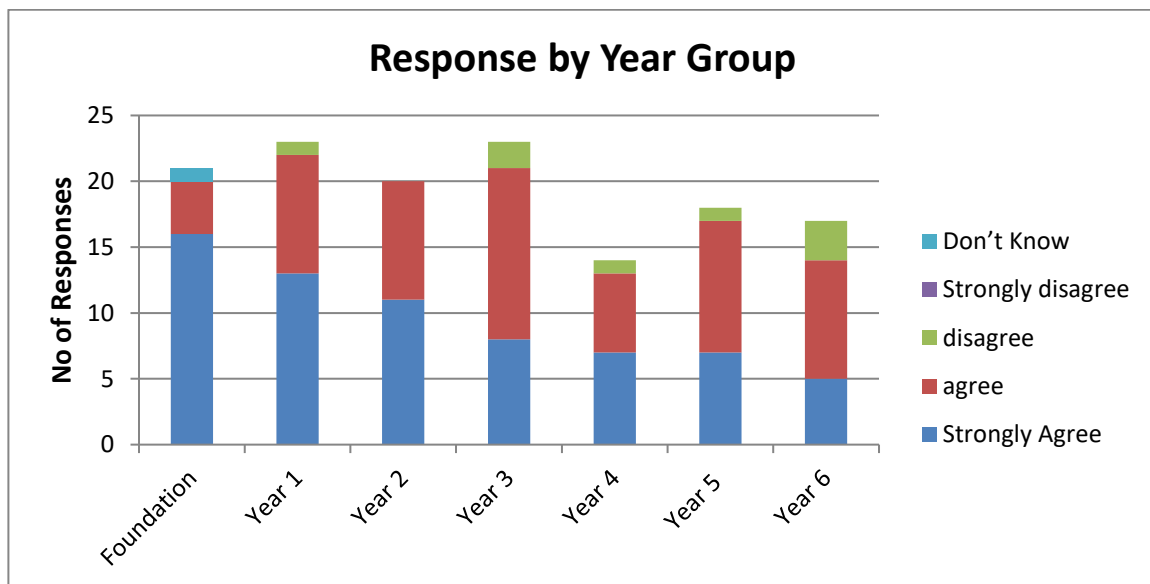
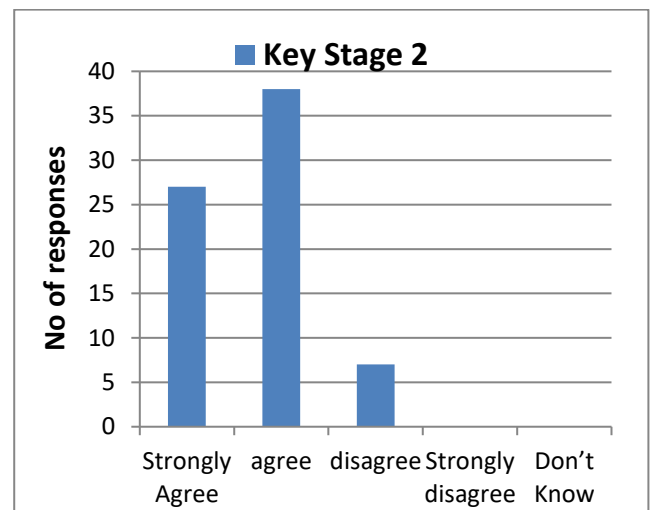
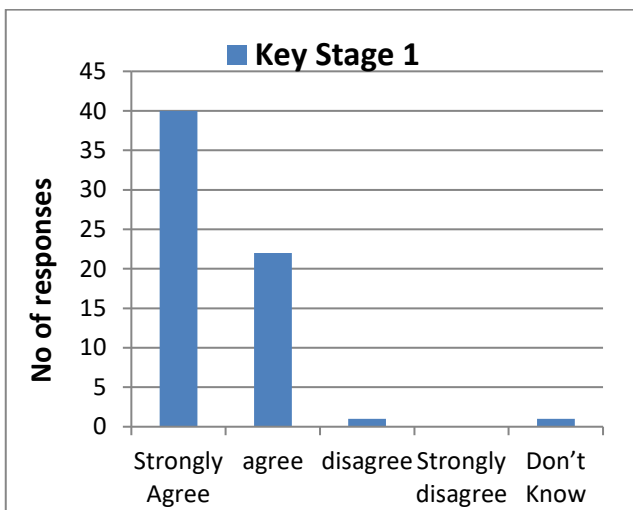
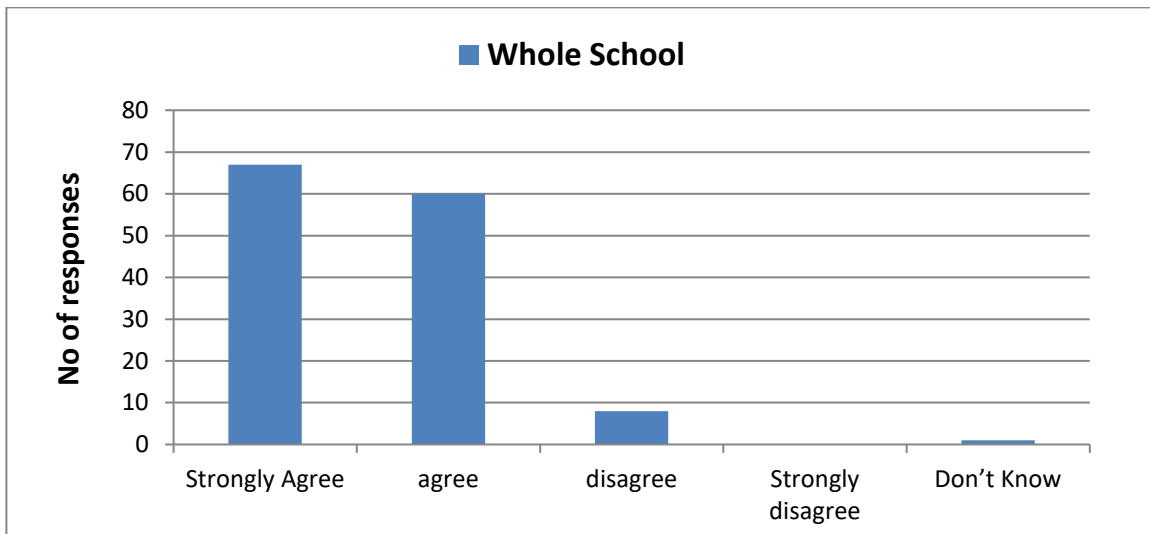
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Q9 The school responds well to any concerns I raise



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Q10 I receive valuable information about my child's progress



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Q11 Would you recommend the school to another parent ?

