



Parent survey summary 2020



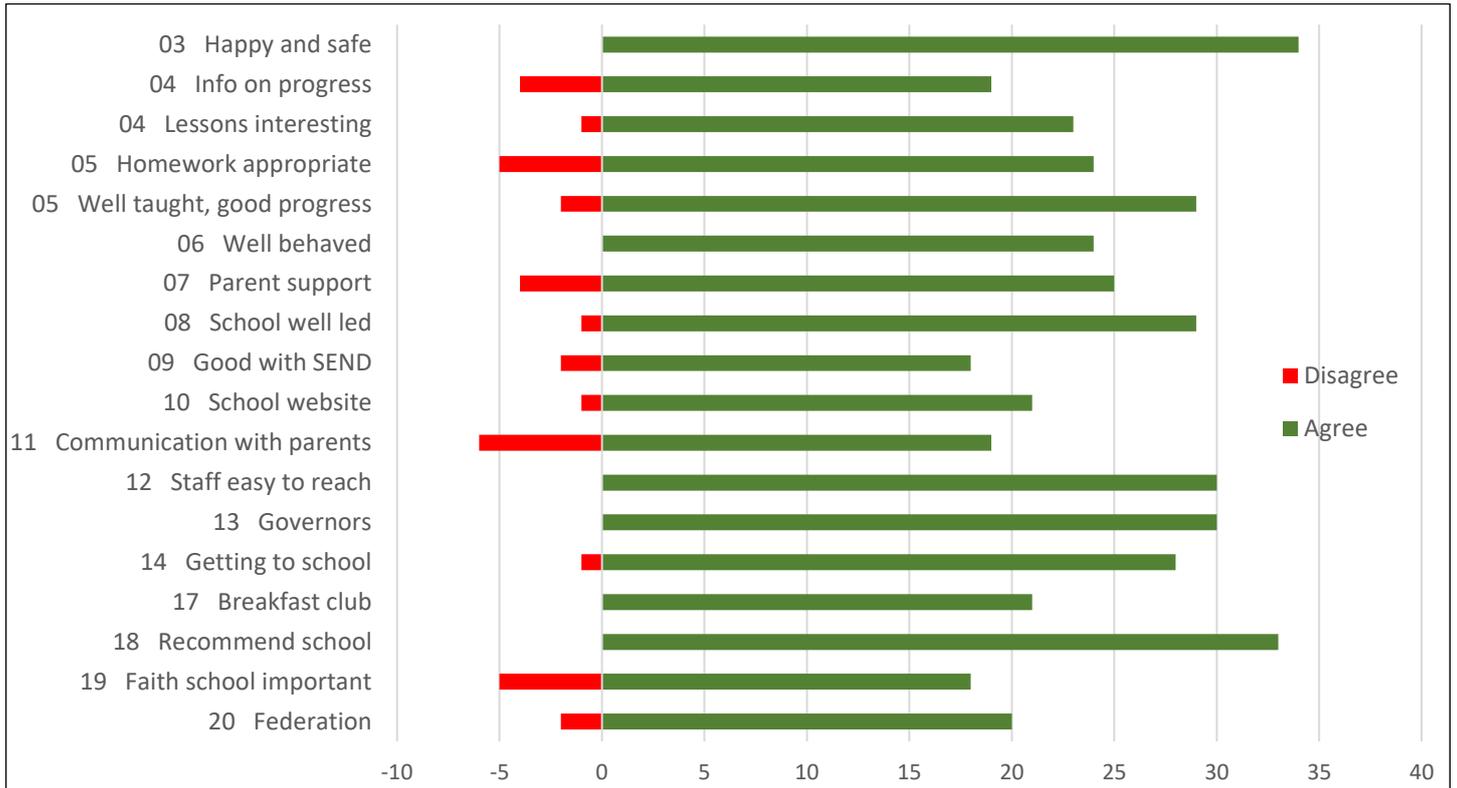
Questionnaire

Qno	Question
01	Please list the best things about the school
02	Please list the things you'd most like to improve
03	My child(ren) feel/s happy and safe at this school
04	My child(ren) find/s the lessons and activities at school interesting
04	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
05	My child(ren) are/is well taught and make/s good progress at this school
05	Children / my child receive/s appropriate homework for their age
06	Pupils at the school are well behaved and bullying (if any) is dealt with effectively
07	The school staff gives me all the help I need to support my child(ren)'s education
08	This school is well led and managed
09	The school is good at dealing with any special needs of children
10	The school website gives all the information I need
11	The school is good at communicating with parents / carers and the community
12	The staff are easy to reach and respond well to any concerns raised with them
13	The governors work hard for the school and keep us informed
14	Getting my child(ren) to school is easy
17	The wrap-around care programme is an important feature of the school for parents
18	I would recommend this school to another parent
19	It makes a big difference to my child(ren) that this is a faith school
20	Federation is the best way to gain even more benefits from our partnership and secure the future of our small rural schools
21	Are there any other comments / suggestions you would like to give us?

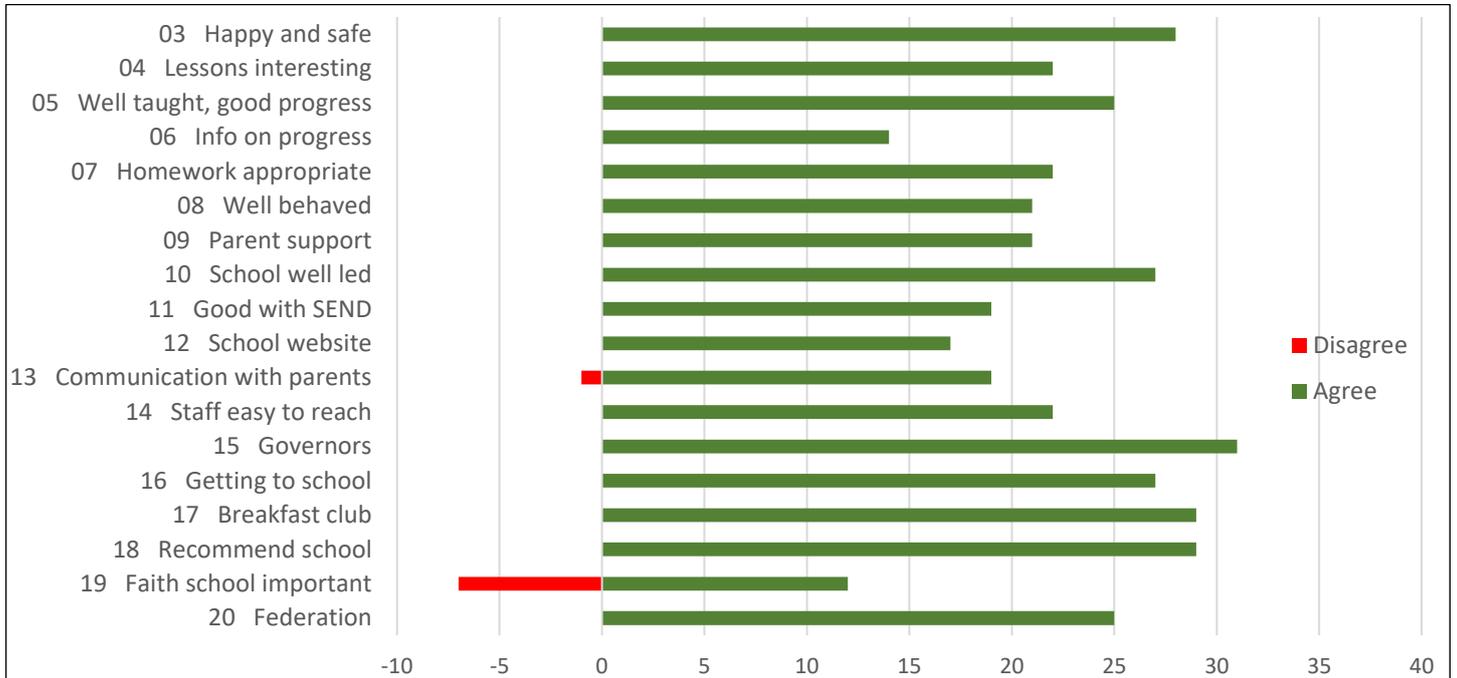
Results summary: scored questions

Comments grouped by broad categories. Scores calculated by scoring 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd mention, multiplied by number of mentions

Rake parents (19 = 29%)



Rogate parents (14 = 40%)



Comments on federation

Scores: 5 = Agree strongly; 4 = Agree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 2 = Disagree; 1 = Disagree strongly

School	Score	Comment
Rake	4	I understand the financial necessity of this move and all the 'potential' benefits. However I can't see any evidence of these benefits yet, which is a great shame. The school just seems to be struggling with morale issues and dissatisfied parents, and we
Rake	3	I will admit that I am not 100% sure of the positives and negatives for forming a federation. It would be great to get a more holistic overview in the form of a summarised version.
Rake	3	Not sure
Rake	5	I agree there is safety in numbers and can't see any disadvantages to federating.
Rake	5	I have total confidence in Mr. Bertwhistle knowing the most beneficial way forward for both schools and believe that the children are at the centre of all his actions.
Rake	3	Rake was the school we chose, so would not want to make many trips to Rogate.
Rake	4	The school and governors appear to believe this. So I trust them. My only nervousness is about what would happen with different heads of school and executive heads. It appears to work at the moment and that means that the schools can still work financially which is fundamental to the schools staying open.
Rake	5	As long as it doesn't effect the current level of care and attention
Rake	5	I can understand all the points made in the letter and it seems like a sensible move.
Rake	3	I don't really know but I haven't noticed much of a difference since the schools have been linked.
Rake	3	I still don't know the answer to this. A lot of the benefits that have been put forward to parents don't always feel that important. I still don't feel that how a federation works and its benefits have been properly explained as opposed to a partnership or alternative models and how, in reality, it will affect the viability of both schools. How does a joint governing body work? If it becomes apparent, as time goes on, that it is not viable to keep both schools going as they are, is a joint governing body able to be impartial?
Rogate	5	I think by supporting each other and learning from each other it can only strengthen each school as individuals and as a federation. I'm in total support of the federation.
Rogate	3	I have no idea what this means so neutral.
Rogate	3	I can't agree or disagree as I have never been in this situation before.
Rogate	5	Apparently so, I gather without federating many rural schools would have had to close.
Rogate	5	I think so but I don't know enough about what federation means and the benefits that it brings.
Rogate	4	I don't fully understand the pros and cons but it seems like a positive move forward. My only concern is whether this truly is a choice or if it is being forced on us due to local authority policies.
Rogate	5	I feel the stronger you can make a school the better and if that means merging schools together to make them less vulnerable and use resources more effectively and cost wise then it is a definite positive