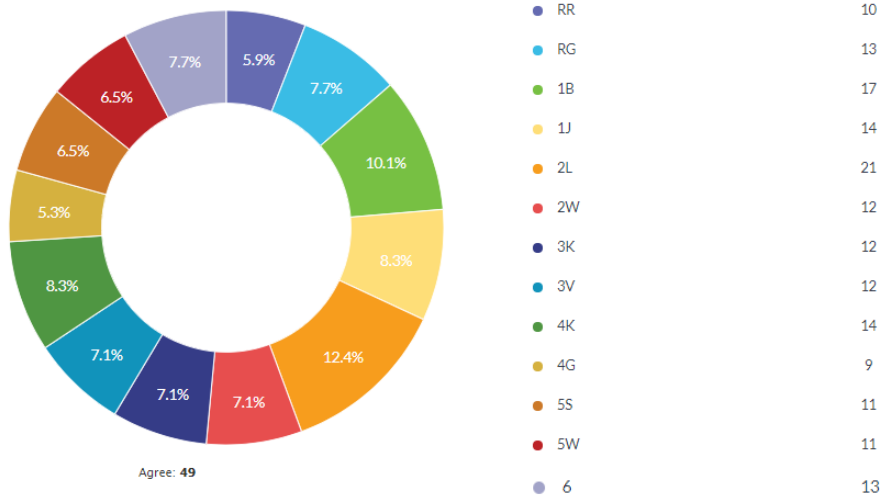


EQUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE (MARCH 2018) – 126 Parent Responses

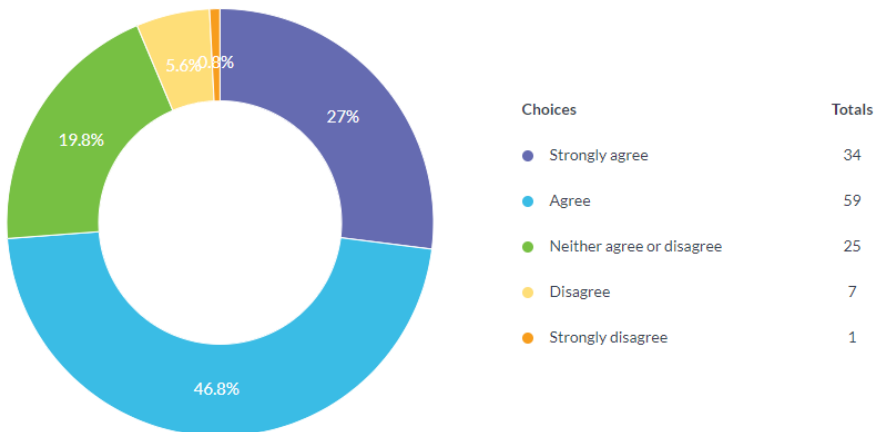


Aspire, Believe, Succeed

I have children in the following classes



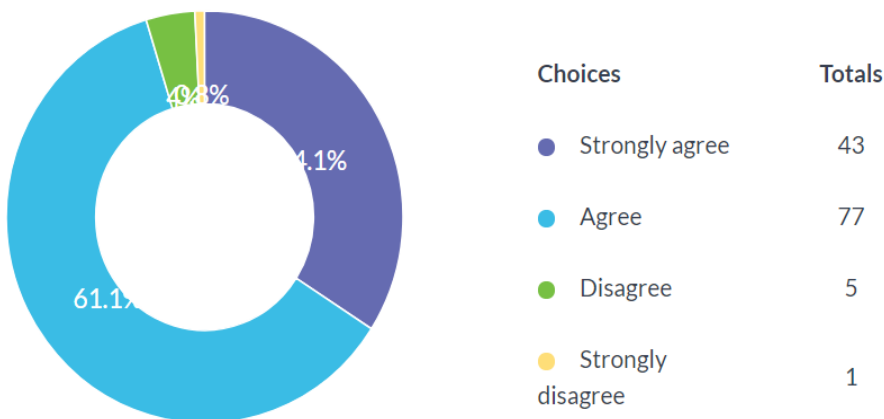
Featherstone Primary gives all children equal opportunities



Summary

93% of parents agree that all children are given equal opportunities. We ensure that everything we do gives every child the opportunity to be fully involved in their education at Featherstone Primary School.

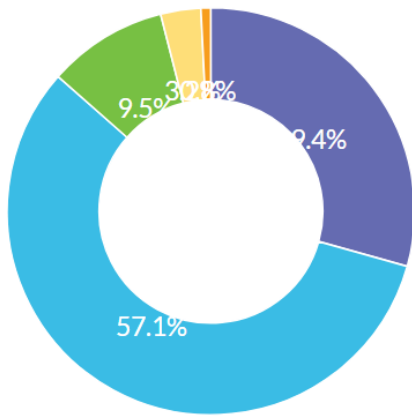
I feel the school celebrates diversity.



Summary

95.2% of parents agree that the school celebrates diversity. A very small proportion of families disagree. The school caters for the needs of all children and as a result, we have achieved the Stonewall Award. Parents have been invited to have a better understanding of how we plan for diversity in school.

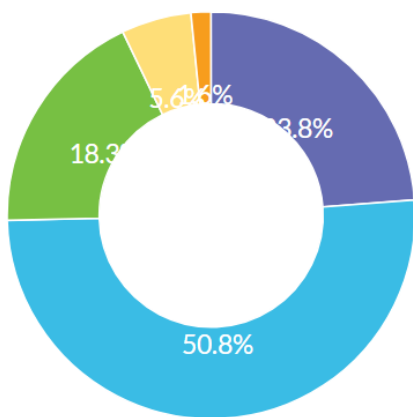
The school equips my child well for life in modern day society (promoting tolerance, values and resilience)



Choices	Totals
Strongly Agree	37
Agree	72
Neither Agree or Disagree	12
Disagree	4
Strongly Disagree	1

Summary
87% of parents agree with this. Our curriculum has been specifically designed by the staff so that it prepares children for life in modern day society. We do this through our school values and also Healthy Mind, Healthy Body Curriculum.

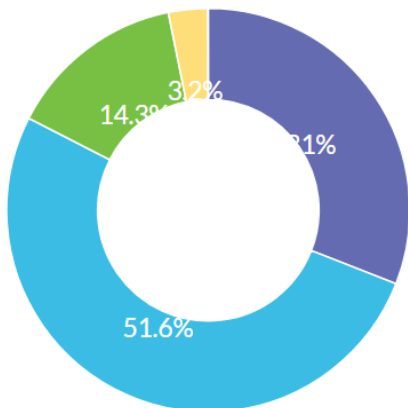
The school shows a strong commitment to ensuring the equal treatment of all its pupils



Choices	Totals
Strongly Agree	30
Agree	64
Neither agree or disagree	23
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	2

Summary
75% of parents agree with this. 18% of parents say that they do not know. Last year, we enhanced our curriculum through cultural displays to represent all cultures. This helped pupils to know and understand about other pupils' faiths, traditions and cultures.

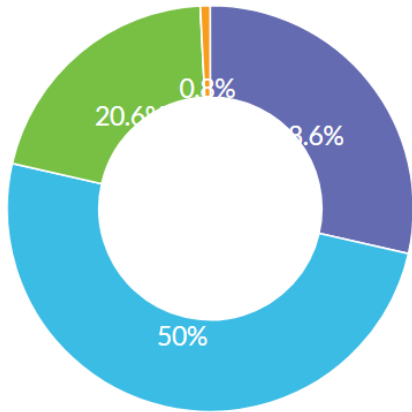
The school gives equal value to girls and boys



Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	39
Agree	65
Neither agree or disagree	18
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	0

Summary
83% of parents agree with this. 14% of parents either agree or disagree. All pupils' learning needs are equally met; where we identify a group not performing as well as they should be, we deploy our resources to support these children so that they make rapid progress.

The school promotes a positive view of children, young people and adults with a disability

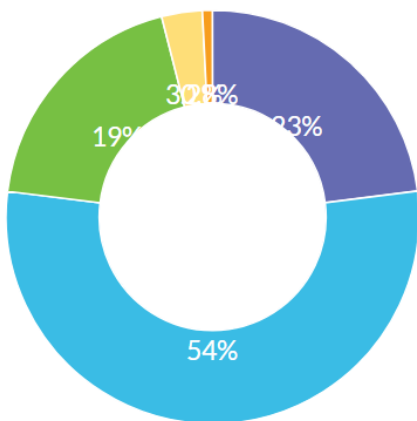


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	36
Agree	63
Neither agree or disagree	26
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1

Summary

79% of parents agree with this. 21% of parents either do not know or disagree.
Our actions: We agree with you. This certainly is an area that we could do more on. Presently, we take the views of all our children in school but we could look at a specific group (i.e. SEN / EAL pupils).

The school's ethos and practices are effective in eliminating discrimination

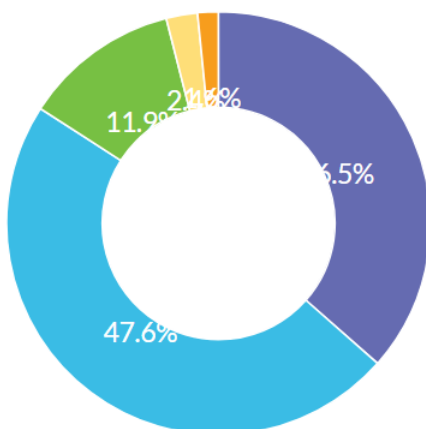


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	29
Agree	68
Neither agree or disagree	24
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	1

77% of parents agree.

Our actions: We need to inform parents of how we eliminate discrimination in our school. This could be demonstrated through the Equality Policy and Equality Action Plan.

Featherstone Primary encourages people of different racial groups to become involved in the school.

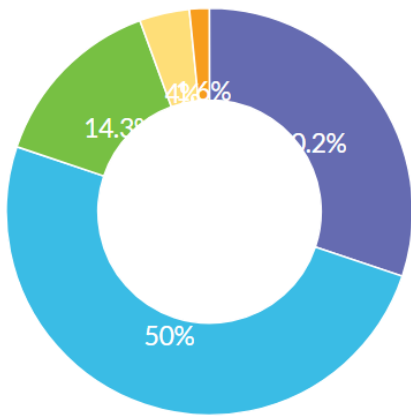


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	46
Agree	60
Neither agree or disagree	15
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	2

84.1 % agree with this.

Our actions: Our next action is to improve on this figure.

The school curriculum covers a wide range of religions and beliefs

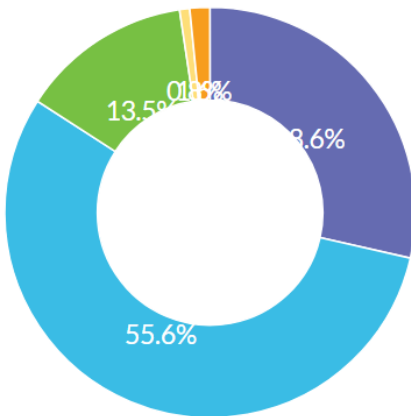


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	38
Agree	63
Neither agree or disagree	18
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	2

80.2% agree with this.

Our actions: We are in the process of arranging people from places of worship to visit school. (Visitors will need to adhere to the Bham No Platform Policy).

The school promotes positive images of ethnic minorities in newsletter and on the website

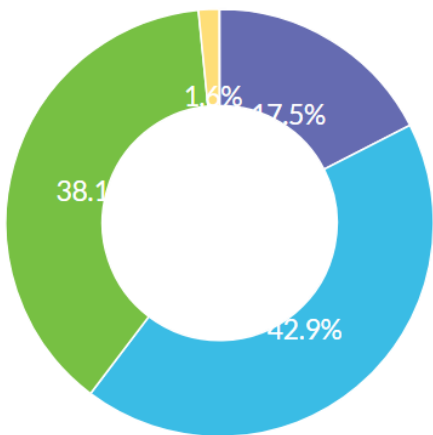


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	36
Agree	70
Neither agree or disagree	17
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	2

84.2% parents agree with this.

As a school, we have 49 different nationalities. The website and newsletters shows this reflection. Displays in our school also celebrate all cultures.

The school challenges stereotypes

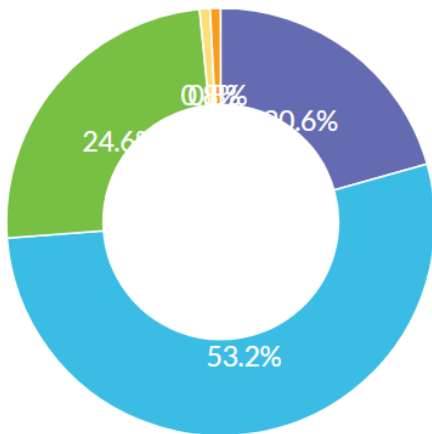


Choices	Totals
Strongly agree	22
Agree	54
Neither agree or disagree	48
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0

60.4% agree.

Our actions: We need do demonstrate how we challenge stereotypes through polices.

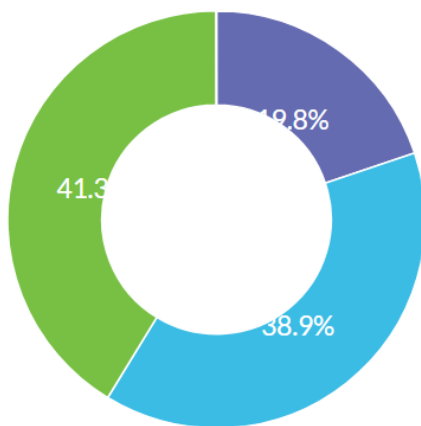
The school challenges racism



Choices	Totals
Strongly Agree	26
Agree	67
Neither agree or Disagree	31
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	1

73.8% of parents agree.
 However, we as a school feel that this number is low.
Our actions: We need the support of all parents to stamp this out.

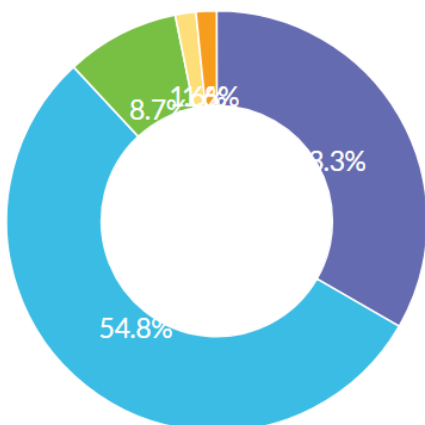
The school challenges homophobia, biphobia and transphobia



Choices	Totals
Strongly Agree	25
Agree	49
Neither Agree or Disagree	52
Disagree	0
Strongly Disagree	0

58.7% of parents agree.
Our actions: Our first stage is to ensure that our parents have a better awareness of what we do in school. We have had a number of workshops in school on 'No Outsiders' (Diversity) and these were open to all parents to understand how we teach equality in school.

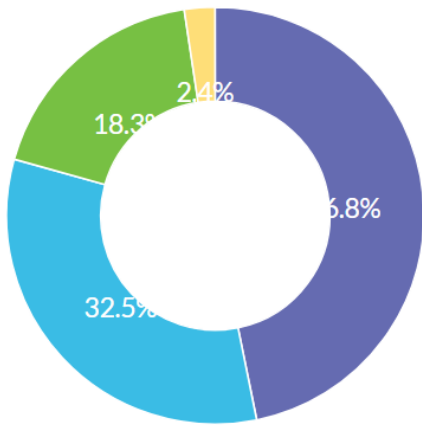
The school celebrates British values through its displays in school and information on the website.



Choices	Totals
Strongly Agree	42
Agree	69
Neither agree or disagree	11
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	2

88.1% agree with this.
 British values is the spine that upholds all we do in school. Our children are exposed to the most creative displays created by themselves which they have been involved in. Parents are sent a newsletter explaining about British Values in school. The website also has ample examples of our practice.

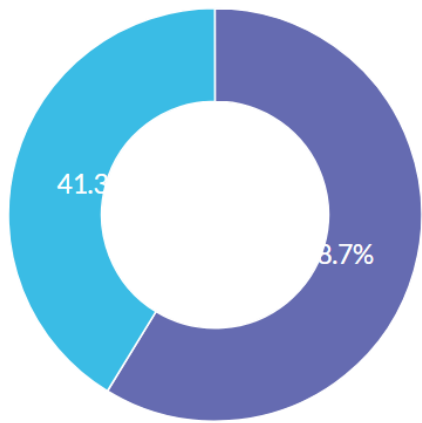
As a parent, I contribute towards supporting the ethos of the school?



Choices	Totals
All of the time	59
Most of the time	41
Sometimes	23
Not at all	3

79.3% of parents agree to this. As a school we are always open to involving our parents. **Our actions:** A new project is currently being arranged Mr. Gravell to get parents involved in school to talk to classes about their roles. This will help to raise children's aspirations.

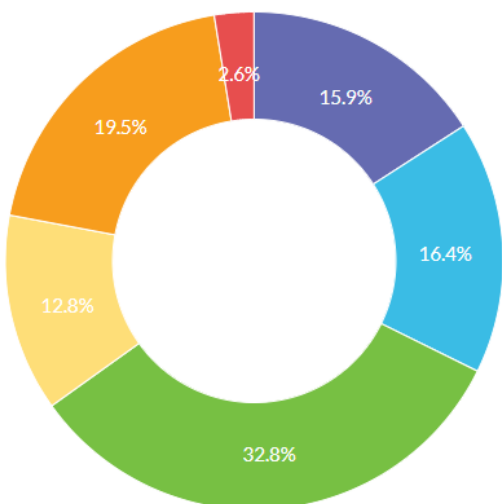
I would be interested in attending further workshops and meetings promoting diversity and equality at Featherstone Primary.



Choices	Totals
Yes	74
No	52

58.7% of parents agree and are happy to support. We need to identify how we are going to encourage the 41.3% to attend future workshops. **Our actions:** This is about dialogue and education rather than disagreement and differences.

How could Featherstone Primary improve further on its teaching of equality and diversity?



Choices	Totals
Workshops	31
Visitors to school	32
Educational visits	64
More opportunities to work with other schools in Birmingham	25
More opportunities to communicate with schools in other parts of the world	38
Other	5