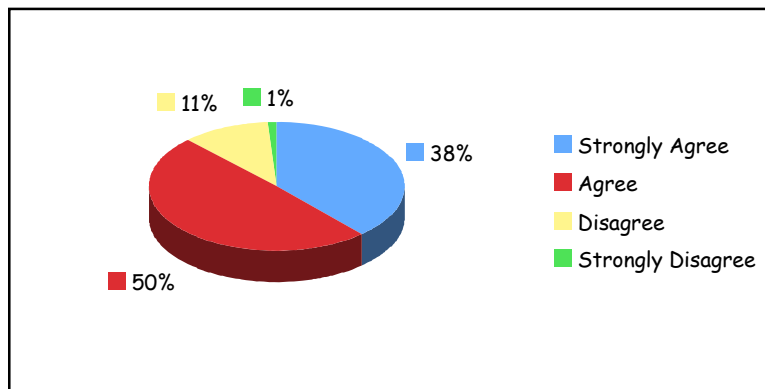


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Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback on our current uniform. We had a fantastic response with a total of 82 parents and carers returning their questionnaires. Below are the results of the survey with representative comments.

Q.1 I am entirely satisfied with the current uniform.



Comments

"School polo shirts do not wash well."

"White polo shirts are impractical, white cotton shirts are easier to care for and are smarter"

"I no longer buy Silchester logo shirts as they turn grey."

"Quality of polo shirts is very poor"

"Practical and comfortable"

"It is a smart uniform and the royal blue is good"

"Maybe a darker polo shirt would be smarter and easier to maintain"

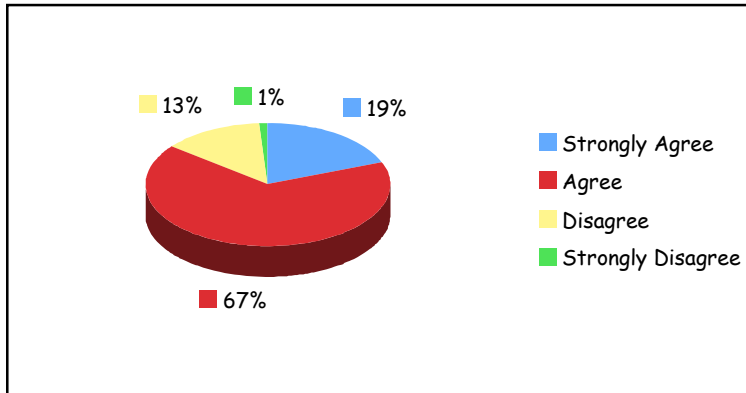
"I think the uniform looks ok. I think it could look smarter with the addition of a tie"

"In my opinion, the quality of the cardigans has dropped"

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Q.2 The uniform is affordable



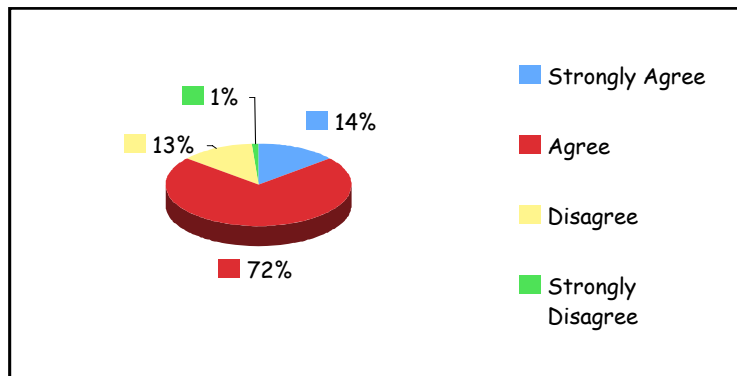
Comments

"The Silchester logo items are fairly expensive, but the grey and white items can be competitive if you shop around."

"Very expensive for poor quality materials, washes badly."

"Non-logo white shirts/blouses as often covered up, would be better"

Q.3 Pupils at the school always look smart and well presented



Comments

"As a school the children do not look as 'uniform' and smart as they could"

"Most look smart all the time, however some students don't seem to wear logo polo shirts"

"Apart from those who think its ok to wear black instead of grey"

"Uniform should extend to Navy/Black coats, not any colour"

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"The clothes are comfy, practical and affordable and the royal blue is smart as it does not show the dirt too much"

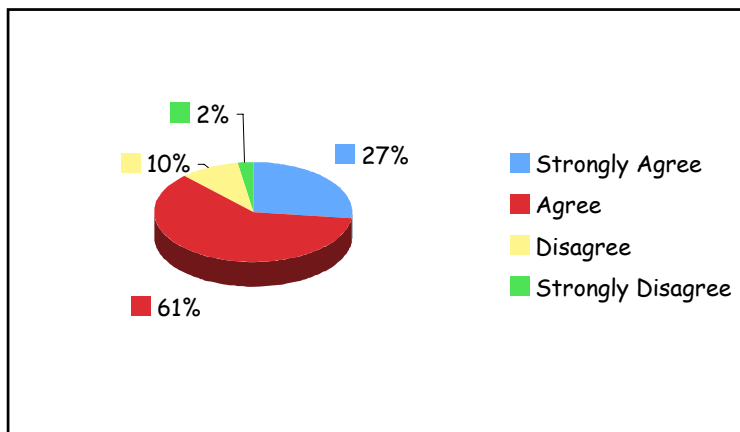
"The children need to take pride in what they wear, so for boys to tuck their shirts in, collars out, girls tidy hair and plain hair grips"

"The presentation of the children is the presentation of the school and was illustrated recently in the reception class picture featured in the *Basingstoke Gazette*. Our school did not have children as neatly turned out in comparison to many others, which does not create the best impression"

"Schools that have ties and shirts do look a lot smarter"

"Yes, before uniform starts to disintegrate!"

Q.4 The rules surrounding school uniform and appearance are clear and have been communicated to parents.



Comments -

"Unclear if logo needs to be on all polo shirts & jumpers"

"Could do with a reminder now and again about socks, tights and shoes"

"The rules are clear in year R only and slip as the children get further down the school"

"Communication was a long time ago, I couldn't remember the details"

" No communication in recent years"

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"Website doesn't mention shoes or hair or nail varnish. Unreasonable for school to object when prohibitions are not publicised"

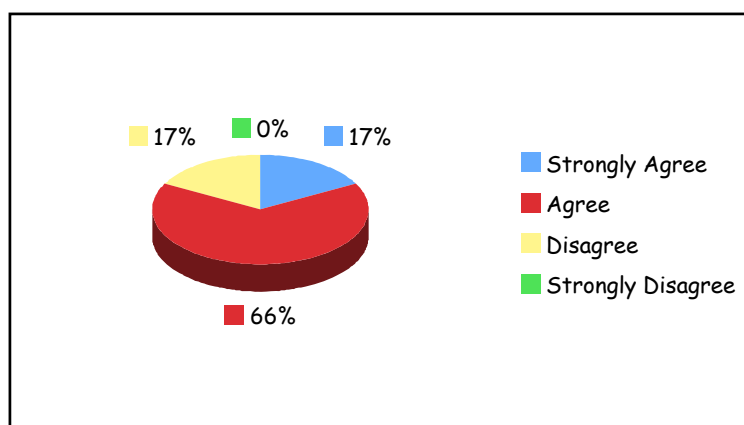
"When trying to look up the policy, it was very unclear. Speaking to other parents, there were lots of answers, not one the same"

"Should they have school rucksacks or their own? The policy on this is not clear"

"Unsure when girls can wear the summer dress"

"Was not aware that school shoes should be black and not navy until late in Y1"

Q.5 The school sets high standards with regard to children's appearance and staff adhere to these standards



Comments

" Teachers look smart and presentable, and set a good example to the children"

"It is noticeable how many children are wearing black trousers and skirts, largely unchecked"

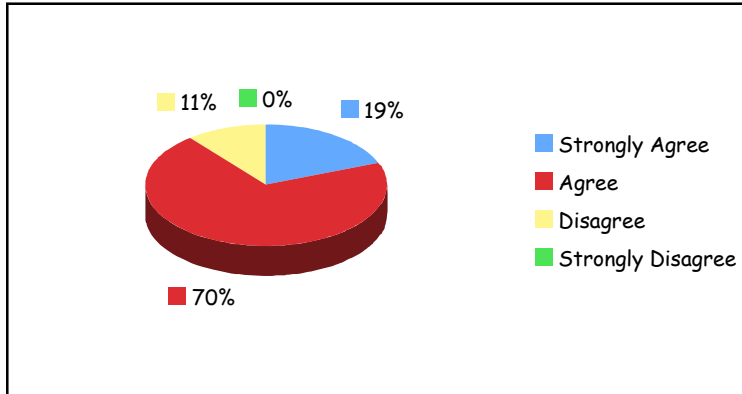
"My daughter returns home with dirty clothes every day. I don't understand why the teacher does not ensure she wears an apron"

"Areas of concern are length of skirts, high heels, tights/socks worn by older girls in the school. These don't seem to be in line with any school policy and don't set a good example to the rest of the school. They are for teachers to enforce during the day (with parents sending their children to school properly dressed)"

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Q.6 I would fully support any school initiative to supply sustainable uniform in line with the ethos of fair trade



Comments

"Would fully support initiative but must cost no more than current uniform. Cost is the bottom line."

"Needs to be affordable"

"I would be prepared to pay more if I knew the clothing had been manufactured in line with fair trade"

"The answer is morally YES but please consider at what cost"

"Depends on the price - I wouldn't buy expensive white shirts because of the risk of staining"

"Depends on price, colour of polo shirt. If, for example, light blue not white, then yes!"

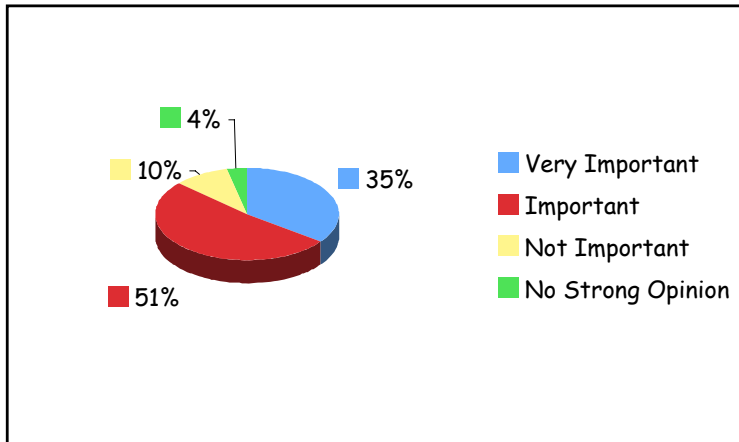
"I think it's important that parents have a choice of Fair trade or not Fair trade if value for money is an issue".

"Sourcing Fair trade products is difficult for parents. Basingstoke is not always the easiest of places to go to purchase uniform. Perhaps a few places including online?"

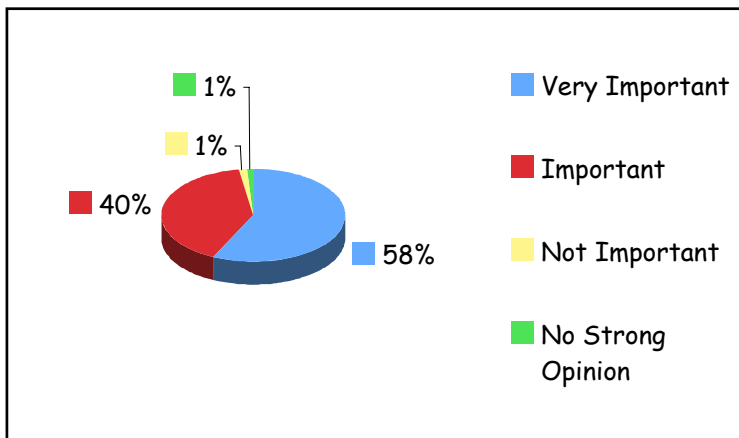
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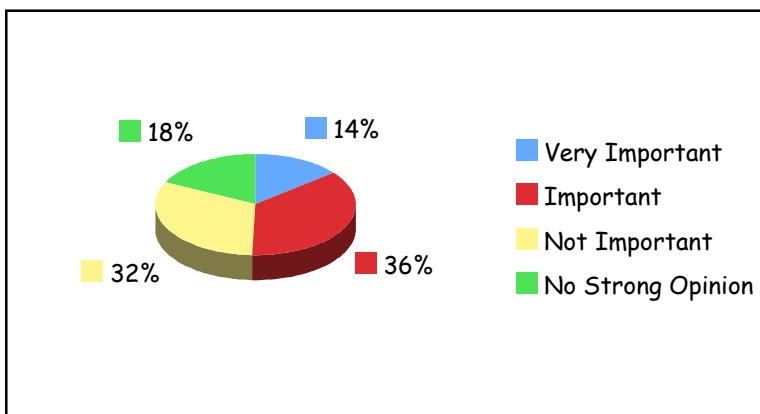
Q.7 How important is the cost of uniform?



Q.8 How important is it to you that the school sets high standards with regard to children's appearance and that staff adhere to these standards?



Q.9 How important is it to you that the school supplies sustainable uniform in line with the ethos of fair trade?



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Additional Comments:

"Please don't make any changes that mean that we have to buy new uniform"

"The school needs to sort out any problems so that all children comply and dress to the same standard, set out in the policy which must be implemented by parents, children and staff."

"The school logo is lovely and it is always nice to see the logo on show on the school uniform worn by the children. Long may it be highly encouraged"