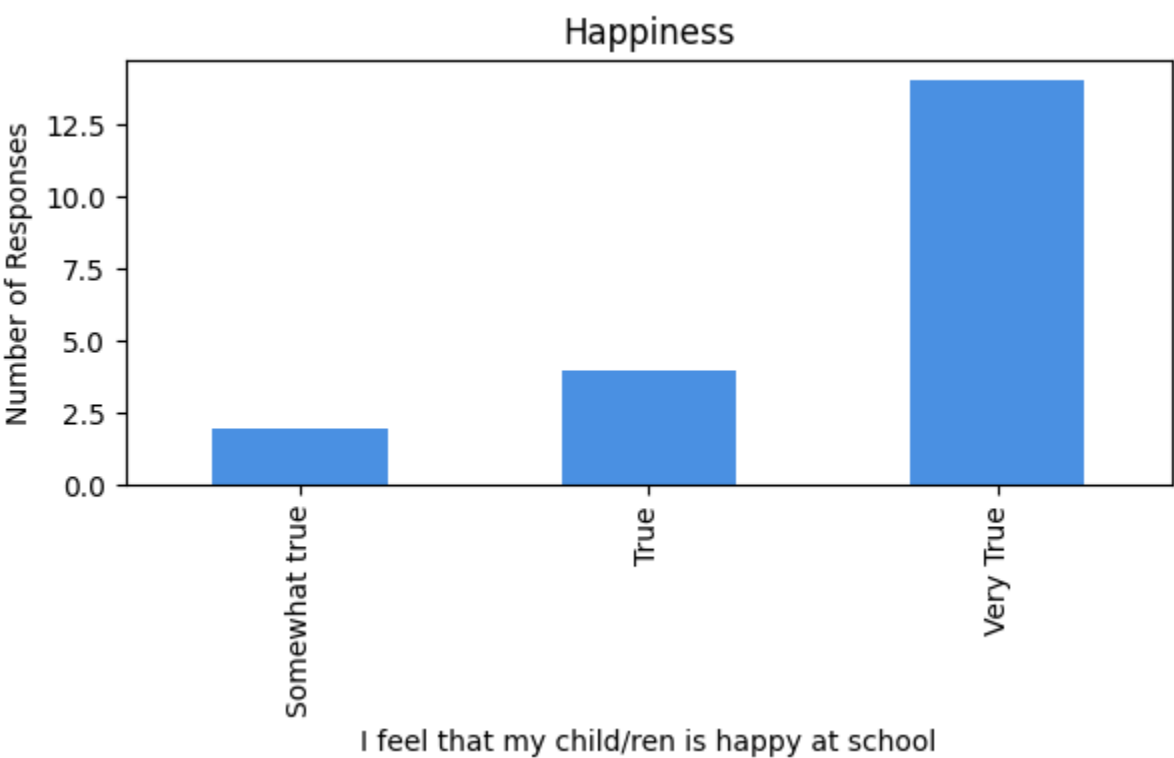


The Willows Specialist Provision – Parent Survey Spring 2026 Summary for Families

Thank you to every family who completed our Spring 2026 Parent Survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us understand what is working well for children in The Willows and where we can strengthen our provision further.

We received 20 responses out of 53 families (a 38% response rate), which provides a strong picture of parent views across the setting but also makes us want to find better ways of getting everyone’s views.

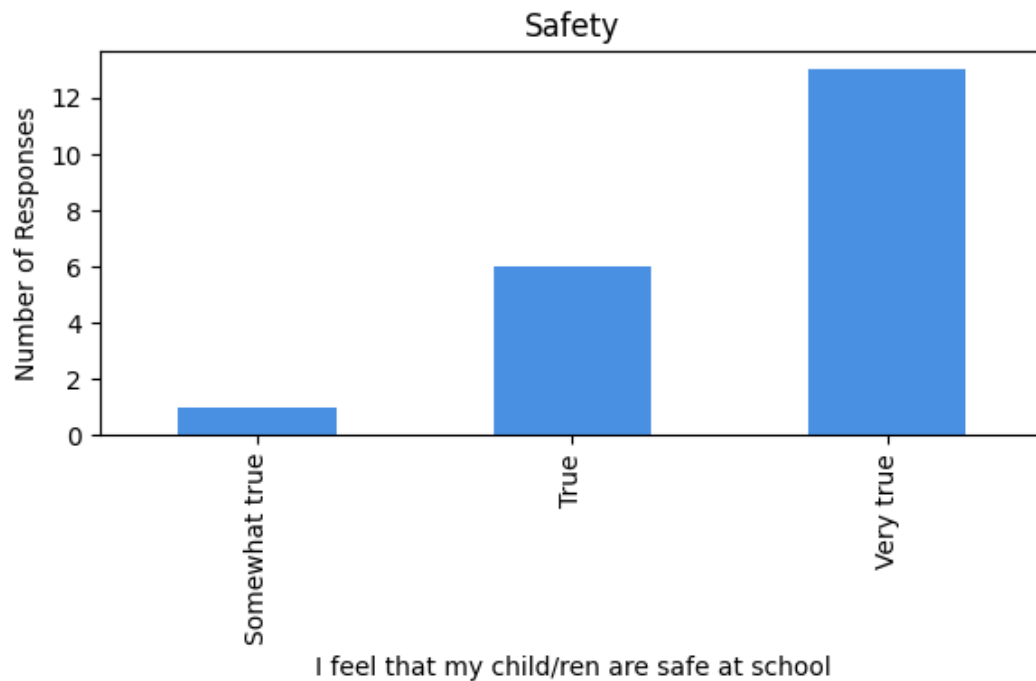
😊 Children Are Happy at The Willows



The vast majority of parents told us their child is happy at school, with 90% selecting “Very True” or “True.” Parents consistently highlighted: “My child finally enjoys coming to school.” “He is happy, settled, and stays the whole day — this is huge.” “Staff genuinely care about the children.”

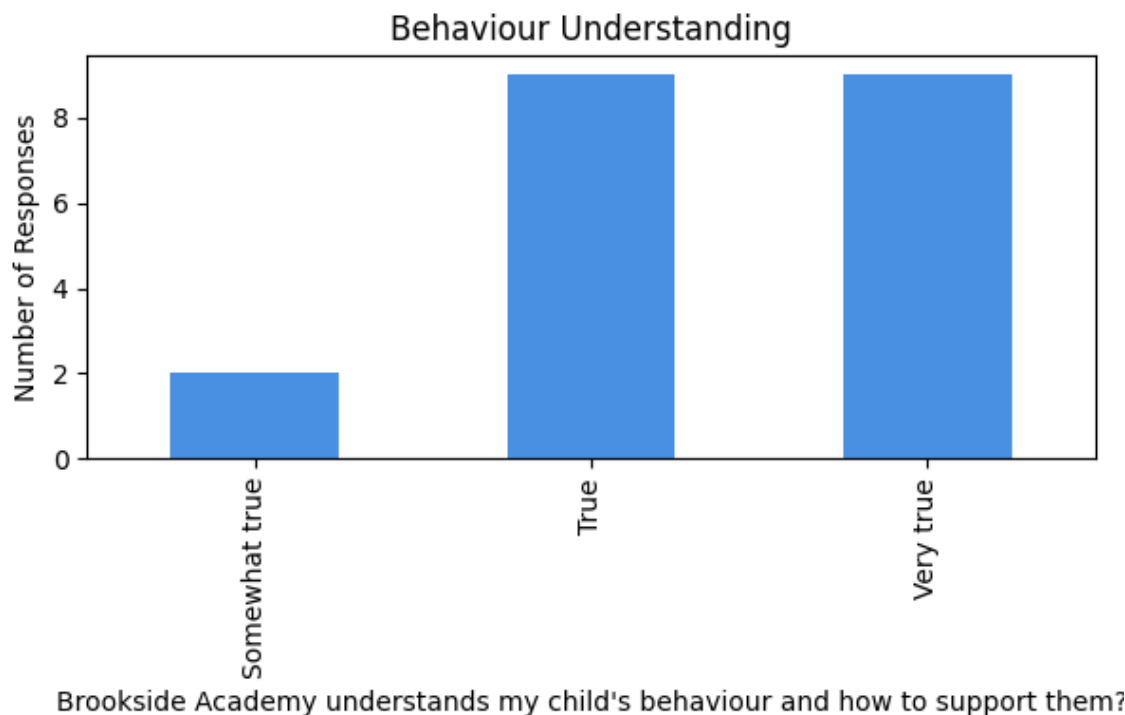
Knowing the journey’s many of you have been on this means SO much to us!

🛡️ Children Feel Safe



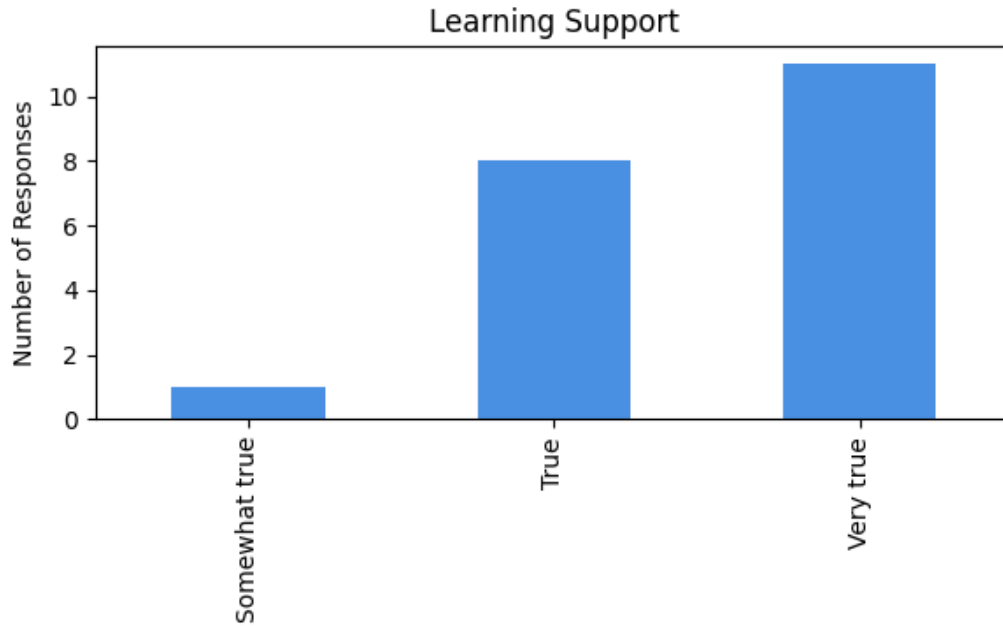
95% of parents said their child feels safe at school, describing The Willows as calm, nurturing, predictable and structured.

👍 Understanding of Behaviour and Emotional Needs



Parents were overwhelmingly positive about how well staff understand their child's behaviour: 90% selected "Very True" or "True."

■ Learning Support and EHCP Provision

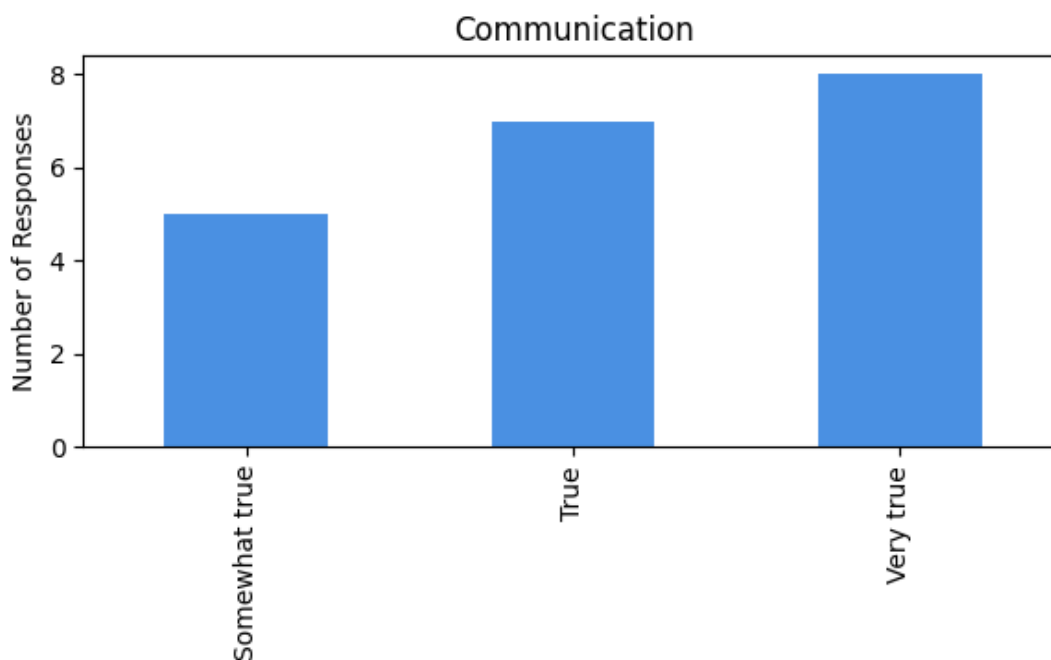


Does the school give your child/ren the learning support they need?

95% of parents said their child receives the learning support they need. Families praised specialist teaching, skilled TAs, tailored learning and strong use of the Evidence for Learning app.

We really feel this is a great opportunity to highlight the most important resource The Willows has, our staff and the Culture of Inclusion they strive for.

🗨 Communication – The Main Area for Development



The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know

Many parents said communication is strong, but it is also the least consistent area. Families requested more detailed daily updates, clearer information about learning, and a more regular Willows newsletter.

Inclusion Within the Wider School

Some parents feel the Willows can seem separate from mainstream and requested more visibility in whole-school newsletters, updates and the website.

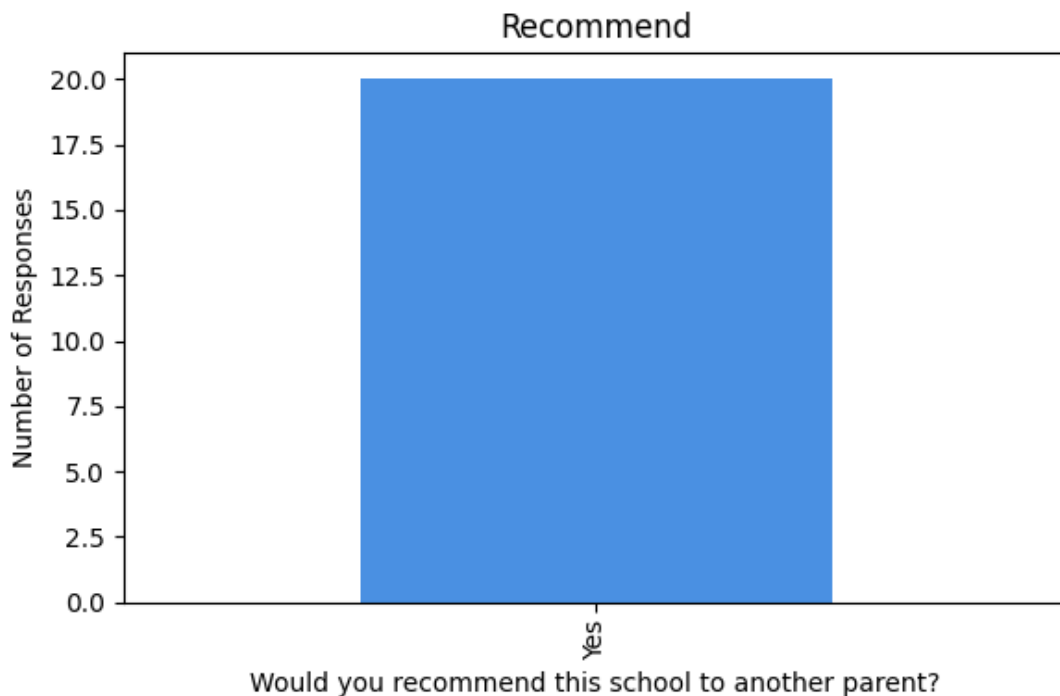
Environment, Routines and Practicalities

Practical improvements suggested included unlocking doors earlier for breakfast club pupils, improving transitions and exploring more inclusive outdoor play equipment.

Parent Voice, Community & Partnership

Parents would welcome more opportunities for coffee mornings, peer support opportunities and more co-production.

Would Parents Recommend The Willows?



100% of parents said YES — a remarkable endorsement of parent and staff commitment.

What We're Doing Next

- ✓ Strengthening communication – Academy wide
- ✓ Building parent community and voice – looking at opportunities to support engagement
- ✓ Continuing high-quality SEND practice – reviewing and strengthening are practice

Thank You

Your feedback paints a powerful picture of what The Willows means to children and families; a place of safety, belonging, expertise, and warmth.