

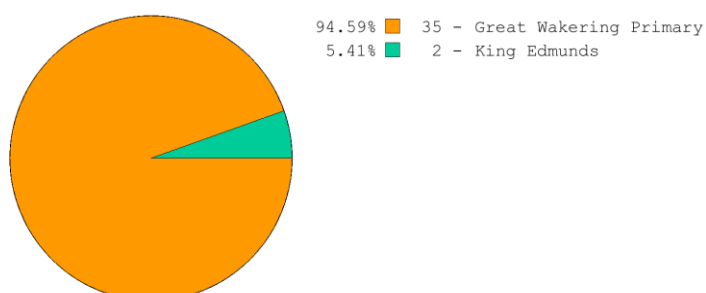
Youth Education

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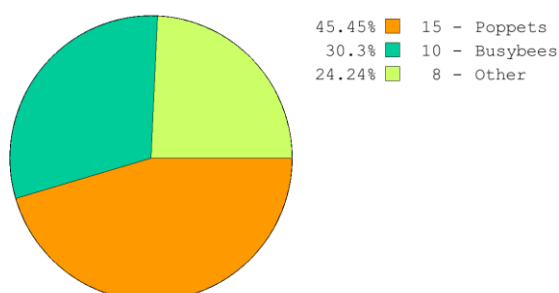
In this section the young people of Wakering air their views. 46 valid submissions were received. **Overview:** The majority of respondents find the quality of teaching good and say that learning is interesting, challenging and fun though only half of respondents enjoy school.

On the subject of school itself, 42% rate start and finish times as OK, 8% claim problems with bullying, 92% agree that mentoring for needy groups is adequate, just 7% think that school meals are poor and, reassuringly, 81% would recommend their school to others while 92% feel that staff or teachers are supportive. 19% would prefer an extra school hour rather than homework.

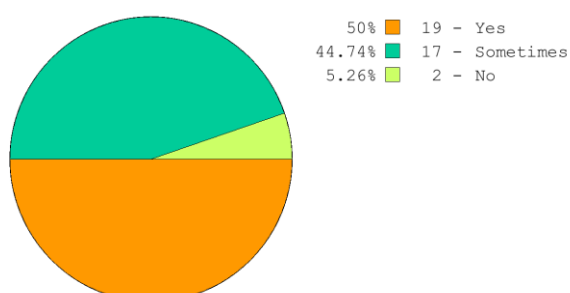
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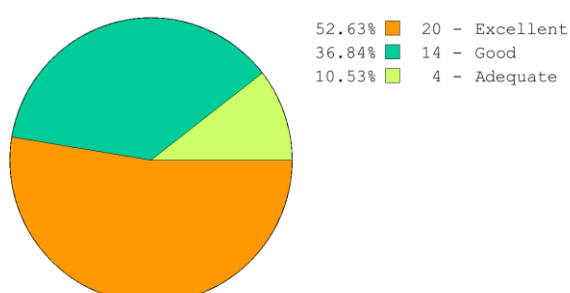
Which pre-school did you go to?



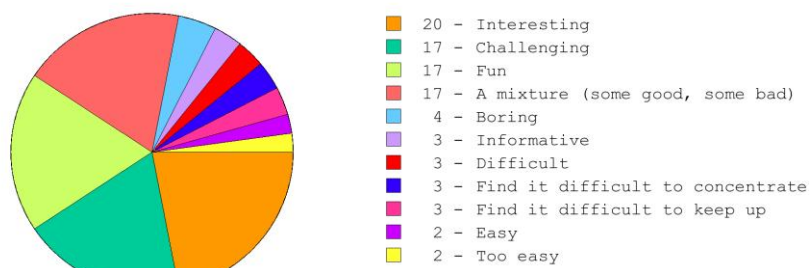
Do you enjoy school?



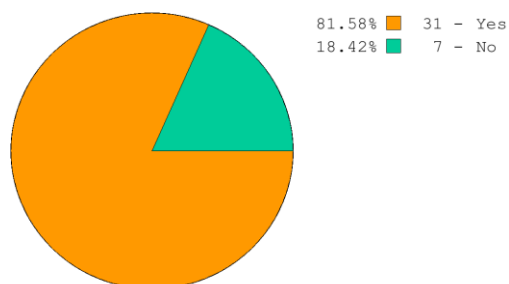
How do you find the quality of teaching at your school (generally)?



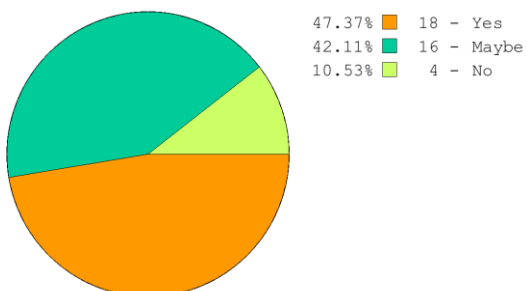
How would you describe the subjects you are taught (generally)?



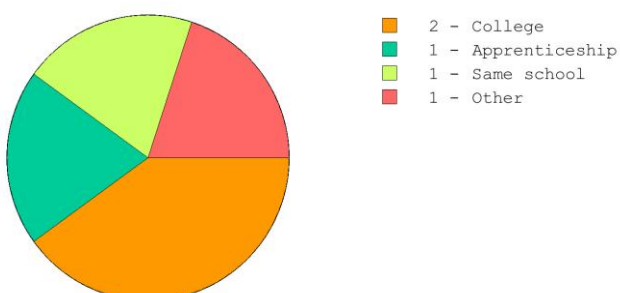
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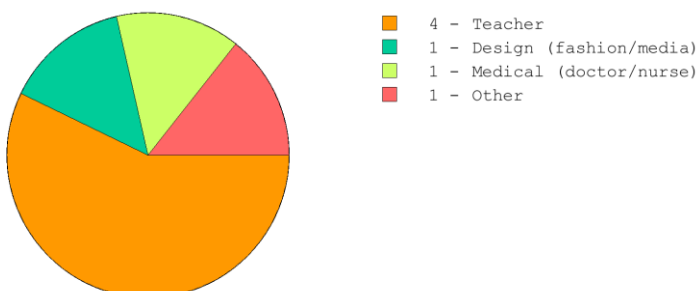
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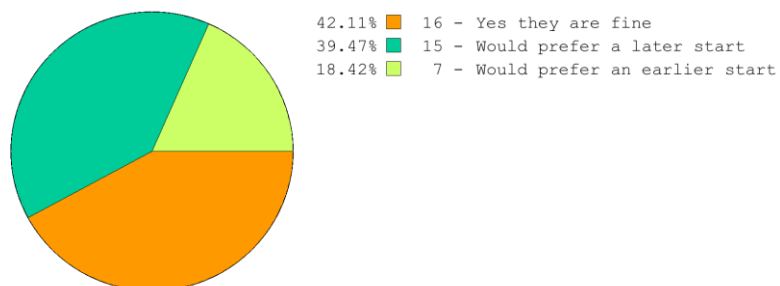
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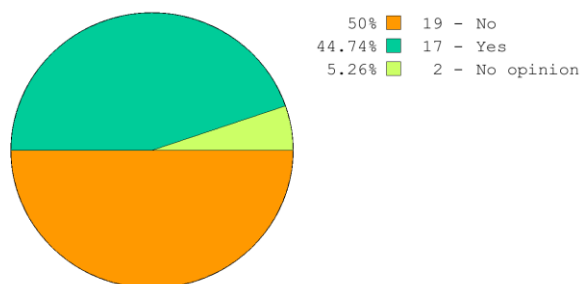
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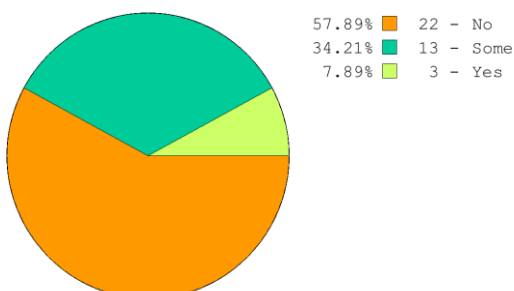
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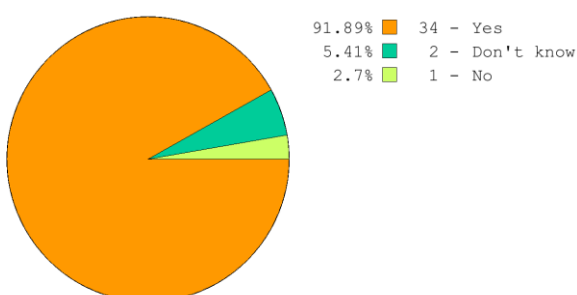
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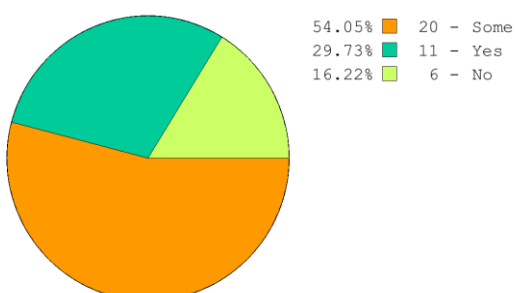
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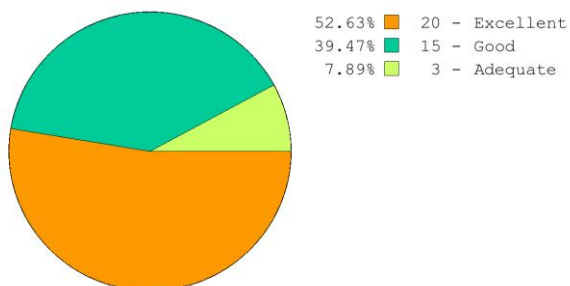
Is there adequate mentoring for new starters or higher/lower achievers at your school?



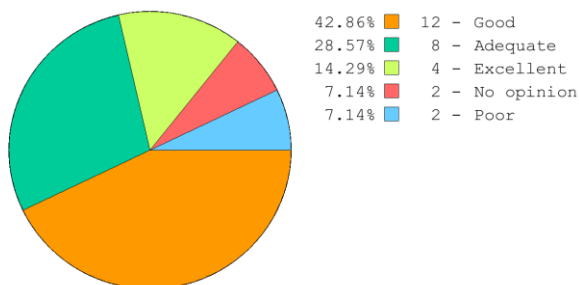
Is there a problem with disruption in classrooms at your school?



What are the facilities like at your school?



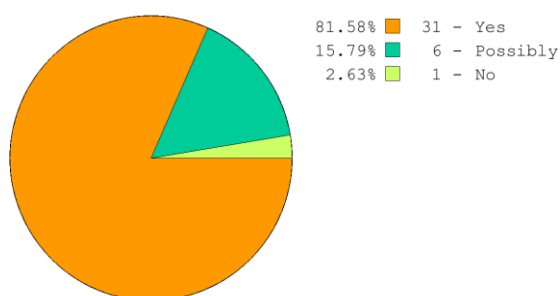
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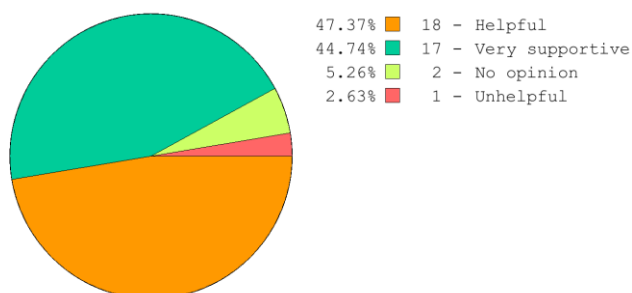
Which of the following subjects, if any, are not covered adequately at your school?



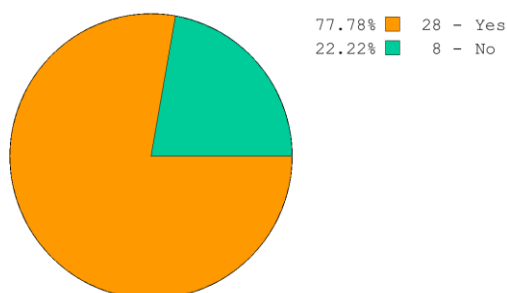
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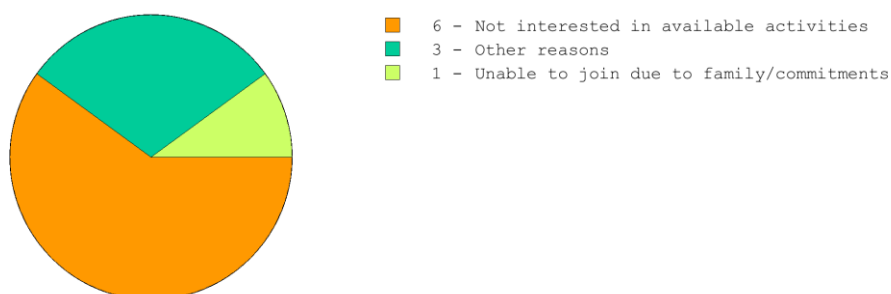
How supportive are the staff and teachers at the school to both pupils and parents?



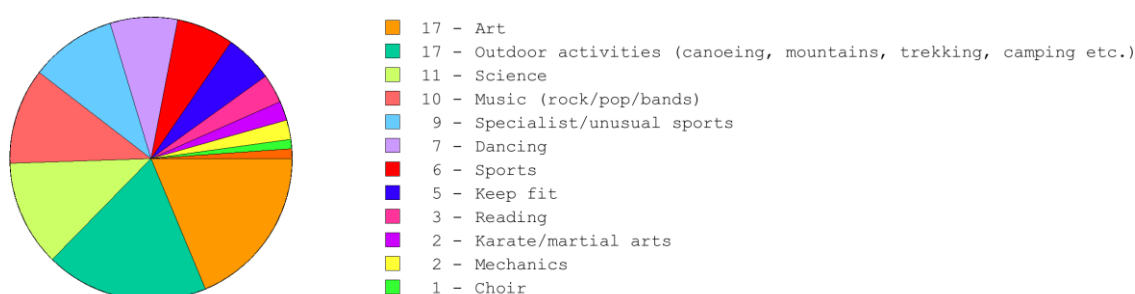
Are there plenty of extra-curricular activities at the school that you are interested in?



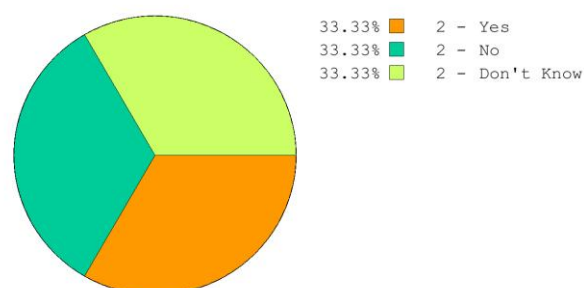
If you do not take part in extra-curricular activities please explain why.



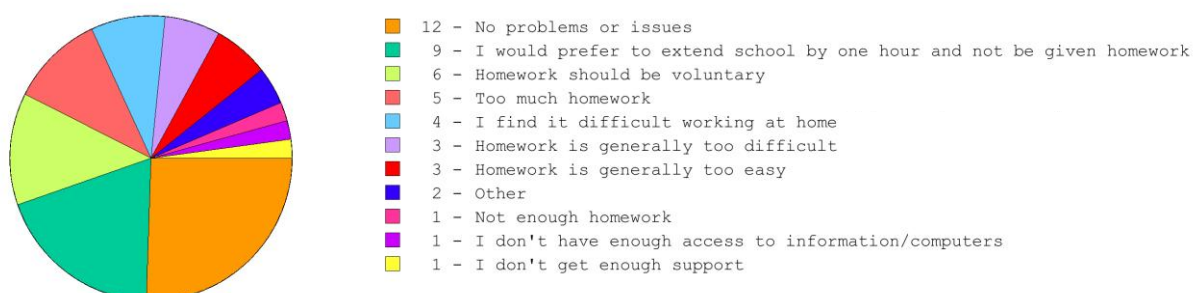
What extra-curricular activities might you be interested in?



Are there any subjects that are not covered at your school, that would better prepare you for your intended employment?



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Young Persons Views and Comments

Q: Which pre-school did you go to?

Jack and Jill's, Little Bo Peeps, Another, Cotton Socks which is now Rascals, One in Australia.

Q: Do you think we should have a secondary school in the village?

Of course, to be built on the old Brick Fields. So it is easy to access and **so we don't have to get up as early as we should to travel to our school so then we will be awake and ready to learn instead of half-asleep** Yes, it would be nice not to have to get the bus every day. It would make it much more convenient for students having to travel to schools further away. **Also, waking up earlier to attend school on time can affect your performance in the day (due to lack of sleep).** Also, where would it be? **No I think the village isn't big enough for one and it would create more havoc and traffic.** Yes, too many children have to go on the buses to Rochford very early in the morning which for me makes it harder to learn

Q: Would you prefer to attend a senior school in the village if it was available?

No, because I like the school that I am at now. Maybe, I would have found it easier to have because of the journey to and from, **but then I wouldn't have expanded and left the village and met new people.** It would be easier to attend. It would be a lot easier for me personally, but after attending KES for over a year **I've made friends that I don't want to leave.** Yes, shorter distance to get to. **No because I like a journey.** Yes, then I can just play out easier.

Q: If you are considering staying on for further education, where do you think you are likely to attend?

Other (I am at college.) At the moment, I think I will stay on at the same school, but it really depends on which place will be the best for the subjects I want to take.

Q: What would you like to do for a job when you leave school?

Beauty, I want to be a Drama teacher, **Doctor/Nurse or Teacher,** Police dog handler, **Design (fashion/media)**

Q: Do you think the schools start and end times are OK?

Would prefer a later start as I have to get the bus at 6.50 and feel this is too early, Yes they are fine, we have to wake up early, I would prefer starting at 8:00 am and finishing at 2:05pm any later by the time I'd get home it would be getting quite late (because of travelling by bus), **in the winter it could start getting dark which could increase the risk of anything bad happening. I**

have to wake up at 6am that's too early. Would prefer a later start. I wake up very late and then don't have enough time.

Q: Do you think a school uniform should be mandatory?

"I wake up very late and then don't have enough time."

Yes so people couldn't criticize you for the things that you were in if they are not designer. *I think school uniforms should be mandatory because by wearing them the school looks smarter, and since everyone is wearing the same it reduces chances of bullying.* Yes want to look smart and everyone wears the same

Q: Is there a problem with bullying at your school?

"...everyone is wearing the same it reduces chances of bullying."

Yes (Cecil Jones wasn't as strict on bullying as I know KES is, but South Essex College has no bullying). I think our school is generally very good with few cases of bullying. I think the shorter breaks (two twenty minute breaks) reduce the amount of bullying, as well as the bully council.

Q: Is there a problem with disruption in classrooms at your school?

"...that cannot handle disruptive students."

There will always be some cases of disruption, but they are almost always sorted out by teachers. *However, I think there are some teachers (often supplies) that cannot handle disruptive students.* Some (one or two per day). Certain people disrupt class.

Q: What do you think could be improved in your school?

"...lecturers don't leave in the middle of an assessment."

Better communication with staff and students. *Make sure lecturers don't leave in the middle of an assessment.* Break time activities. *School dinners.* The play equipment. Looking after property. *More arts and crafts.* Activities, Proper Football goals with hard balls, *Bike track,* Skate park. *More play equipment.* More nature/wildlife areas, *More wildlife areas,* Nothing, *Football goals.* Yes but not too much. *Challenging PE subjects.* To have a school pet. *Seating.*

Q: Would you recommend your school to others looking for a new school?

"I think KES is a very good school"

I think KES is a very good school, with small cases of bullying and the subjects taught well. Yes (Good teachers, good staff, good friends, and good resources.)

Q: If you do not take part in extra-curricular activities please explain why.

"I am tired and worn out by the end of the school day..."

I would and have done activity with the school. *I am tired and worn out by the end of the school day and would rather go home.* I'm worried about not getting picked for a team. I finish at 5 everyday and the college doesn't do extra-curricular activities.

Q: What do you think of your prospects upon leaving

school?

- 33% - Good,
- 19% - Don't know,
- 9% - OK,
- 9% - Excellent,
- 6% - **Very Good,**
- 3% - Alright,
- 3% - **Fine,**
- 3% - Pretty Good,
- 3% - **Really Good,**
- 3% - Brilliant,
- 3% - I think I will get on quite well,
- 3% - **Going to University is a strong possibility,**
- 3% - I think I will be excellent in the world.

“Not in the frame of mind...”

Q: What do you think of the homework you are set at school?

Not in the frame of mind that I am in at school. I have at least 2 pieces of homework every night. **My homework is doing research, I need it to pass my course.**

