

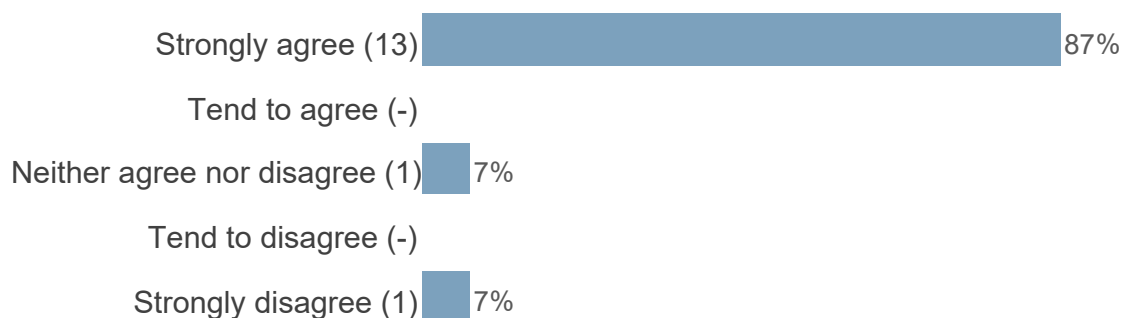
## Applebee Wood SEN Unit formal Consultation - July 2023

The following provides top line summary of the online survey which produced 15 responses.

**We are proposing to expand Applebee Wood Community Specialist School which will provide more special school places.**

### How strongly do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

*Please tick one option only*



### Why do you say this?

It is a terrible school

There are too few special school places throughout Lancashire and all children should be awarded a place at a school that is able to meet their needs

Not enough SEN places available in South Ribble.

More places are needed.

Although more special school places are needed, it would be more beneficial to use the funding to make the sixth form permanent, children leaving at 16 and then have to find a new placement. For example moving to Sir Tom Finny but places are low because they have their own students there till 19 so many 16 year olds are often forced into mainstream college when it would be more beneficial to stay at Applebee wood until their 19... a lot of SEN schools that cater for primary & secondary go up to 19

It is imperative that our kids with SEN get the specialist focussed education they require to thrive and that there are enough spaces for all that require them so that those that are already disadvantaged are not further disadvantaged by lack of this provision. I sincerely hope this application is successful.

More children with SEND need special school places

There is a need for more special school places

It is an excellent school of which I am proud to be a part of. The children are all treated individually and cared for with a great deal of attention to their individual needs.

Our daughter loves the school. They have been very good with her. She has improved lots. Nothing is too much for them. The staff are excellent.

The school has two new classrooms which have just been built and finished to a high standard. This will allow for more children without any raise in class sizes.

SEN places at good schools are hard to come by.

It is a good school and they help the pupils so much.

## Are you responding to this proposal as...?

*Please select one option only*

Parent/carer of a pupil currently at Applebee Wood Community Specialist School (6)40%

Parent/carer of a future pupil at Applebee Wood Community Specialist School (1) 7%

Member of staff at Applebee Wood Community Specialist School (4)27%

School governor at Applebee Wood Community Specialist School (-)

Member of the local community (3) 20%

Other (1) 7%

### **Other**

- Member of the public

## Are you...?

*Please select one option only*

Male (3) 20%

Female (12) 80%

Other (-)

Prefer not to say (-)

## What was your age on your last birthday?

*Please select one option only*

Under 16 (-)

16-19 (-)

20-34 (3) 20%

35-49 (7) 47%

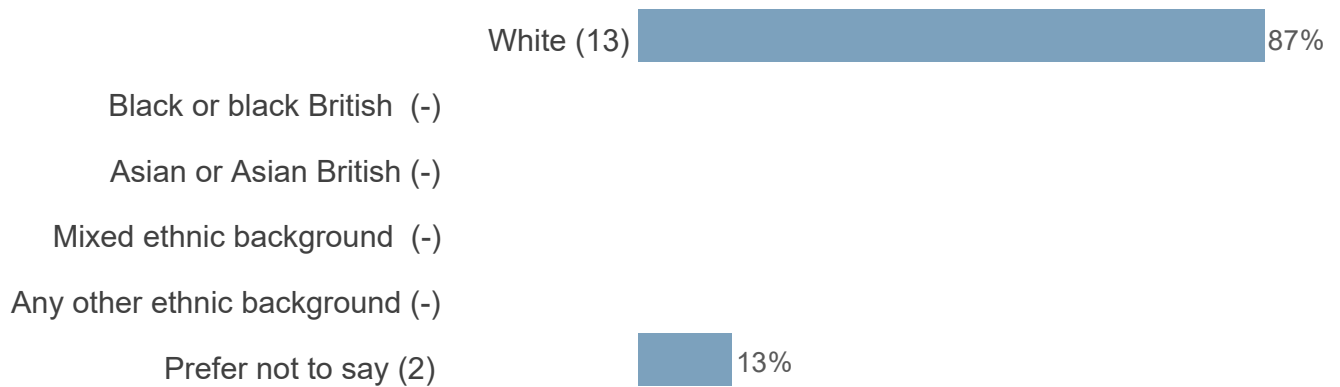
50-64 (2) 13%

65+ (1) 7%

Prefer not to say (2) 13%

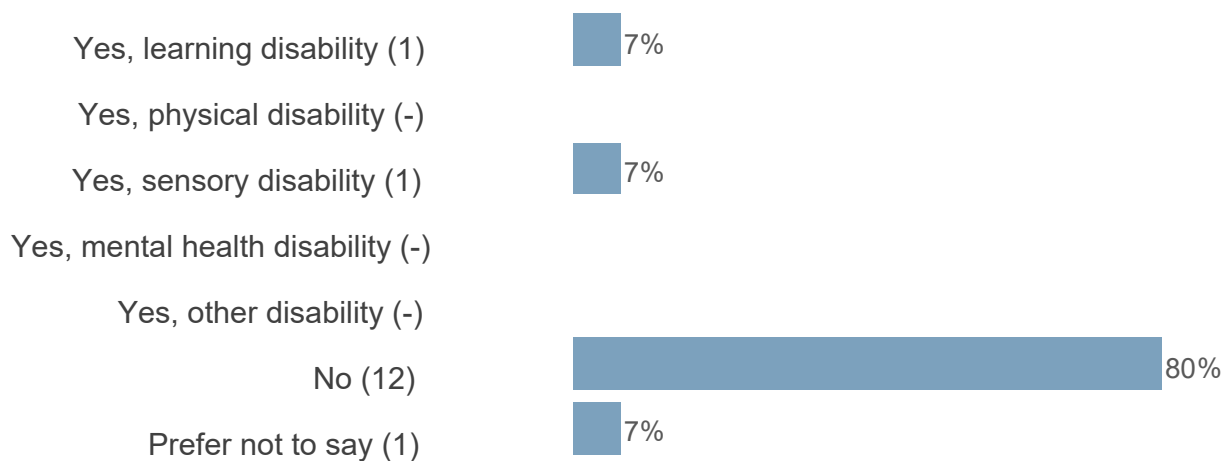
## Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

Please select one option only



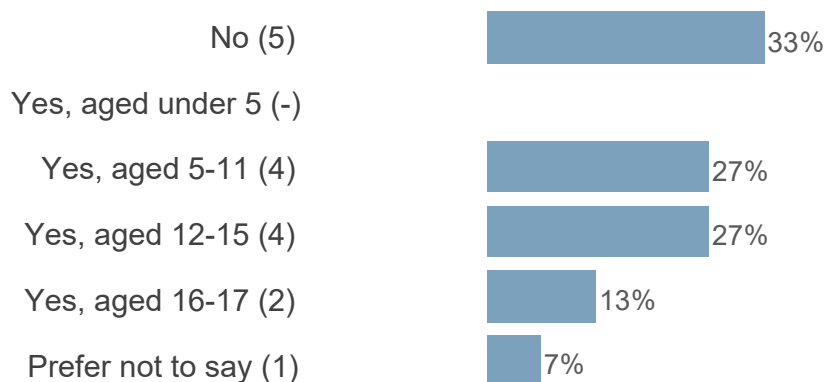
## Are you a deaf person or do you have a disability?

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Please select as many as apply



## Are there any children or young people in your household with special educational needs?

Please select as many as apply



What is your home postcode?

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