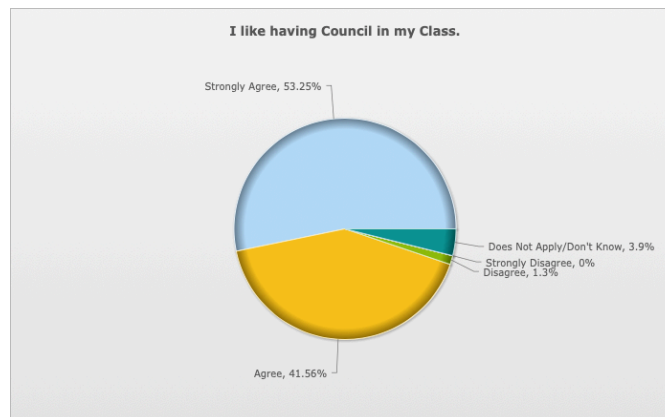


## Summary of Smart Survey Results So Far

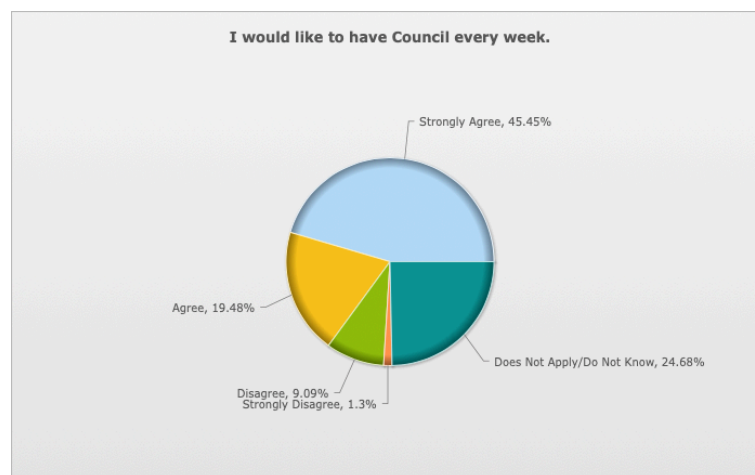
The following statistics have been summarised from the 77 existing council short review forms completed by students.

### Headline Facts:

1. The vast majority of students either agreed or strongly agreed they liked having council (94.81%).



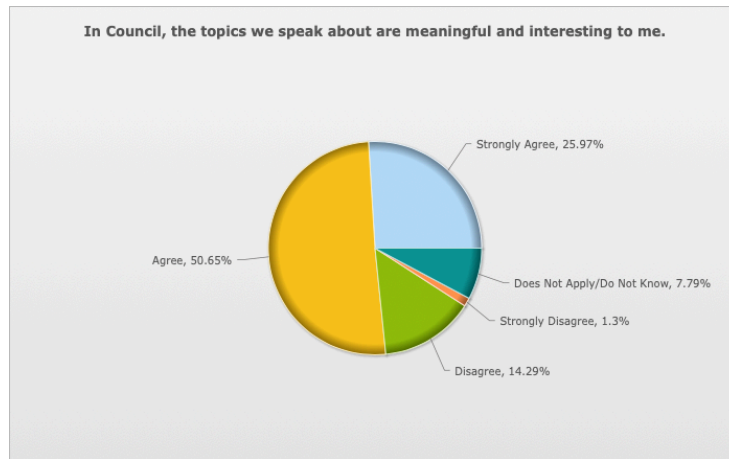
2. The majority of students either agreed or strongly agreed that they would like to have council every week (64.93%).



3. 47 students stated that because of council, they now feel more comfortable speaking in front of others.
4. 50 students stated that because of council, they now listen more openly to others.
5. 61 students stated that because of council, they now have a better understanding of people in their class.

6. 36 students stated that because of council, they now have a better understanding of themselves.

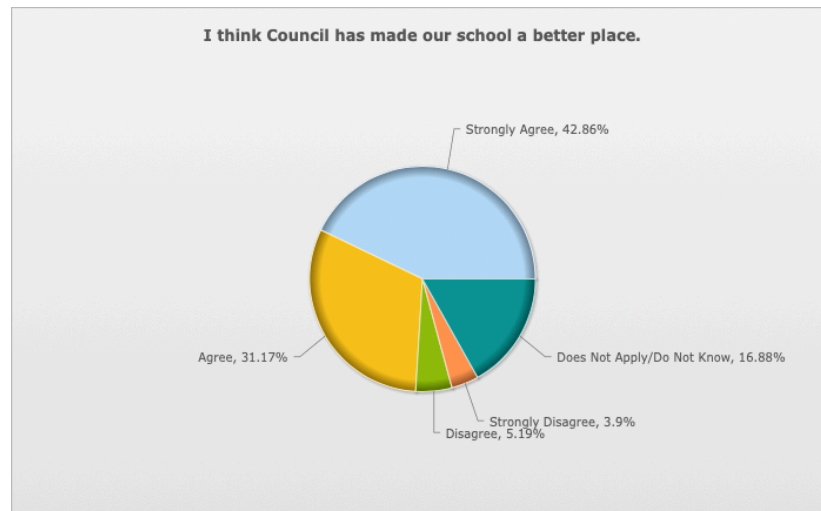
7. The vast majority of students agreed or strongly agreed that the topics they spoke about in council were meaningful and interesting to them.



8. 28 students stated they would consider using council with their friends and/or family.

9. 43 students stated council has helped them grow more confident in expressing their thoughts, ideas and feelings.

10. The vast majority of students agreed or strongly agreed that council made their school a better place (74.03%).



### Feedback comments

What Went Well:

"I think it would be good if we did more anonymous questions and statements"

"The best class ever"

"It's so fun! Wohoo"

"Can we have council more than once a week"

What Could Be Improved:

"Sometimes it becomes quite vague on what we talk about"

"I don't like having the boys in my council"

### Feedback Slips

"Best lesson of the week. Wish it was longer and regular. Pondfield is so nice and relaxing and is the perfect place for council."

"It was nice to get a way from school as it felt more separate and more of an open space for honesty."

"I thought it was brilliant but I think some find it quite an intimidating environment."

"I think it's great."

"It's more than just listening. I didn't know everyone feels like me. It was easy to talk but not just serious, fun too."

"It was good to know that everyone else goes through not so great stuff as well and that we can talk about."

"I loved that you could share everything."

"No feedback, just wanted to say that there's a really beautiful spiders web hanging beside the hole in this roof blowing in the wind. And I love it."

"I think it's much more worthwhile off site rather than in school."

"I adore council. No negatives."

"I really like council, I feel like it's a place where I can relax and just be myself. I think it's just really like a calm place and I really enjoy it."

"I find it really fun and calming and amazing and if we stop doing it I think it would be a shame because it means a lot to me and everyone."

"It feels very enjoyable and feels worth and calming. It has a seemingly unlimited amount of tea that is delicious."

"I like how it is nice and quiet and peaceful."

"It's amazing to hear other people think the same as me."

"Really nice and relaxing. Could be longer. A lovely break from stressful stuff."

"I really like council and it's something I look forward to."

"I think in council it's easier to say what you think."

"Good fun learnt loads, wish we did have double but didn't run into break."

"I really enjoy council talking about how we are doing. I like today's one where we are giving the gifts."

"I really enjoy council, I find it relaxing and friendly it gives me a calm sense and makes me feel warm."

"It's great that everyone is allowed a space to say what they need to or just be listened to."

"I've really enjoyed council and would like to do it again. Taking time to just zone in to yourself and listen to other people's stories."

"I feel calm when I sit in circle. It is a really good way of getting to know people."

"It is very relaxing and calming, it really clears your mind."

"I love how it feels calm and everyone says what they feel."

"Really nice and relaxing. Could be longer. A lovely break from stressful stuff."

"I think in council it's easier to say what you think."

"I really like council and its something I look forward to."

"I really liked council as it gives me and my classmates a chance to connect with our emotions and reflect on our week. It's a lovely and positive environment where everyone is accepted."

"I like that I feel more close with my class. And I can open up and learn more. Maybe we could make it into a double so we have more time. Thanks council has really helped!! Xxx"

