Summer School

Sound Communities & Paignton Academy
2021

THE ARENA @ PAIGNTON ACADEMY

WEEK 1

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WEEK 2

Visit from our MP & Principal

Paignton Academy Staff

- Miss Coombes
- Mr Cole
- Miss Mann
- Mr Carpenter

Additional Paignton Staff

- Mr Godfree
- Mr Power
- Mrs Parsons
- Mrs Reilly
- Mr Ball
- Mr Kenshole
- Mr Appleby
- Mrs Dart
- Mrs Davey
- Mrs Bissett
- Mrs Brooker
- Mr Spencer
- Mrs Chapple
- Mr A Smith

Sound Communities Staff

- Kate Rudman – Sound Communities
- Mark Brudenell – Sound Communities
- Clare Parker – Sound Communities
- Erin Walcon – Doorstep Arts
- Mike Cook - Sound Communities
- 12 Peer Mentors

Co-ordinator - Miss Coombes

What an opportunity and a whirlwind of a fortnight, welcoming our incoming Year 7 students to the Academy. Something that has seen months of planning by many Paignton and Sound Communities Staff finally came into fruition and ran so successfully that we could not be more pleased.

As a member of staff, it was so beneficial to meet the students in a comfortable environment, where the focus was to have fun and make the steps towards being ready for secondary school.

The children who attended were so polite and grateful to the providers that this was often commented on. Thank you to Sound Communities, Paignton Staff and the Peer mentors for all of their hard work and dedication towards making these two weeks a success.

Feedback

just to say what a fantastic summer camp it seems to be.

Brilliant concept and incredible for the kids, communication has been second to none and organisation brilliant.

Please let the team know how impressed I am as a parent

Thank you for organising such an amazing thing for the children to do.

We would like to thank all those involved, and appreciate all the hard work and effort that has gone into the organisation of the experience.
Many thanks,

Feedback

My son has just finished summer school for the week and I wanted to pass on a huge ‘thank you’ on his behalf, and from myself and his dad.

He has come home each day happy and excited to tell us about what he has been up to.

He has thoroughly enjoyed each varied day and we are all so grateful for such a great ice breaker.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone at PA that contributed to this week, and for providing such a positive and encouraging start to his new adventure at secondary school.

Double Elephant Print

Skate Boarding – The Lodge

Revolution Skate

PaddleBoat / Doorstep Arts

Moor to Sea

Drum Torbay

Primary Sports

Dance in Devon

Fotonow

Sound Communities

Embedded Literacy

As well as providing an amazing array of outstanding activities, the providers also met before hand to discuss and plan ideas for embedding literacy in the core subjects.

Here are a selection of some of the activities that took place:

Sound Communities

- Lyric writing to create a group rap
- Script writing/planning a podcast

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Doorstep Arts

- Literacy In Action (speaking & listening, specific elements of language and dramatic conventions)

Dance In Devon

- Using metaphor to teach a dance sequence

Drum Torbay & Moor To Sea

- Active listening & responding activies that encourage oracy.

Silent Disco

Prizes

Student Feedback Week 1

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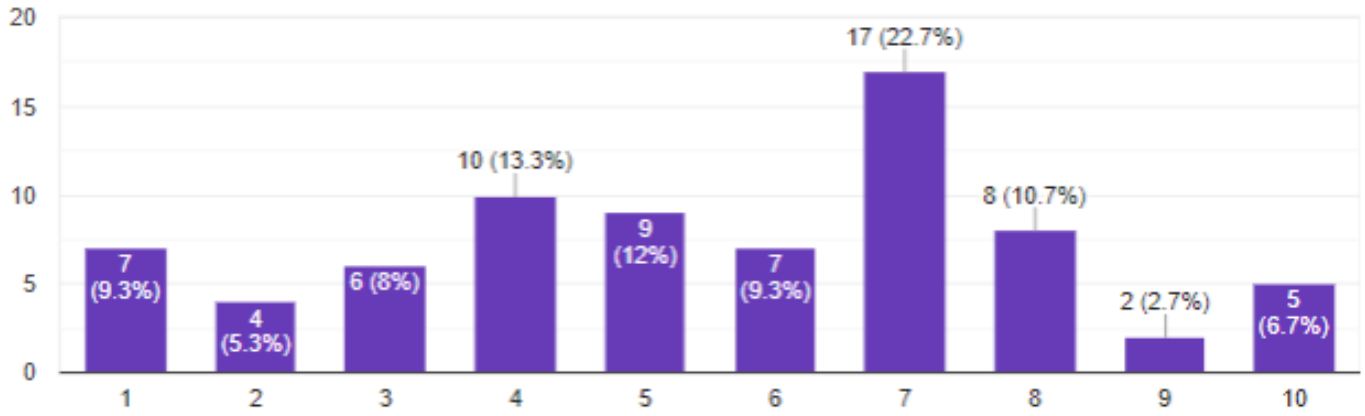
75 responses



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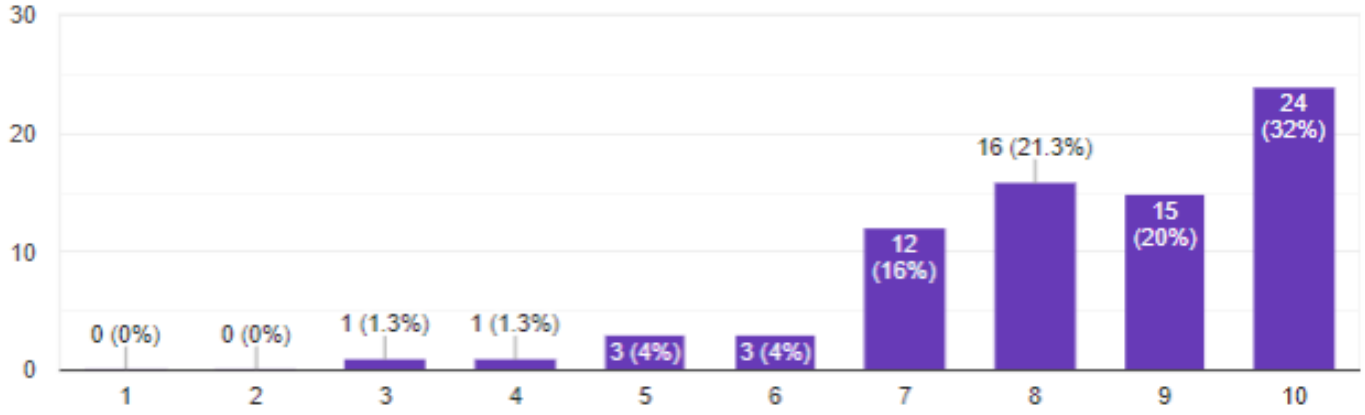

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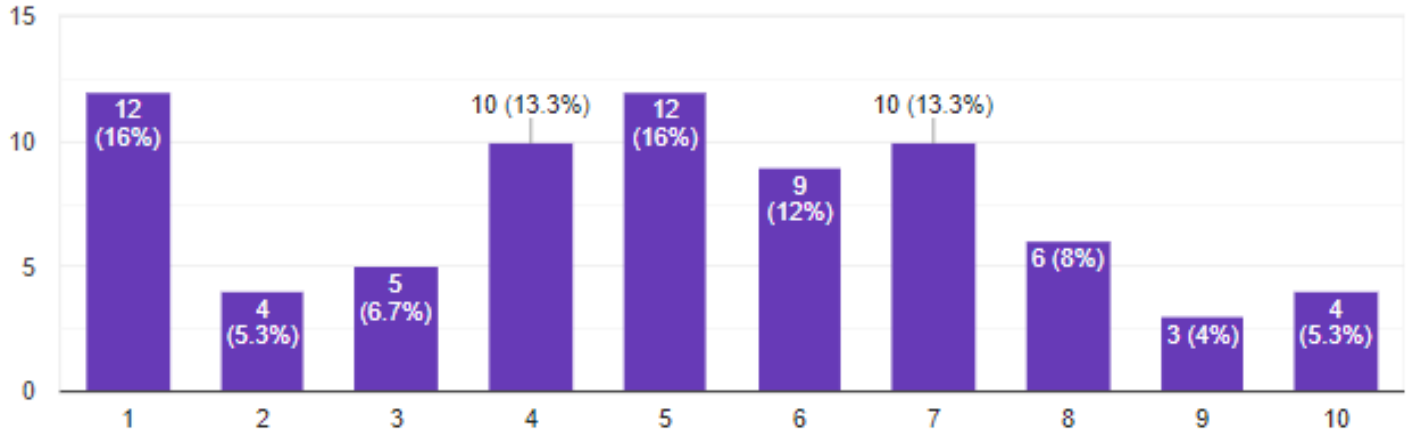

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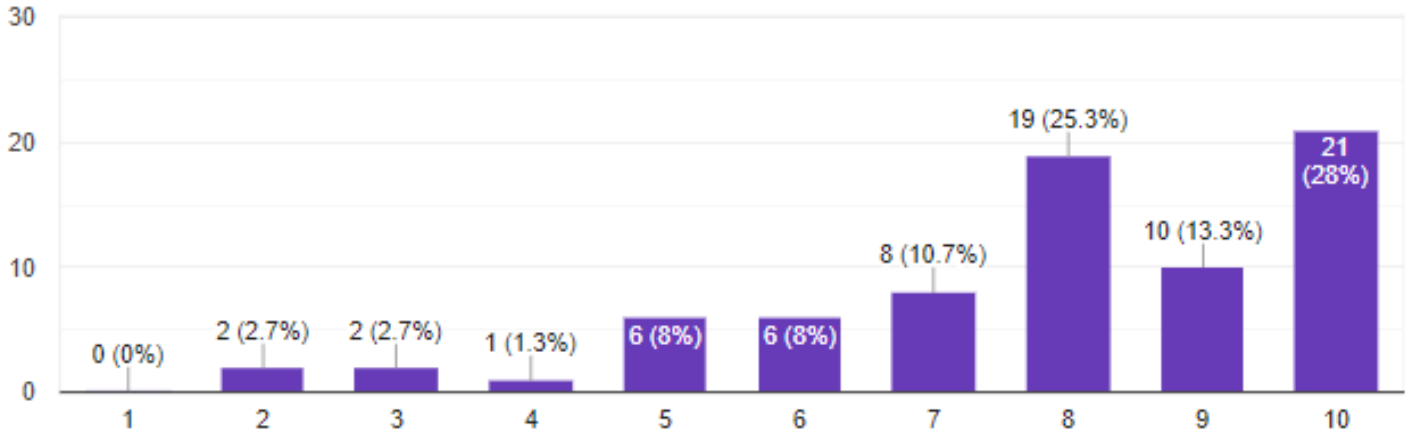

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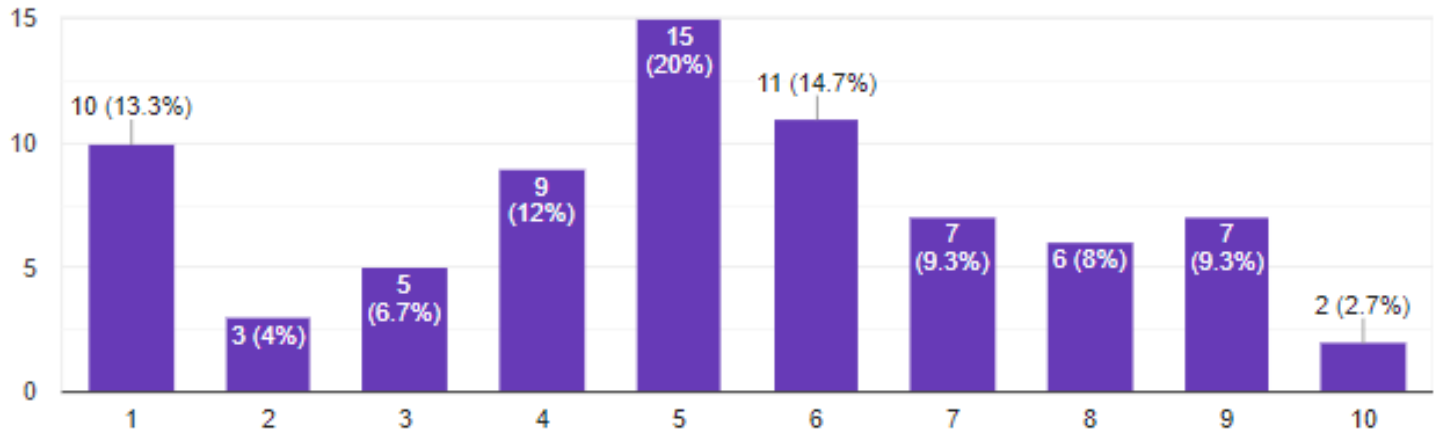

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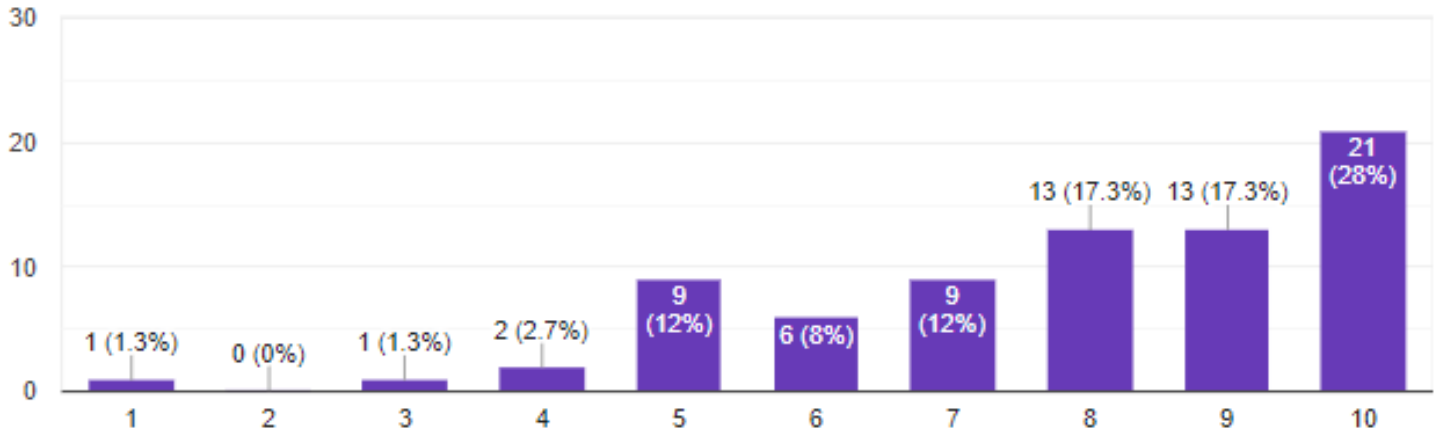

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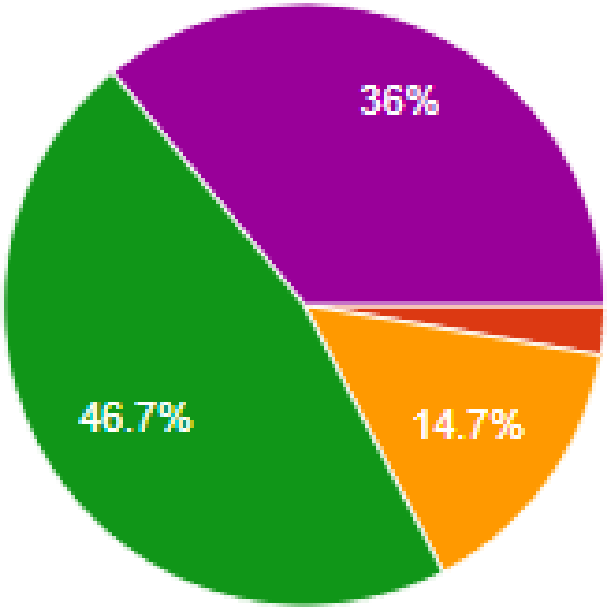

- Not Great
- Ok
- Good
- Very Good
- Outstanding

What was Best? Week 1

Making new friends

Skateboarding

Meeting new people

Sound Communities

Roller blading

Making new friends and doing activities with them

Sports

Rollerskating

Making new friends & taking part in new activities

Paddleboat

Rollerskating, Sound Communities and Foto now

Meeting new people and Foto now

Primary Sports

Making Friends

Fun activities and making friends

Skating

Roller Blading, Skate boarding

Activities were the best and food was amazing

Sound Communities & Roller skating

Lunch

Dance/Foto now/Skateboarding

Dancing and getting to know new people

Making new friends and a better bond with people

Dance/Skateboard

Skateboarding and Roller skating

Activities, making friends

Roller Skating and Skateboarding

Making new friends and being more confident about attending Paignton Academy

Making new friends and the activities

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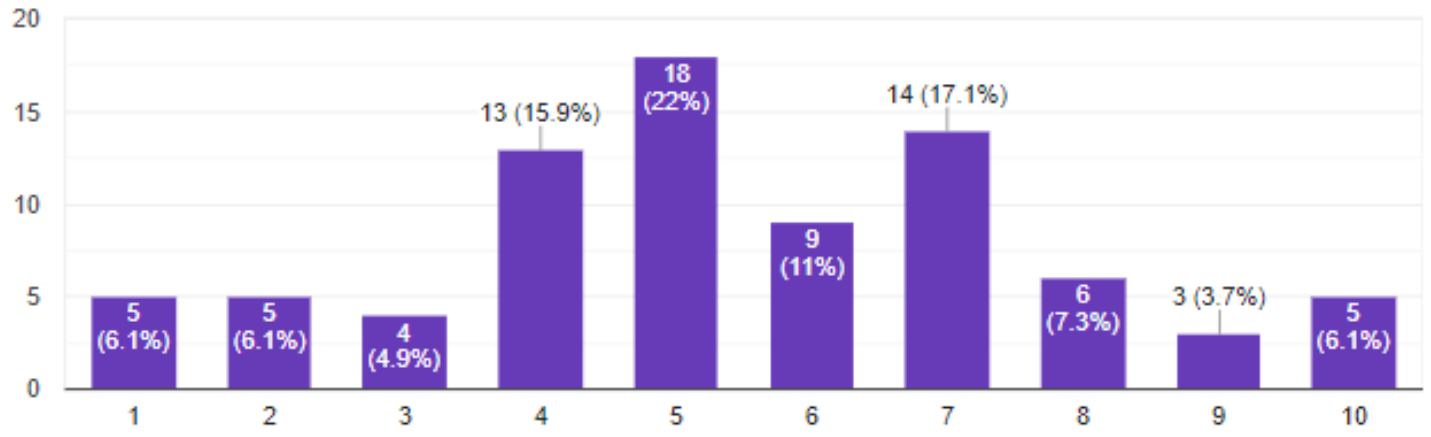

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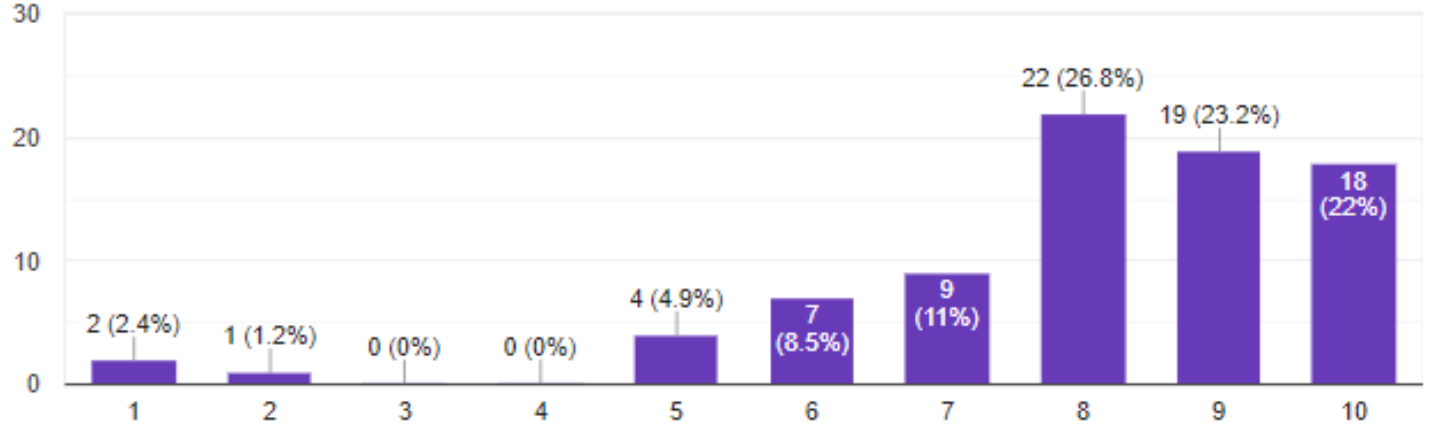

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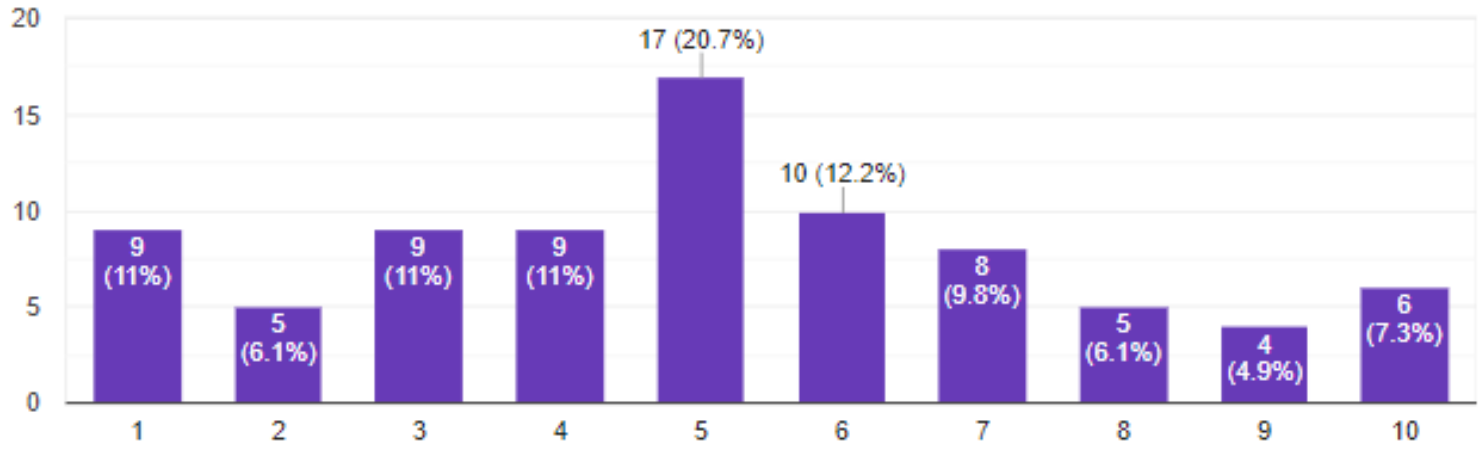

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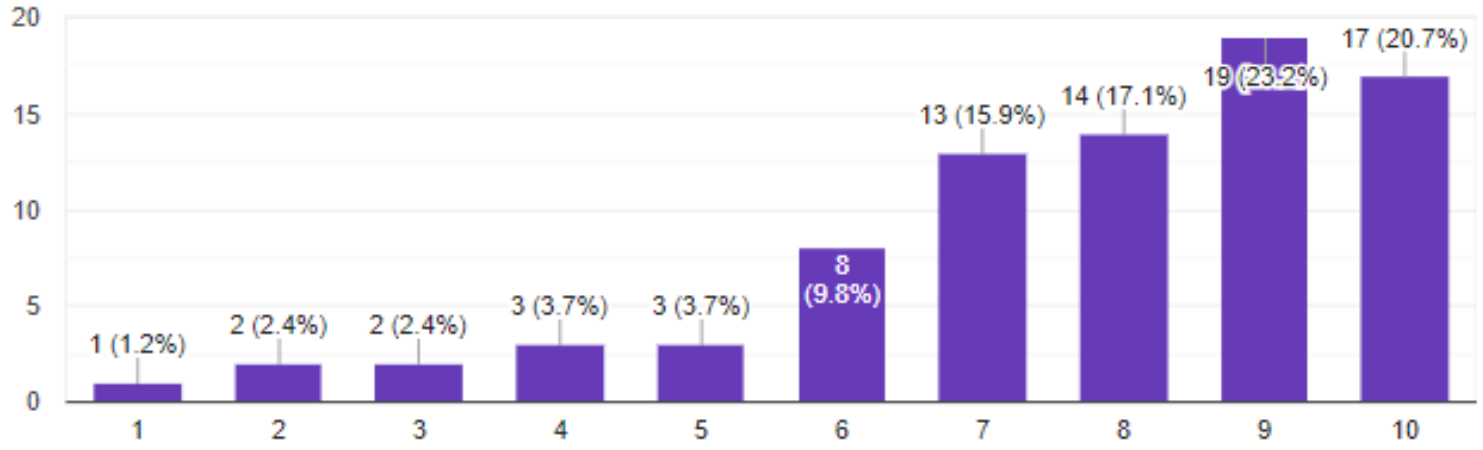

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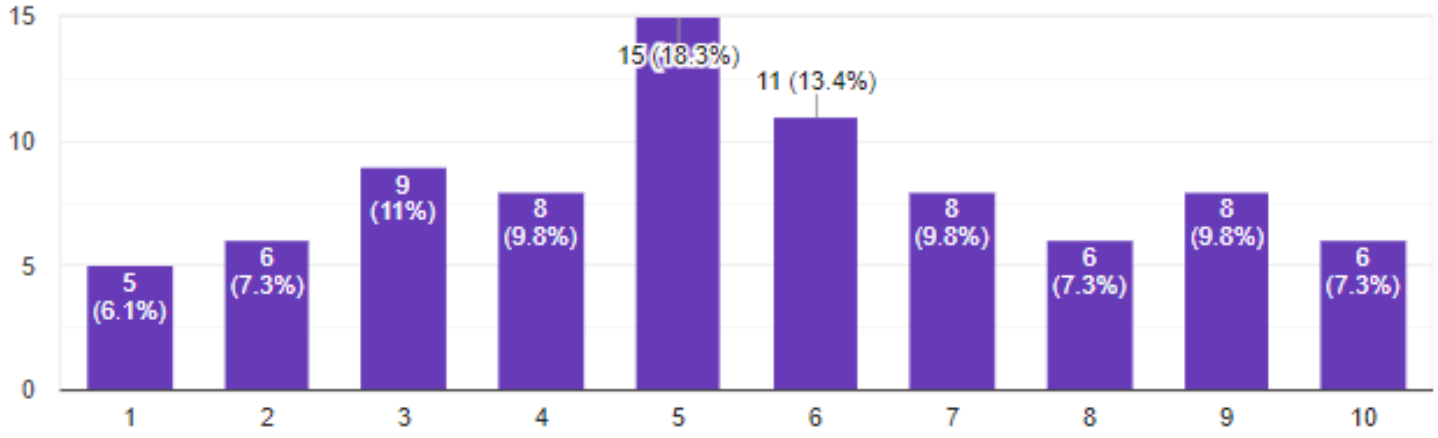

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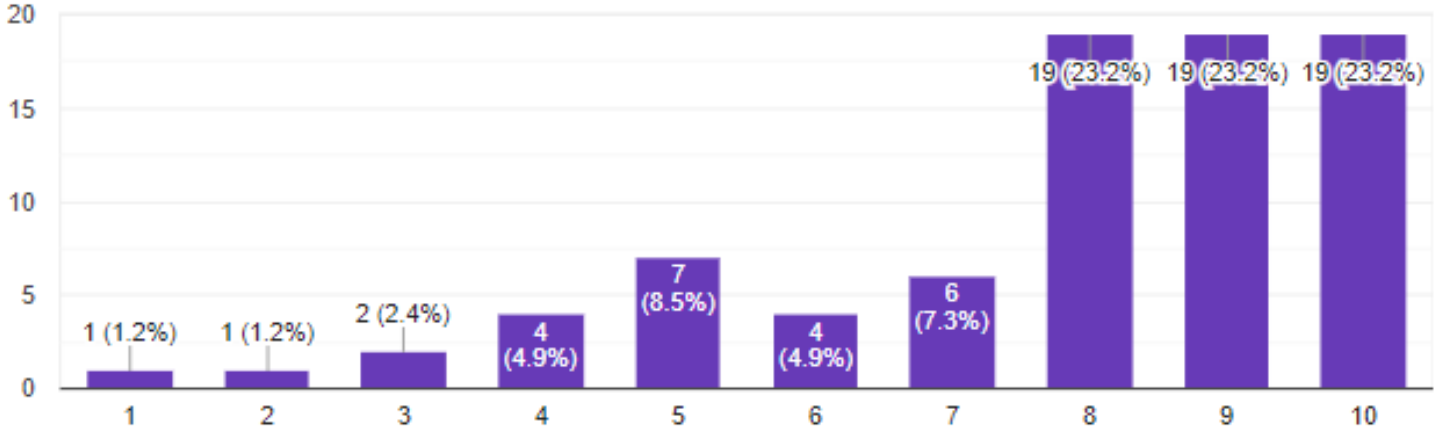

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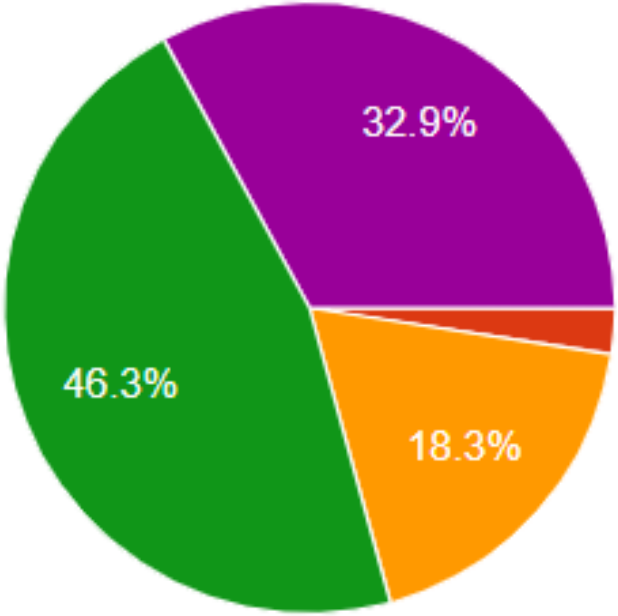

What was Best? Week 2

Sound communities

making new friends

Food

Primary sports

Roller skating

Foto now and sound communities

Making new friends

Moor to sea

Foto now

Everything

sports

Nerf wars

All of it

lunch and foto now

rollerskating

All

Primary sports and doorstep arts

Doorstep art, skateboarding and roller skating

Fun activities

Roller skating

Skateboarding, roller skating and sound communities

making friends

Skateboarding and roller skating

Revolution skate

Making new friends and seeing the school

Meeting new friends

Sound communities and making friends

Roller skating and the achievement's assembly

Skateboarding and dance

Dance and foto now

Dance and making new friends

Dance and skateboarding

Primary sports and foto now

Nerf Battle & Revolution Skate

Most of it

Funding

177 pupils attended

	£
Total Funding Claimed from DfE	53,099
Expenditure	
By Sound Communities	38,612
By Paignton Academy split over:-	14,487
Staffing	8,987
Catering	4,500
Cleaning	1,000