

2023 annual report to the Community

Underdale High School

Underdale High School number: 965

Partnership: West Torrens

School principal:

Mary-Lou Michael

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Date of endorsement:

12/02/2024

Context Statement

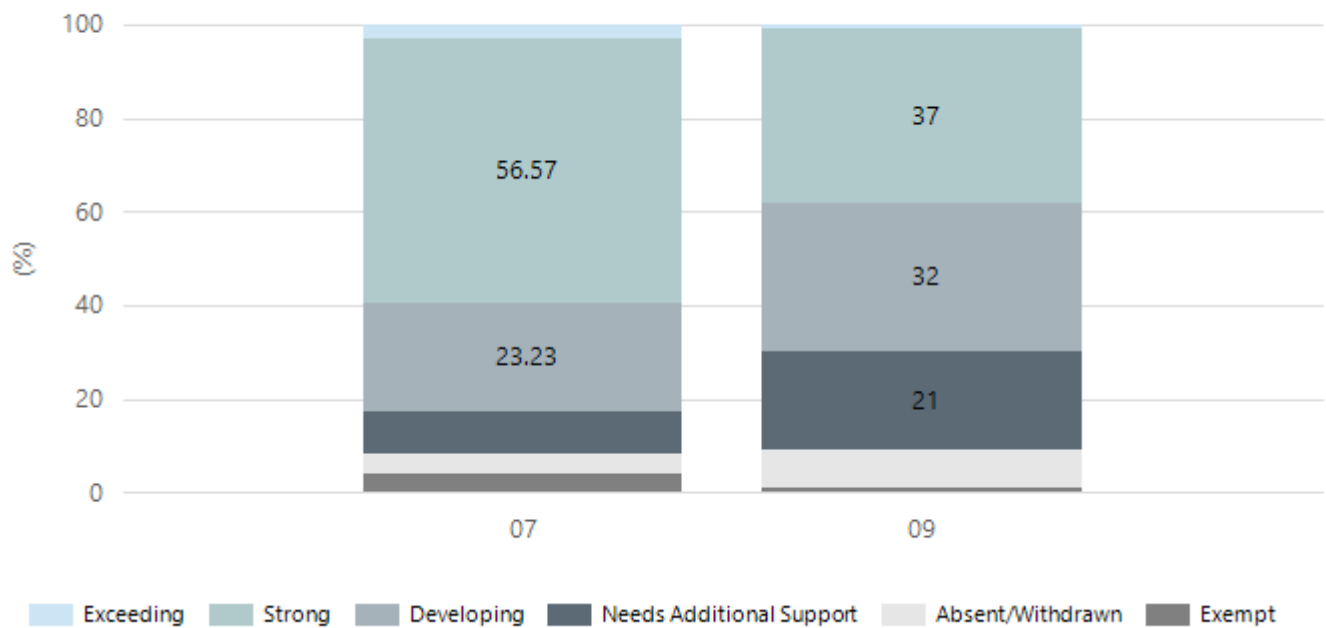
Underdale High School caters for students from 7-12. At the time of this report, the enrolment in 2023 is 667. Underdale High School is classified as Category 4 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage. At the time of this report, the school population includes 2% Aboriginal students, 10% students with disabilities, 22% students with English as an additional language or dialect (EALD) funded background. Further information about the school is available on the school's website (including its context statement), as well as the My School website.

Performance Summary

NAPLAN Proficiency

In 2023, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a Commonwealth Independent statutory authority - announced changes to NAPLAN performance reporting. This new way of reporting by ACARA that NAPLAN results from 2023 will not be comparable to previous years. The new approach replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard.

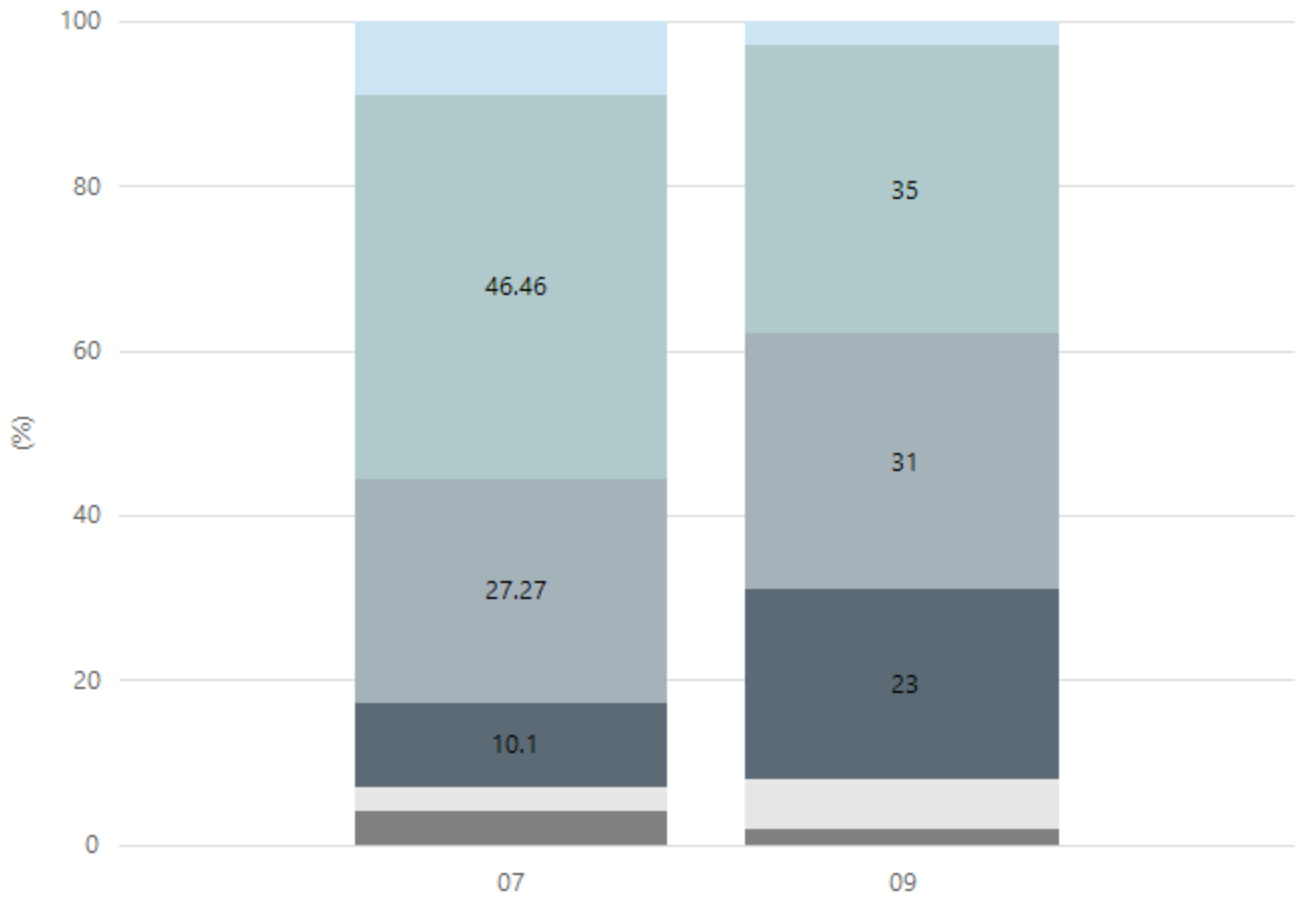
Numeracy



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	3	1
Strong	56	37
Developing	23	32
Needs Additional Support	9	21
Absent/Withdrawn	4	8
Exempt	4	1
Total	99	100

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

Reading

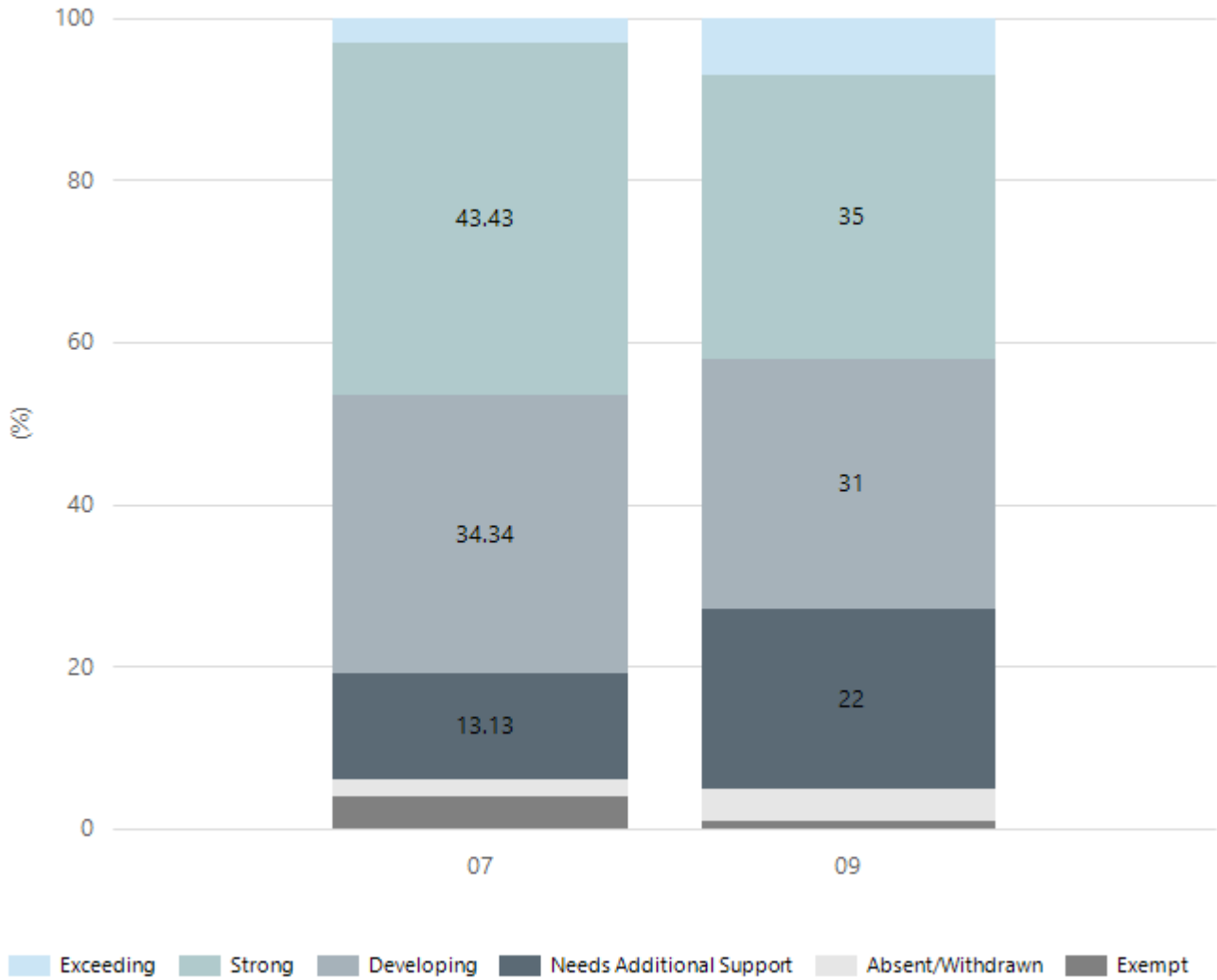


Exceeding Strong Developing Needs Additional Support Absent/Withdrawn Exempt

Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	9	3
Strong	46	35
Developing	27	31
Needs Additional Support	10	23
Absent/Withdrawn	3	6
Exempt	4	2
Total	99	100

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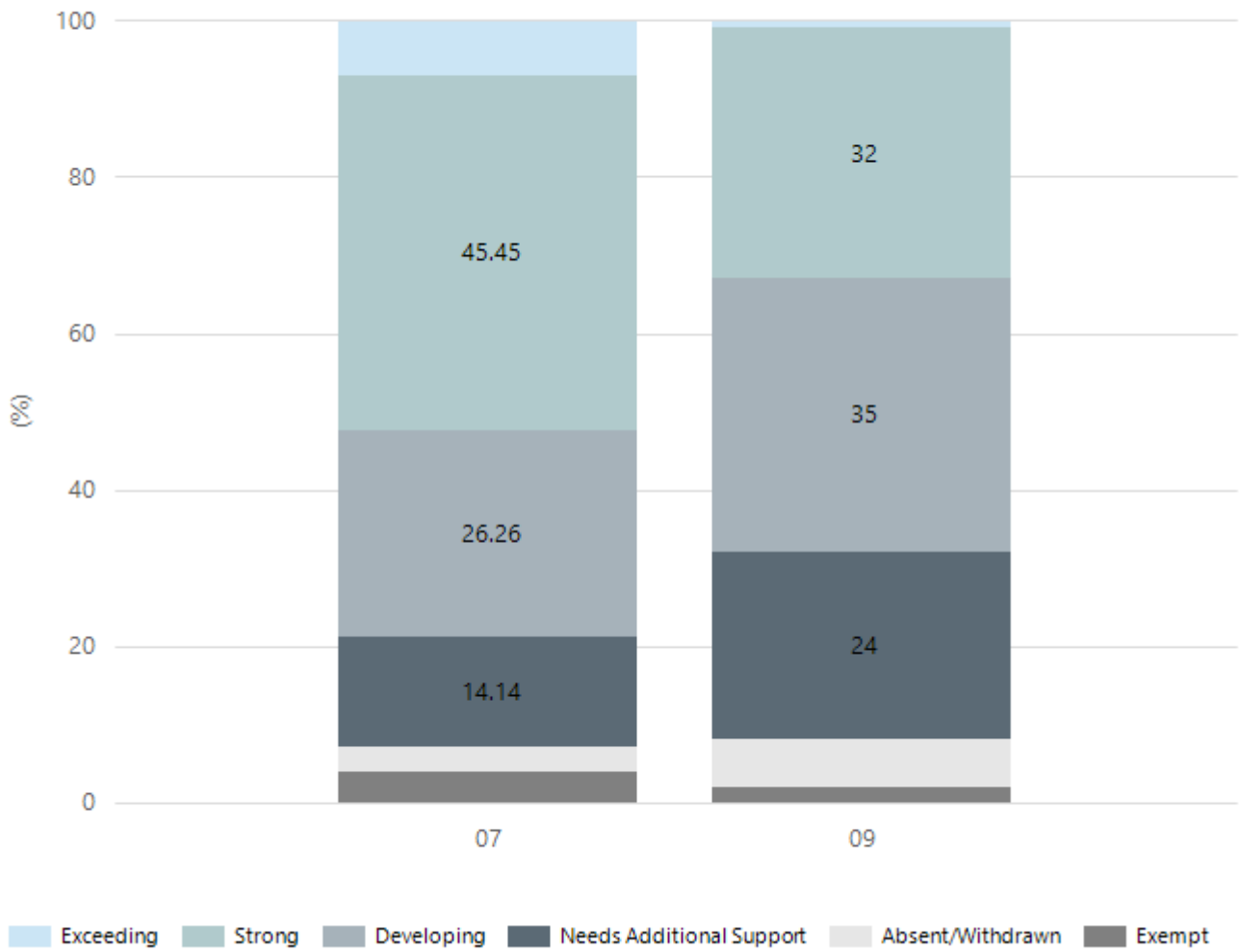
Writing



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	3	7
Strong	43	35
Developing	34	31
Needs Additional Support	13	22
Absent/Withdrawn	2	4
Exempt	4	1
Total	99	100

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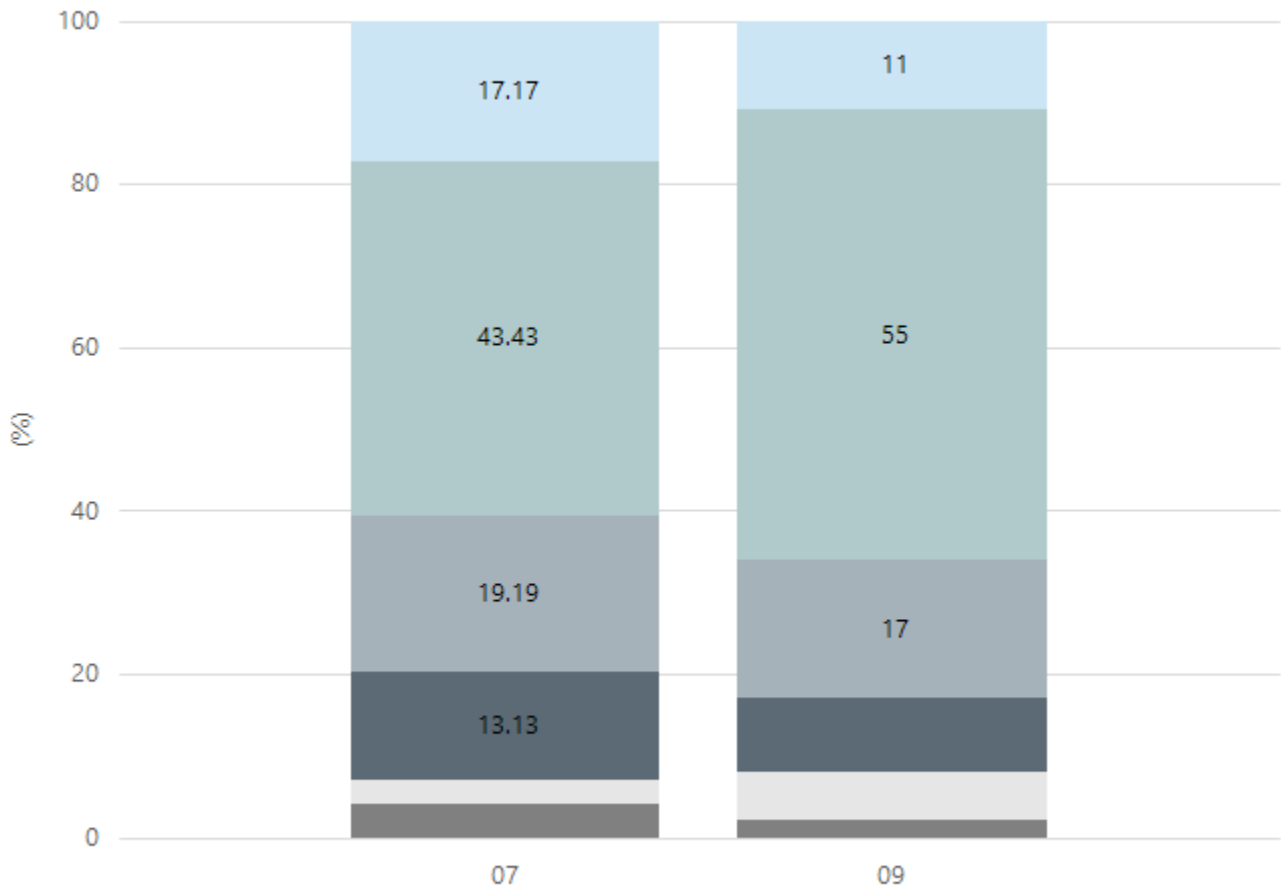
Grammar



Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	7	1
Strong	45	32
Developing	26	35
Needs Additional Support	14	24
Absent/Withdrawn	3	6
Exempt	4	2
Total	99	100

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

Spelling



■ Exceeding
 ■ Strong
 ■ Developing
 ■ Needs Additional Support
 ■ Absent/Withdrawn
 ■ Exempt

Year Level	07	09
Exceeding	17	11
Strong	43	55
Developing	19	17
Needs Additional Support	13	9
Absent/Withdrawn	3	6
Exempt	4	2
Total	99	100

Data Source: Department for Education Assessment Data Holdings, 2023. When there are less than six students in a cohort, no data is supplied.

South Australian Certificate of Education - SACE

SACE Stage 2 Grades - Percentage of grades that are C- or above for attempted SACE subjects (SEA)

2020	2021	2022	2023
97%	97%	99%	100%

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2023 for 2020-2022. 2023 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

SACE Stage 2 Grade Distribution

Grade	2020	2021	2022	2023
A+	0%	2%	0%	2.31%
A	7%	6%	3%	7.51%
A-	7%	8%	7%	13.01%
B+	14%	10%	11%	13.58%
B	17%	17%	17%	9.25%
B-	15%	17%	20%	16.47%
C+	20%	18%	20%	18.79%
C	14%	14%	16%	17.05%
C-	3%	5%	4%	1.45%
D+	1%	2%	1%	0%
D	1%	0%	0%	0.58%
D-	1%	0%		0%

Data Source: SACE School Data Reports, as of February 2023 for 2020-2022. 2023 SACE results are School supplied data. When there are less than six students, no data is supplied. Due to rounding of percentages, total results may not add up to 100%.

SACE Completion - Percentage of completers out of those students who had the potential to complete their SACE in October that year

2020	2021	2022	2023
92%	96%	99%	100%

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Year 12 Students undertaking Vocational or Trade Training (VET)

	2021	2022	2023
Percentage of Year 12 students undertaking Vocational Training or Trade Training	46%	43%	33.3%
Percentage of Year 12 students attaining a Year 12 certificate or equivalent VET qualification	96%	100%	100%

Data Source: School supplied data

School Attendance

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Year 07		88.1%	88.8%
Year 08	91.4%	85.8%	86.1%
Year 09	89.4%	82.1%	83.3%
Year 10	89.7%	79.8%	83.4%
Year 11	88.3%	82.8%	81.4%
Year 12	91.0%	82.4%	72.1%
Secondary Other	100.0%	100.0%	91.2%
Total	91.6%	85.8%	83.8%

Data Source: Department for Education Attendance Data, Semester 1 Report 2023. A blank cell indicates there were no students enrolled. 'Primary Other' includes students enrolled in specialised education options. 'Secondary Other' includes students who have already spent a year at Year 12 and elected to undertake further study at Year 12.

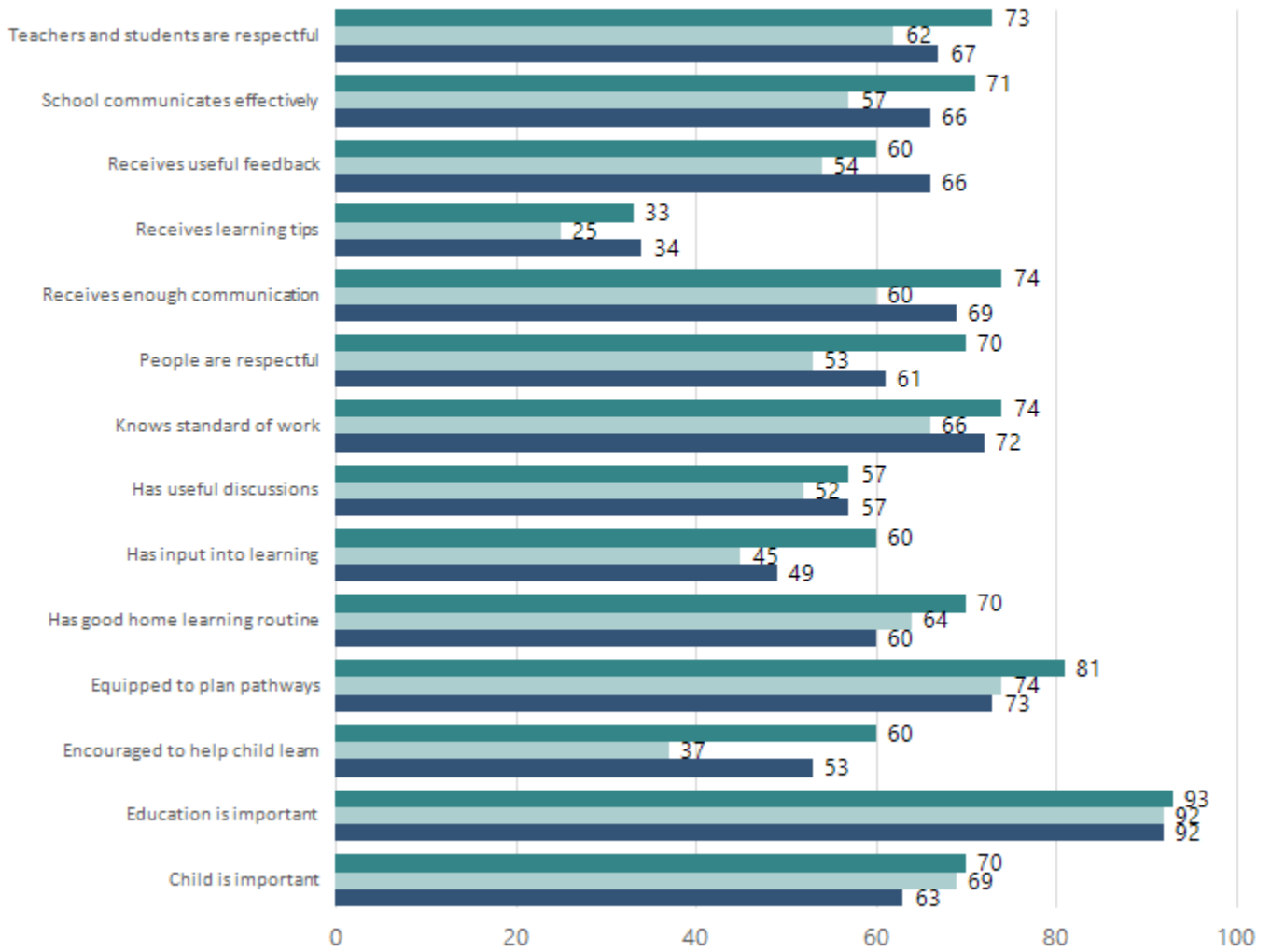
Attendance Comment

In South Australia, all children and young people must be in school from 6 years to 16 years old. They must attend a government or non-government school full time. From age 16 to 17 however, young people must attend school or an approved learning program (such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, accredited course or university). Schools and parents must encourage and support students to come to school every day. Parents and caregivers must make sure their child is enrolled in a school, and attends school all day and everyday it is open, unless a child is sick or has an approved exemption. Teachers and leaders actively follow up when a student misses school, including recording all absences and non-attendance. All schools in South Australia have local attendance procedures governed under the Education and Children's Services Regulations 2020.

Parent Opinion Survey Results

Proportion of agree/strongly agree response(%)

2021 2022 2023



Data Source: 2023 Department for Education Parent Opinions Survey, Term 3 2023.

Intended Destination

Leave Reason	Number	%
OV - LEFT SA FOR OVERSEAS	28	23.0%
TG - TRANSFERRED TO SA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	59	48.0%
U - UNKNOWN	32	26.0%

Data Source: Department for Education Destination Data Report, 2023. Data extract term 3 2023. Data shows recorded destinations for students that left the school in the previous year. Data is uploaded by schools in term 3 and may not reflect final or total figures at time of report creation.

Highest Qualifications held by the teaching workforce and workforce composition

All teachers at this school are qualified and registered with the SA Teachers Registration Board.

Qualification Level	Number of Qualifications
Bachelor's degrees or Diplomas	24
Postgraduate Qualifications	33

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collections as on the last pay date of June 2023. As self-reported by staff in the system.

Please note: Data includes staff who are Actively employed and on extended paid leave. Please note only the highest qualification of the Teaching staff is reported. Excludes any number of other certifications earned.

Workforce composition including indigenous staff

	Teaching Staff		Non-Teaching Staff	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Full-Time Equivalents	0.0	54.6	0.0	17.4
Persons	0.0	58.0	0.0	25.0

Data Source: Data extracted from Mandatory Workforce Information Collection as on the last pay date of June 2023.

Please note: Data includes staff who are actively employed and on extended paid leave. "Indigenous category" is self-reported by staff in the system.

Financial Statement

Funding Source	Amount
Grants: State	\$9750,496.99
Grants: Commonwealth	Grant Commonwealth \$2,500.00
Parent Contributions	Parent \$384,464.54
Fund Raising	Fundraiser \$ \$296.23
Other	Other \$122,868.49

Data Source: School supplied data.