

Cam Hopton Parent Survey

SUMMER '23

FOR CIRCULATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Cam Hopton Parent & Carer Summer 2023 Survey

The survey was sent out to parents via parent mail and WhatsApp groups in June and July. We had a total of 73 responses in total. This has given a reasonable snapshot of views and feedback and asked respondents to qualify their child's experience of learning and values at the school.

KS1 survey n=32, KS2 n=41

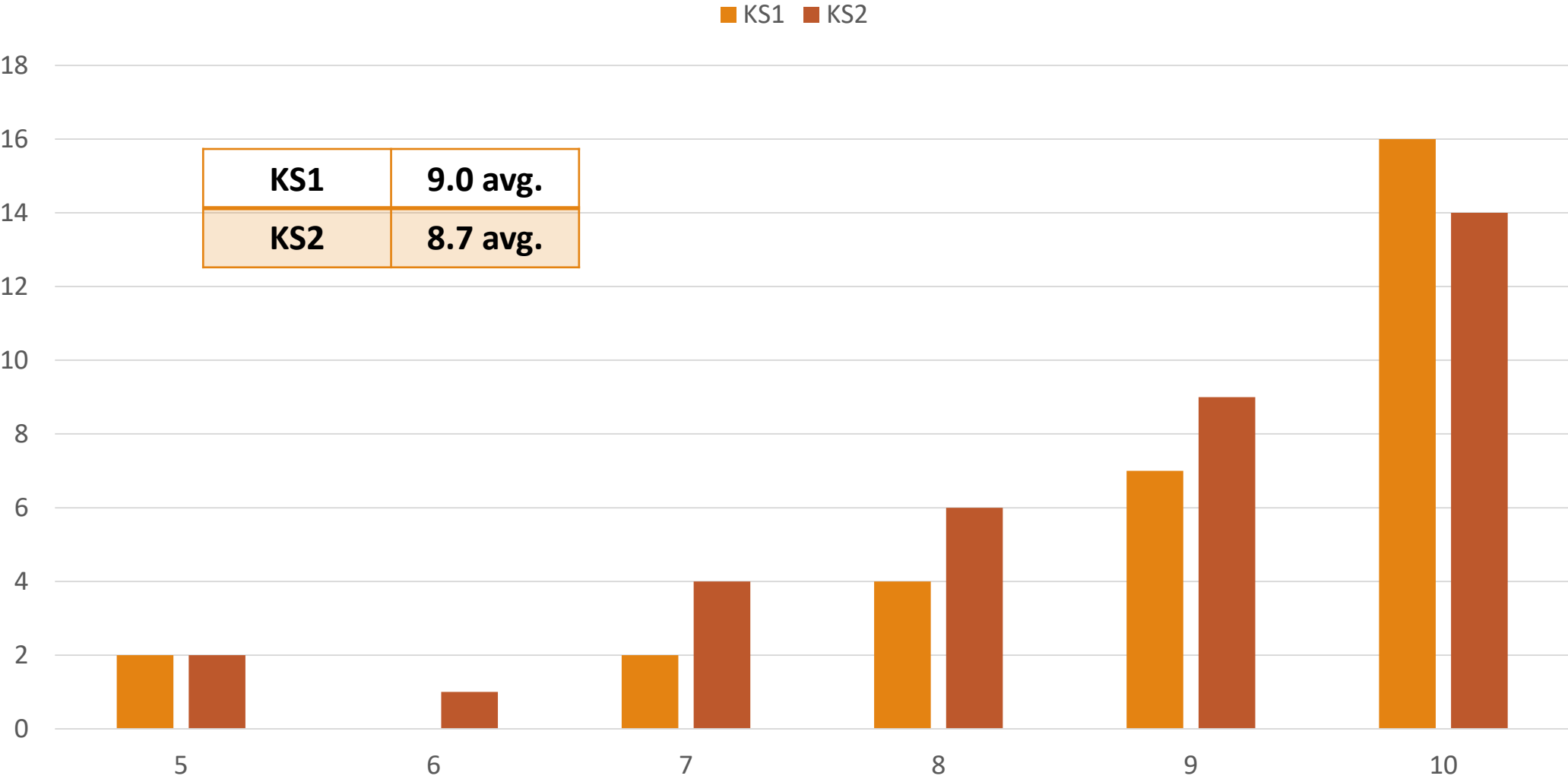
Exec. Summary

Parents are generally satisfied with the school's performance and would recommend it to a friend.

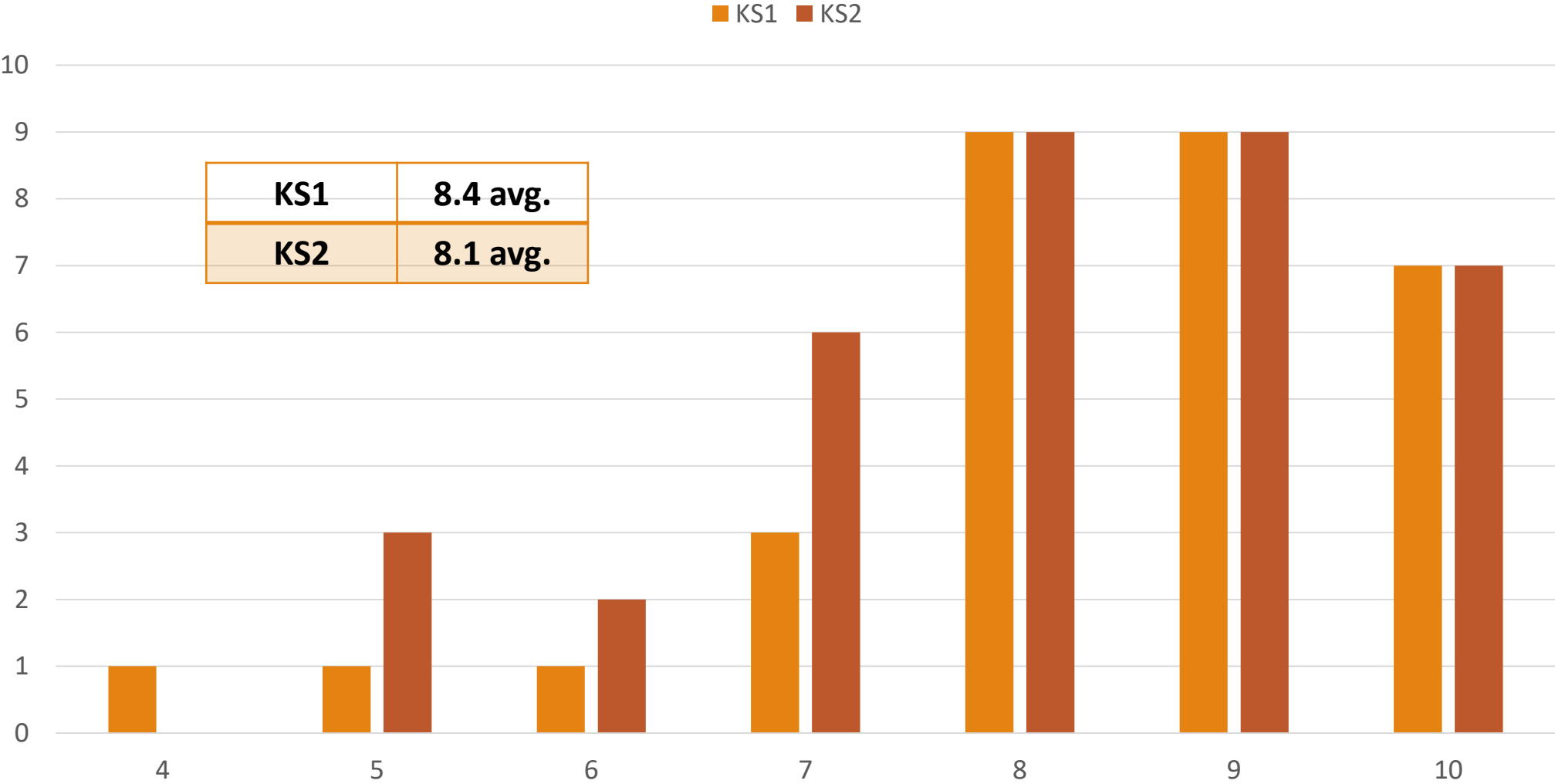
Parents appreciate the school's communication, support, care, and community. They also value the school's link with the church and the teaching of Christian values and morals.

They have some wishes for improvement, such as more sports, more after school opportunities, more recognition for well-behaved and high-achieving children, more consistent behaviour policy, more support for SEN children, and smarter uniform expectations.

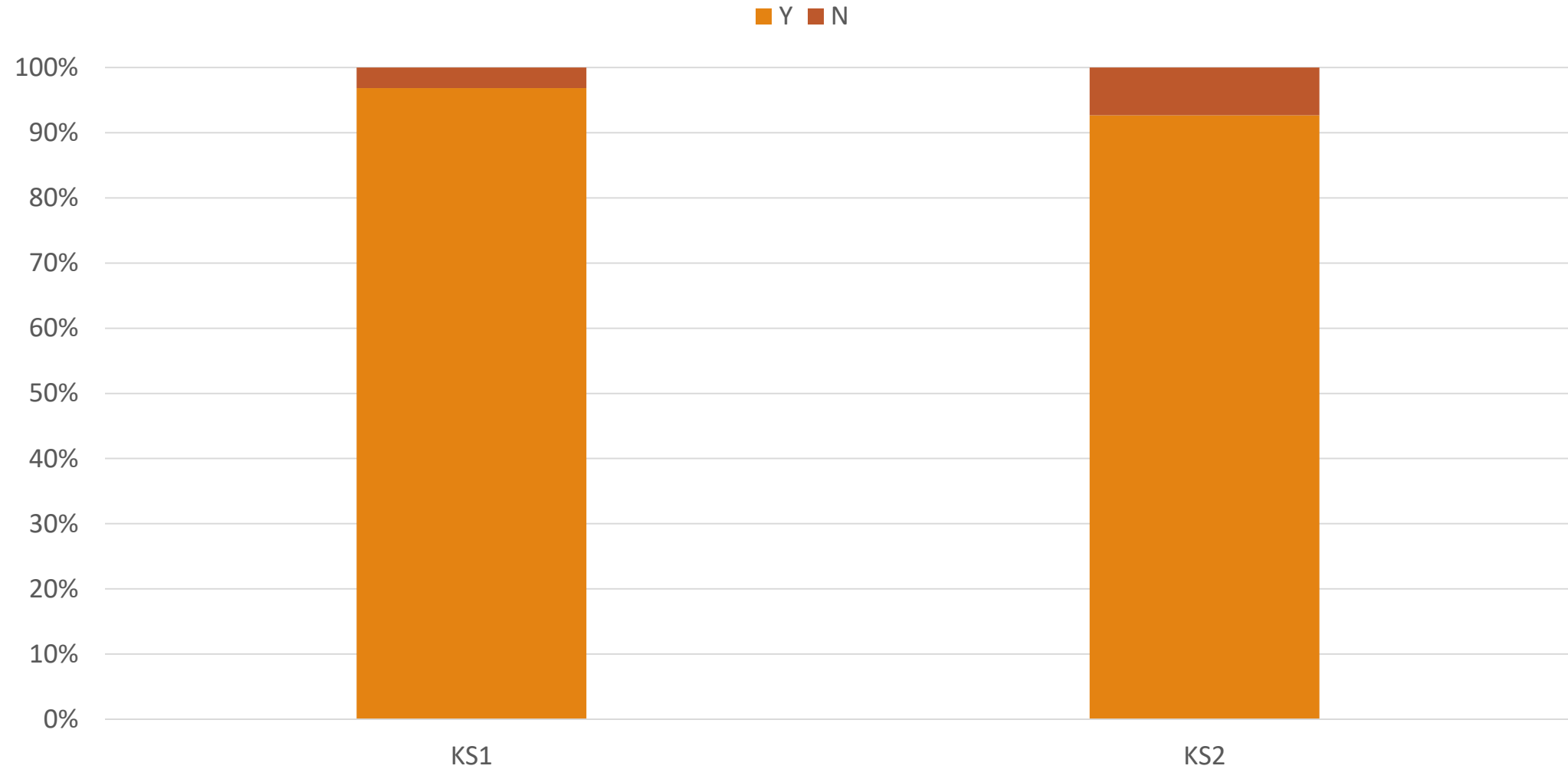
Question 1: Do you feel your child(ren) are treated fairly and with respect by the teachers and staff at Cam Hopton?



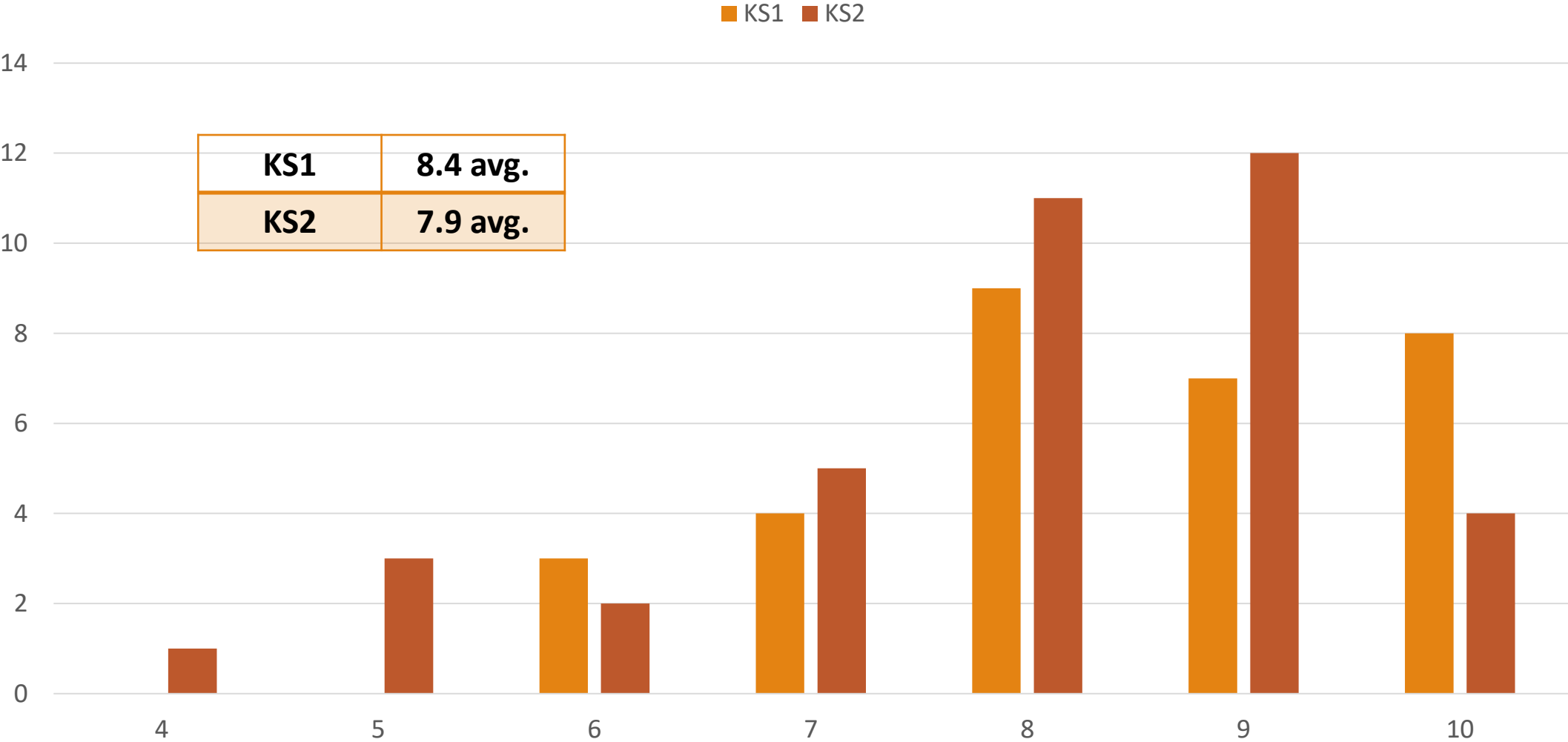
Question 2: Do you feel your child(ren) are treated fairly and with respect by the other children at Cam Hopton?



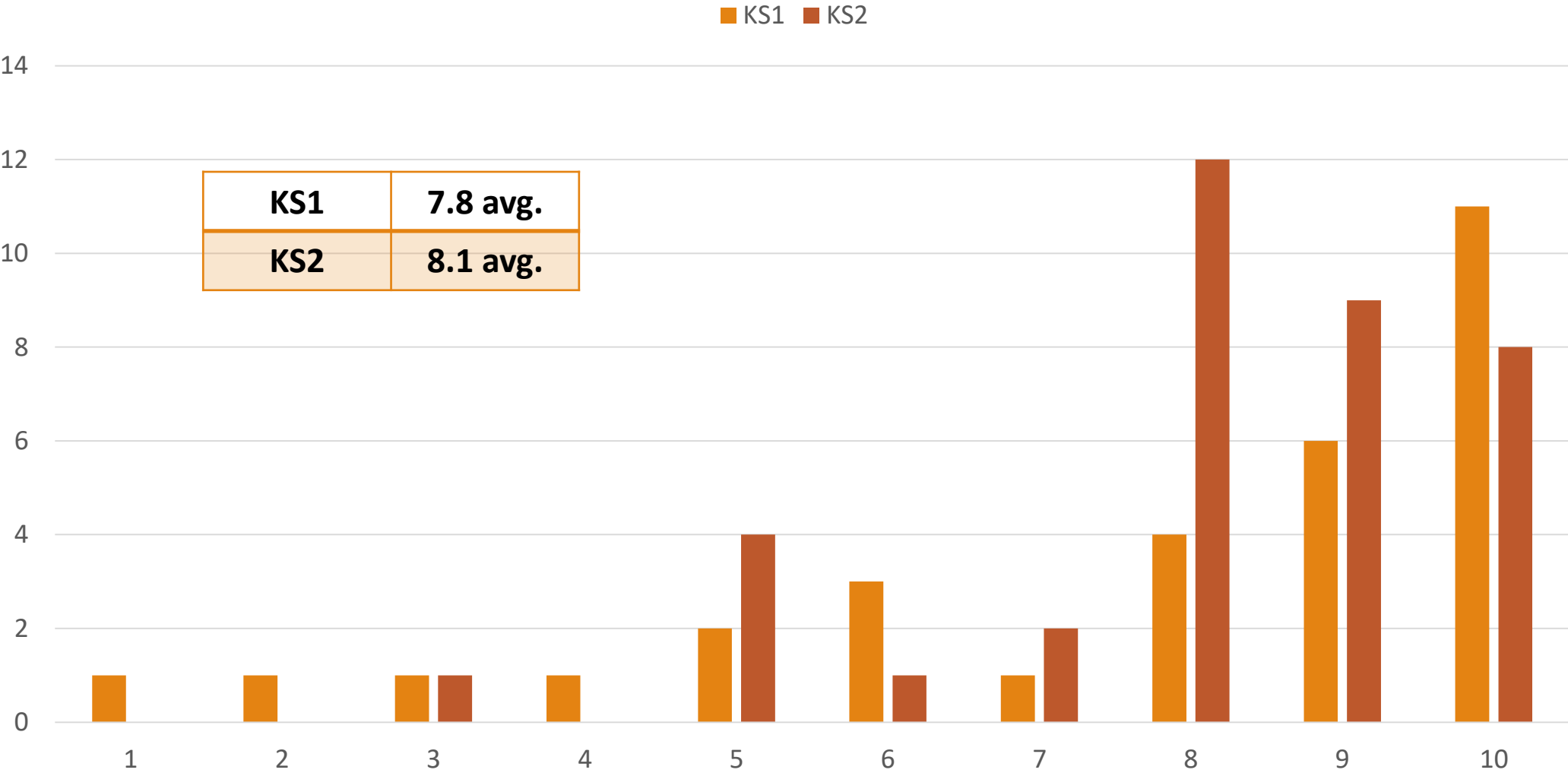
Question 3: If you had any concerns about Cam Hopton, do you know who to reach out to?



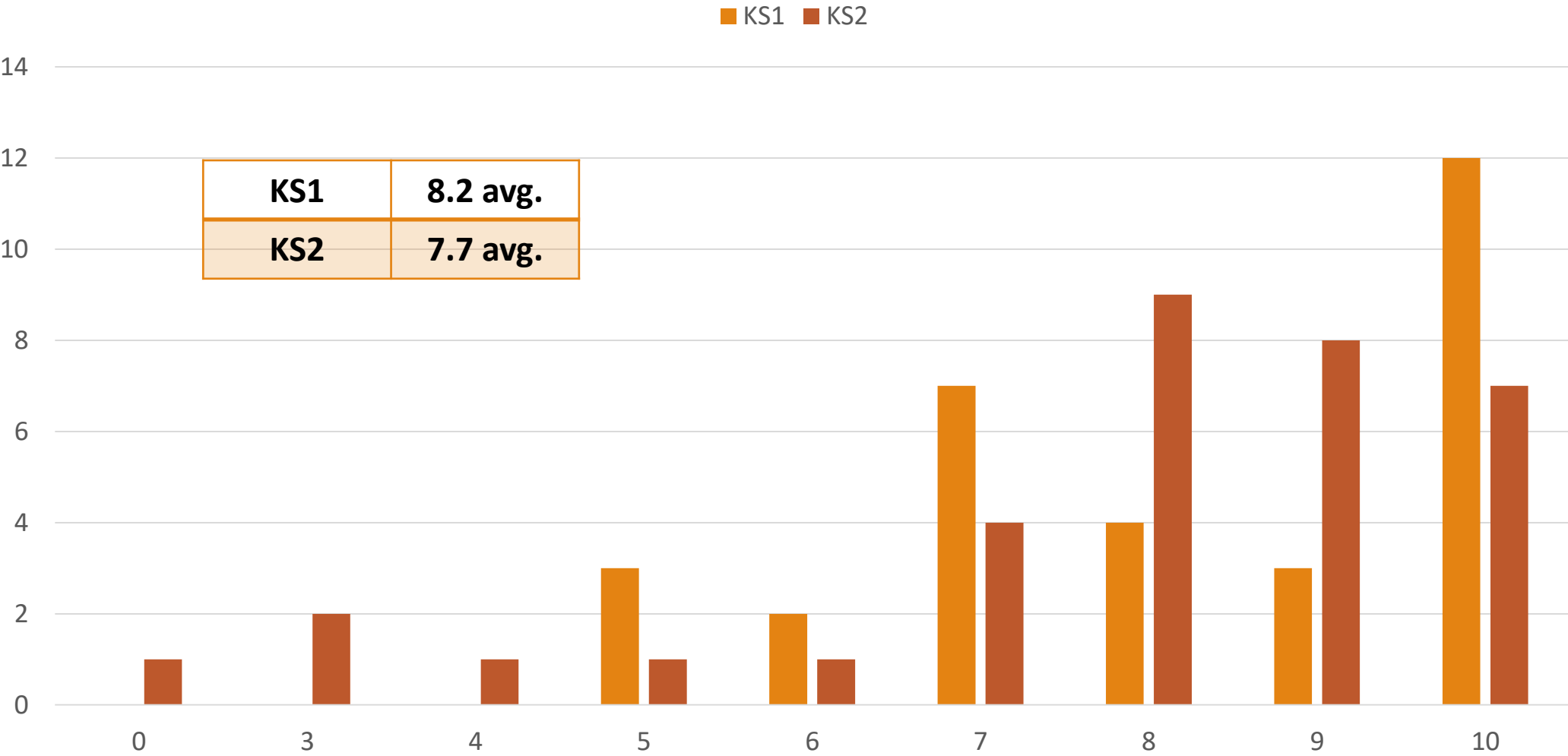
Question 4: How happy do you feel your child(ren) has been during school time?



Question 5: How familiar are you with the school's vision and values?



Question 6: How satisfied are you with the school's curriculum?



Question 7: Please name :Two stars - things that you think Cam Hopton School does well, and a wish - something that you think the school can do better.

Key themes

- **Communication:** This theme is a star and a wish for both KS1 and KS2 parents. Some parents praise the school for its great electronic communication systems, weekly updates from teachers, showcases, and easy access to information via various platforms. Others wish for more communication on progress and measures in place, more contact from the governors, more open and approachable head teacher, better communication when incidents happen, more communication about who is in the class and PTA chair involvement, and more opportunities to watch the children perform. Some parents also wish for less communication or better planning ahead to avoid last minute information.
- **Support:** This theme is a star and a wish for KS1 parents, and it overlaps with the care theme for KS2 parents. Some parents appreciate the school for its excellent pastoral care, support for struggling students, inclusion of all, help and understanding, caring community, kindness, understanding and compassion, acceptance, and giving opportunities to every child. Others wish for more after school opportunities, more clubs available for KS1, more awareness and education in SEN children, more recognition of work done well, and support and pay for diagnosing additional needs such as dyslexia.
- **Quality:** This theme is mostly a wish for both KS1 and KS2 parents. Some parents wish for more team sports, smarter uniform expectations, quality and energy efficient permanent structures, more sport, forest school for all, push higher performing children more, notification of events that include parents taking time off from their jobs, opportunity to read individually to an adult at school, more PE, more foreign languages in the curriculum, more trips, better school lunches, and more interaction from teachers with the school community.
- **Consistency:** This theme is mostly a wish for KS1 parents. Some parents wish for a consistent approach in every year and well behaved children to get the recognition or certificate awards rather than the not so well behaved children getting them for suddenly behaving.
- **Sports:** This theme is mostly a wish for KS2 parents, and it overlaps with the quality theme for KS1 parents. Some parents wish for more competitive team sports, more sports or more practice time, more involvement in sports tournaments and a winning mentality, and more after school clubs related to sports.

Question 8: What would you hope that your child(ren) would carry with them from their time at Cam Hopton school?

Key themes

Kindness, respect, and values: This theme covers the parents' hopes for their children to be kind, respectful, helpful, and well-mannered to themselves and others, as well as to learn and practice good values and morals, such as honesty, integrity, responsibility, and tolerance. For example, one parent said: "Kindness to the wider community to understand that some children face struggles and that life can be out of their control".

Confidence, empathy, and resilience: This theme encompasses the parents' hopes for their children to develop confidence, empathy, and resilience for themselves and others. They also hope their children would have self-belief and courage to achieve their goals and overcome challenges. For example, one parent said: "Confidence to achieve their best without fearing failure, being able to reflect and learn from mistakes both academically and socially".

Knowledge, education, and learning: This theme reflects the parents' hopes for their children to acquire knowledge and skills, as well as to challenge what they are taught and have a love of learning. They also hope their children would receive a well-balanced education that covers academic, cultural, creative, and emotional aspects. For example, one parent said: "A well balanced education both academically, culturally, creatively and emotionally".

Community, support, and friendship: This theme implies the parents' hopes for their children to have a strong sense of community, respect, and support for others. They also hope their children would form bonds of friendship and a sense of inclusion with their peers and teachers. For example, one parent said: "Friendship and good values".

Happy memories: This theme is consistent in the parents' hopes for their children to have happy memories from their time at Cam Hopton school. For example, one parent said: "Lots of amazing memories".

Question 9: What difference, if any, does attending a church school make to your child(ren)?

Key themes

Faith: This theme reflects the parents' preference for a church school that aligns with their religious beliefs and practices. They expect their children to learn about God, the bible, and other faiths, and to have a connection with the church and the diocese. They also value the spiritual aspect of the school and its impact on the culture and learning.

Values: This theme highlights the parents' appreciation for the core Christian values that the school teaches and promotes. They hope their children will acquire values such as respect, kindness, love, tolerance, acceptance, morals, etc. They also think that the school reinforces these values through stories, collective worship, and the link with the church.

Community: This theme emphasizes the parents' satisfaction with the sense of belonging, inclusion, and connection that the church school provides. They mention that their children enjoy being part of a community and see the church as a fun place to go. They also think that the school offers support, help, and advice in times of need.

None: This theme indicates the parents' indifference or uncertainty about the impact of attending a church school. They either prefer secular schools or are not sure how the church school affects their children. They may not have a strong religious affiliation or preference.

Question 10: Considering your complete experience with Cam Hopton, how likely would you be to recommend us to a friend?

