



## Transition KS2 to KS3

### Results of questionnaire for parents/carers of Year 7 students

**101 Parents/carers completed the questionnaire.**

#### 1. Please tell us about your child:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Girl who moved into Year 7 | <b>53</b> |
| Boy who moved into Year 7  | <b>48</b> |

#### 2. How well did we inform you of when and how your child was preparing for transition?

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| I felt well informed                              | <b>86%</b> |
| I was aware but would have liked more information | <b>14%</b> |
| I was unaware of preparations                     | <b>0%</b>  |

#### 3. Please tick the transition events you attended:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Induction evening                        | <b>85%</b> |
| Parent/Carer meeting after induction day | <b>76%</b> |

#### 4. How well prepared do you think your child was for transition to secondary school?

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Well prepared               | <b>76%</b> |
| Quite well prepared         | <b>22%</b> |
| More preparation was needed | <b>2%</b>  |

**5. How well do you feel your child was prepared for transition in the following areas?**

|                                    | <b>very well</b> | <b>adequately</b> | <b>not well</b> | <b>don't know</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| New area of school site            | <b>86%</b>       | <b>13%</b>        | <b>1%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| New teacher and support staff      | <b>80%</b>       | <b>19%</b>        | <b>1%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| New classmates                     | <b>88%</b>       | <b>12%</b>        | <b>0%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| New daily routine                  | <b>80%</b>       | <b>19%</b>        | <b>1%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| Change in level/amount of work     | <b>50%</b>       | <b>42%</b>        | <b>8%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| Changes in Curriculum              | <b>65%</b>       | <b>35%</b>        | <b>0%</b>       | <b>0%</b>         |
| Providing for individual SEN needs | <b>48%</b>       | <b>19%</b>        | <b>0%</b>       | <b>33%</b>        |

**6. Has your child's attitude to school changed since September?**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Yes, mostly in a positive way               | <b>70%</b> |
| Yes, in a mix of positive and negative ways | <b>26%</b> |
| Yes, mostly in a negative way               | <b>1%</b>  |
| Not much change                             | <b>3%</b>  |

**7. Has your child's behaviour changed since September?**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Yes, mostly in a positive way               | <b>53%</b> |
| Yes, in a mix of positive and negative ways | <b>30%</b> |
| Yes, mostly in a negative way               | <b>1%</b>  |
| Not much change                             | <b>16%</b> |

**8. How well has your child settled at this school?**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Very well- they are happy and doing well | <b>74%</b> |
| Everything seem ok                       | <b>24%</b> |
| I have a few concerns                    | <b>1%</b>  |
| My child is not happy                    | <b>1%</b>  |

**9. Do you feel your child is learning new things since transition?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A lot      | <b>83%</b> |
| Some       | <b>17%</b> |
| Not much   | <b>0%</b>  |
| Not at all | <b>0%</b>  |
| Don't know | <b>0%</b>  |

**10. How is your child finding the work in lessons?**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Too difficult              | <b>21%</b> |
| Pitched at the right level | <b>78%</b> |
| Too easy                   | <b>1%</b>  |

**11. Are you happy with the amount of homework your child is receiving?**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Yes, enough to challenge but not over the top               | <b>52%</b> |
| Ok, most weeks homework is about right                      | <b>8%</b>  |
| No, my child is struggling to keep up with the amount given | <b>38%</b> |
| No, I see very little homework                              | <b>2%</b>  |

**12. Is there anything new they are particularly enjoying, or anything they are finding challenging in secondary school?**

- Students are particularly enjoying the following subjects: Cookery, all new subjects, Sport, Dance, PE, Tutor Arm, Technology, Performing Arts, History, RE, Science, English, Maths,
- Students are disliking/struggling in the following subjects: Performing Arts, Maths, History
- Students are particularly enjoying the following non-academic aspect of school life: Netball, different/new teachers, Football, making new friends
- Students are finding the following challenging: Expectation of the level of education they should have, amount of homework, early mornings,
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**13. Are there any activities they particularly miss from their old school?**

- Trips from primary school
- Choir
- Gymnastics
- No Christmas/charity work
- Football

**14. Is there anything more that could have been done to help your child settle in?**

- **Parents/carers felt that there should be preparation for the amount of homework they are given**
- **More support is needed in subjects specified: Maths, English, History**
- **Homework should have longer deadlines**

**15. Is there anything else you'd like to add? (number of parents)**

- **Too much homework (2)**
- **Irrelevant homework: Performing arts (3)**
- **Children have too much responsibility to pass information to parents. They should be contacted directly (1)**
- **Child should be more responsible for the quality of homework (1)**
- **Bullying is an issue and should be dealt with soon (2)**
- **Bad behaviour and disruption (1)**
- **Teachers leaving is an issue (1)**
- **No information on extra-curricular activities (1)**
- **More/ regular information about how my child is performing in class (2)**
- **No football in PE (2)**
- **More support with homework (3)**
- **Parents should be informed of students being kept back, even for 15 minutes (1)**