

Year 7 Parent Questionnaire Results

1. We asked you to rate the transition meeting held at primary school

59% of you said it was excellent, 31% said very good, 7% said it was good whilst 3% said that there had been no meeting at their primary school

We asked your thoughts about the transition meeting here at Broughton Hall Catholic High School

61% rated the meeting as excellent, 33% very good, 6% said that the meeting was good.

Other? (Please add) _____

2. We asked how well prepared you thought your child was for transition to secondary school?

Well prepared 57%

Quite well prepared 36%

More preparation was needed 7%

3. We asked how well prepared you were for your child's transition to secondary school?

Well prepared 63%

Quite well prepared 35%

More preparation was needed 2%

4. What else could Broughton Hall have done to make the transition easier for your child?

95% of you felt that we had supported your daughters very well and helped her to settle in well. Any concerns were dealt with immediately and they feel comfortable with the pastoral staff.

5% mentioned that your daughter would have benefitted from another transition day or some time during the summer spent in school to get to know some more of the pupils

1 parent asked if pupils could be given a list of materials

5. We asked what else could Broughton Hall have done to make the transition easier for you

95% of you said that you felt that we had done all we could to make the transition easy.

5% mentioned that you would have liked an extra meeting.

You also said that you would have liked another meeting.

You would have liked more communication from us.

1 parent asked about the possibility of producing a staff organogram.

1 parent asked about the possibility of more meetings with the SEN department

6. We asked if you had received enough information about the transition process

97% of you felt that you had

3% felt that you needed more

If the answer is no, what else would you have liked?

7. We asked how well has your child has settled at Broughton Hall?

You responded as follows

Everything seems ok-70%

I have a few concerns-26%

My child is not happy-3%

10. We asked if you had any concerns, or if your daughter is not happy to add your comments

Keeps getting lost to lessons, school bag is inadequate, lost pencil case.

Everything appears OK but she's a little quiet.

Have spoken to the progress tutor today.

Have spoken to Mrs Rock, all sorted.

My daughter seems to worry about the lockers.

No concerns, excellent school

She struggled at first with friendships but has now settled in

11. We asked if there was anything more that could have been done to help your daughter settle in?

More assistance with pupils being shown around the school

The teachers are helpful and caring

12. We asked how your daughter is finding the work in lessons.

You responded:

Too difficult	4%
Pitched at the right level	90%
Too easy (they were doing harder work at primary)	6%

13. We asked if you are you happy with the amount of homework your daughter is receiving.

You responded:

Yes, enough to challenge but not over the top	54%
OK, most weeks' homework is about right	32%
No, my child is struggling to keep up with the amount given	6%
No, I see very little homework-	8%

Any other comments:

Increase of Maths and English homework would be beneficial

Manages to complete all homework but spends a lot of time on it

Think there is too much homework

Really pleased with the school and staff

Maths and RE easier than in primary

My daughter does not complain, she says she is happy

More homework please, it will keep her busy

I have seen a big improvement, so happy she is doing so well

I need communication about trips and money that needs paying

PE kit was a big problem

PE kits, need better system

Happy parents of a happy girl in school

Having problems with ordering PE kits, sizing and ordering has been difficult

I find trying to get her to do her homework hard

Very happy with how my daughter is doing in her first year

Finds some homework difficult at times

Very proud of how my daughter has settled in, communication is excellent

Would like more trips

I would like rewards for attendance to be reconsidered

It is important to us to receive your feedback and thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. It is very encouraging to receive such positive comments regarding the transition process. We understand that this is a big step in your daughters academic journey and indeed an extremely important step for you as a parent / carer.

We will consider your comments as we prepare for the new Year 7 and endeavour to make their transition as smooth as possible.

We understand that there have been problems with ordering and buying the new PE kit this year. This has been our first year with the new kit and there have been a number of issues which on behalf of the company we use we can only apologise and will look into improving this system as we move forward. The PE department does have kits in their office for pupils to try on to inform sizing.

Pupils have requested more trips. We have tried to respond to this by introducing reward trips for attendance unfortunately though we do have to ask for a financial contribution from parents to enable these trips to take place. There will be some rewards which will be run in school and therefore will not incur a cost.

We will look at our homework timetable again and try to ensure that staff are adhering to this so that all pupils receive the right amount.