



## Pocklington Community Junior School

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### Year 3 Transition Questionnaire Results 2018

We received 20 replies to the questionnaire = 32%

1. Attendance of respondents at the open evening on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

- Yes = 90%                       No = 10%

2. How useful parents found the open evening:

- Very useful = 89%  
 Somewhat useful = 11%  
 Not useful = 0%

3. Parts of the open evening parents found useful:

- Meeting the Headteacher = 56%  
 Meeting the Class Teacher = 72%  
 Treasure Hunt around school = 61%  
 Uniform viewing = 28%  
 General information from our Admin Team = 28%

4. Parent response to feeling welcome at our school?

- Yes = 100%                       No = 0%

5. **Transition Packs:** Did parents find the packs relevant and useful:

- Yes = 100%                       No = 0%

6. **Comments on the most useful parts of the pack:**

- Good to know the structure of the day.
- School dinner payments information
- Great to explore the school using the treasure map
- Having uniform for viewing
- Very comprehensive information
- Useful that letters to be returned were blue
- Having the dates and menus included.

**Information that would have been useful:**

- Practical information about where to leave scooters

- Day 1 checklist doesn't mention what to do if you are a school meal, just mentions remember your packed lunch.
- The pack flags that the school's online payment system isn't available for the first week but no information on how to pay.

7. Parent view on the number of transition visits:

- Just right = 95%
- My child would have benefited by having more visits = 5%
- Fewer visits would have been better for my child = 0%

8. Parent response to how their child has settled into the junior school:

- Settled really well = 90%
- Still quite anxious = 10%
- Does not feel settled at all = 0%

9. Parent response to anything else we could have done to help your child settle in at the junior school:

- Explain more about how the classroom runs, homework expectations and how to use the diary.
- Explain what the rules are about asking to go to the toilet – child worries about doing the wrong thing.
- More information that the school week involves a number of different teachers for different things e.g. PE.
- Earlier help given to my child would have helped the settling in process – parent had approached school prior to child starting. Feels child loss confidence whilst our assessments were being run.
- The school has done everything to help my child settle in the new environment.
- Extremely helpful and exciting experience to have with my child.

10. Parent response to what has your child enjoyed so far about the junior school:

- 45% mentioned enquiry learning and lessons
- After school clubs
- Tuck Shop
- School Trip to Magna
- Everyone friendly
- Home learning – reading.

11. Additional comments:

The pack is written for new children and does not mention if you already have a sibling there.

Really grateful to meet the Headteacher and Class Teachers on the evening.

The Treasure Hunt was fantastic idea to explore the school.

Helpful to know who will be in your child's class before they actually start.

Homework information letter should have been sent sooner.

**Thank you very much for your time.**