



# Pocklington Community Junior School

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## Year Three Transition Questionnaire Results September 2017

The total number of questionnaire received back was disappointing – 22 out of a possible 66.

### Open Evening

Attended	Did not attend
21	1 (answered section 1 anyway)

	1 = poor	2	3	4	5 = Excellent	N/A
General School Information			5%	32%	64%	
Classroom Treasure Hunt				45%	50%	5%
Access to teachers				41%	59%	
Uniform viewing			9%	41%	45%	5%
Meeting the Headteacher	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	13.5%	73%	
Getting answers to any questions			9%	41%	45%	5%
Making your child feel welcome				18%	82%	

### Comments:

- Loved that Mr Reppold welcomed children personally but it did create quite a queue.
- Lovely open environment.
- Taken out of line by a lady so didn't get to meet the Head.
- Treasure hunt was a nice task/distraction to keep the children engaged.
- Good that Mr Reppold chatted with the kids.

### Transition Process

Right number of visits	Should be more full days	Would have liked to have 2 week move up
77%	9%	9%

5% unanswered.

### Comments:

- Anymore days and would have missed out on things at infants.
- Enough to meet new teachers whilst wrapping things up at infants.
- Two weeks would have been too much.
- Right balance.

### Parents who wanted more days:

- The more days they spend would make it feel less strange and new to them (commented that child is anxious about change)
- Child was more unsettled having to go back to infants after transition days.

### Settling in

	<b>1 = strongly disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 = strongly agree</b>	<b>Not answered</b>
Child was anxious first day	50%	18%		14%	9%	9%
Child came out smiling				18%	77%	5%
Child knew where to go		4.5%*	4.5%	23%	63.5%	4.5%
Child had concerns	37%	27%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Child settled well			4.5%	18%	73%	4.5%
Child knows who to talk to if need help		4.5%	23%	9%	59%	4.5%
Child has number of worries	59%	23%	4.5%	4.5%		9%

\*child was on holiday during transition week.

### Comments:

- Really pleased with how my child has settled in.
- Transition was the best thing that happened – taking away fear and anxiety and replacing this with excitement.
- Transition days helped a lot.
- My child is always anxious about change
- My child knows the school due to having an older sibling here.

### Enjoying about school

Class time	Assemblies	School Meals	Break & Lunch Play	PE	Tuck Shop	In Class Rewards	Reading choice
14.5%	8%	10%	16%	17%	15%	5%*	14.5%

\*A couple of parents commented that their child did not know what this was – we did do the questionnaire earlier this year.

### Parent View

	<b>1=strongly disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5=strongly agree</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Had enough information			5%	27%	68%	
Found blue paper useful	5%*			9%	77%	9%
Found school helpful			9%	18%	46%	27%
Found teacher approachable				14%	36%	50%

\*parent didn't notice.

### Comments regarding information:

- Whole transition was made very easy including the paperwork required.
- Right information came out and good idea having different colour forms that need returning.
- More information on School Gateway and progression of what to expect through the years.

- What the homework expectations are.
- What school uniform they require and if they need pens/pencils.
- Information was good but I would have liked it sooner.

### School Gateway

Using School Gateway	Not Using (incl. 2 not yet)
59%	41%

### School Communication

	Yes	No
Receiving texts	73%	27%*
Happy to receive email letters	91% **	9%
Visited the website	73%	27%

\*the questionnaire was sent before all details were updated on the system.

\*\* 55% of all respondents would also like a paper copy.

**Websites visits:** term dates, letters, menus, uniform, general information, staff information, school gateway information.

### Additional comments:

- A parent commented their child is unhappy with the queue at tuck shop – leaves no time to play.
- The same parent also commented that their child was upset after the picnic lunch because she had to leave after spending an hour with her child.