

Transition Survey 2018 RESPONSES Year 2 to 3

Please kindly take a few moments to respond to our survey so we can improve things in the future.

Things we already do:

- Year 6 & Year 3 buddies
- Year 2 come to the Junior School and spend an afternoon with their buddies in the summer term
- Year 2 & Year 3 reading picnic in summer term
- Year 3 teachers go to the infants to meet their Year 2 class
- Year 2 children visit the Juniors and have an extended session to get to know their new teacher and school.
- Parent meeting in Junior hall: An Introduction to the Juniors (summer term)
- Chance for parents to meet the new teachers and see their children's new classrooms after the parent meeting
- Deputy Head/Head of Year goes and visits each Year 2 class to answer questions
- Year 3 children interviewed in order to feed into the Year 2 talks about transitions
- Year 2 teachers talk to their pupils about the Junior School
- Year 3 children make a 'Guide to Year 3' and give it to the new Year 3 children when they arrive
- Year 2 and Year 3 teachers spend time handing over information
- Photo of their new teacher and curriculum information given to each pupil in July
- Heads & SENCO's of both schools meet to discuss the transition
- Parents invited into the classroom at 3pm to go over routines and use of school diary, healthy snack, etc. (early on in the autumn term)

How well has your child settled into the Juniors? Please let us know.	Agree 😊	Disagree 😞	Don't know
The school's transition procedures are good.	43		
The school informed parents well about arrangements before children moved to Year 3.	41	1	1
My child has settled well into their new year group.	42		1

Which transition procedures work well?

- All the transition procedures worked well x14.
- Meeting teachers and visiting classrooms x11
- Parent meeting in hall x5
- Head teacher/deputy teacher answer questions x3
- Photos of new teachers x2
- Year 6 buddy x4
- All good. An excellent job x3
- No improvement needed x5

Suggestions to improve transition?

Make a timetable available as an example day in the pack. **Good idea, we will do this!**

Too much information made it a bit overwhelming. Maybe show on one page as bullet points and talk through rather than pages on screen. **Thank you, we will review the slides.**

Contents of PE kit not clear at parent meeting eg plimsolls and trainers. Different messages in the 2 meetings. **Thank you, we will review the slides.**

Buddy system does not work for all. Only the year 6 who want to do it should do so. **We will check this, year 6 always tell us they want to be a buddy and enjoy it.**

As a parent of a child with an EHCP it would be nice if parent and child could meet Senco before term starts so that we know what to expect. **Good idea, we will do this!**