

Analysis of Year 7 Transition Questionnaire November 2019

9 responses were received from children previously in Year 6 last academic year.
(Out of a possible 16 - each child = 11%)

1. Going to events at South Craven School as a Year 5 or Year 6 helped me to feel more confident about being in a secondary school. Eg. sports activities, Year 5 technology day and our Christmas performance.

Yes %	No %
100%	0

2. Lothersdale Primary School helped me to feel confident to talk to, and meet, new people at secondary school.

Yes %	No %
100%	0

3. My Induction day/s at my secondary school gave me a good understanding of what being a Year 7 would be like.

Yes %	No %
100%	0

4. Having contact with secondary school teachers e.g. Miss Fretwell for French/Spanish and Mr Trunks for ICT and other adults at Lothersdale School like Mrs Turvey and Gerry, helped me feel more confident about having many different teachers at secondary school.

Yes %	No %
100%	0

5. Homework activities/routines at Lothersdale Primary School prepared me to organise myself into good homework routines as a Year 7.

Yes %	No %
89%	11%

Nothing could've prepared me for the homework at EGS!

6. By attending afterschool activities at Lothersdale Primary School eg. Sports clubs, drama, newspaper, running etc, I have felt more confident in getting involved in extra-curricular activities at secondary school.

Yes %	No %
89%	11%

7. The teaching and learning at Lothersdale Primary School prepared me well for my learning at secondary school.

Yes %	No %
100%	0

What did you find easier about going to secondary school than you expected?

- Finding my way round. **SCS**
- I thought the work in secondary school would be a lot harder than it is.
- I have found that most of my lessons are easier due to the great preparation I had. **SGHS**
- The teachers help you the best they can. **SCS**
- Making new best friends and some of the work was easier than I expected. Finding my way round and meeting the teachers. Also I remembered all my classes, where I sat and the teachers and that made it a lot easier. Also, I think I found being ready on time and organised was easier than I expected.
- I have found most of the subjects easier as I have already learned them at Lothersdale. Also the teachers and my new friends have made me feel more confident. **SCS**
- English! **EGS**
- I thought it would be quite hard to make new friends but this has actually been relatively easy. **EGS**

What, if anything, have you found difficult about moving to secondary school?

- Algebra in maths has been a bit confusing. **SCS**
- Everything is fine!

- Trying to learn my timetable and knowing where all the buildings are - although it only took me 2 weeks.
- I have found that finding my way around on the first days was quite hard. **SGHS**
- Getting to know teachers. **SCS**
- Some of the teachers are very strict. Nothing could've prepared me for the homework at Ermysteds! **EGS**
- It was hard to get settled in to a new routine with all the homework. **EGS**

Suggest anything that Lothersdale School could have done more to get you ready for secondary school and also anything that would be useful for our current Year 6 to know before they become Year 7s in September 2020.

- Don't get distracted by other people in your lessons because the teachers only tell you things once. Don't worry if your friends go to different schools as you will soon make lots of new friends. Make sure you have the right equipment. **SCS**
- You couldn't do anything else as Lothersdale gave me the best start I could've asked for. **SGHS**
- I don't have any suggestions as you prepared me well!! Thanks
- At Lothersdale there was a good range of subjects - some of my new friends never got the chance to do subjects like DT, Drama and experiments in Science.
- Secondary school isn't scary especially if you have some friends going as well because they're in the same boat! **SCS**
- I think Lothersdale School prepared me well for secondary.
- No there is nothing. **SCS**
- When you get to secondary school be yourself! **EGS**

SCS - South Craven School

SGHS - Skipton Girls High School

EGS - Ermysteds Grammar School