

## Year 7 transition survey

91 parents responded to the Year 7 transition survey, of which 87% said they had been well informed about transition events available to their child.

70% of respondents noted the QEII High School Roadshow was useful, however 27% of parents did not attend the event. In order to improve attendance, Miss Franklin (Director of KS3) has distributed letters to each feeder school informing parents of key dates.

All who attended the Open Evening held in January 2019 said it was informative and the classroom-based activities were useful.

98% of respondents said their child/ward had enough opportunities to attend different transition events, were well prepared for their transition into secondary education and had settled into QEII High School well.

Comments to the question 'Is there anything you think we could do to improve the transition process?' included; a second open evening, more structure to July's tutor evening, greater number of transition days and a more exciting Roadshow. In response to these comments, the Roadshow presentation has been updated and a number of dates have been diarised to meet with primary partners to discuss shared curriculum planning, the transition process as a whole and methods to improve relationships within the Western cluster.

It must be noted that an exceptional number of positive responses were given to the transition opportunities available to the children. Comments included; 'I think the transition was amazing and really gave kids confidence', 'a seamless transition process', 'I couldn't have asked for anything better for my daughter' and 'the sports sessions gave my child a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and alleviate some of his worries'.

Finally, when asked for any other comments, parents noted unhealthy snacks should not be available at breaktime and that an informative talk on social media should be part of the transition process. The dining room tries to encourage healthy choices by students and healthy options are always available for purchase. With regards to social media, this topic has been incorporated into the new tutor scheme of learning and a module has been included within the PSHE curriculum. The SaferSchools App is available for both students and parents use.