

S1 PARENTS' EVENING – TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2017

Questionnaire Feedback



TURNOUT: 156 out of 178 pupils had a parent/carer at parents' evening. This is **88%** of the year group.

1. (a) Do you think that our transition programme, including the 2 day induction visit, helped your child to transfer more smoothly to secondary school?

Yes **100%** No

- (b) Can you suggest any further improvement that could be made to the transition process?

- Slightly longer sessions if that were possible
- 3 or 4 days would have been great
- A few days longer may have helped
- Feel it could be longer than 2 days
- More days – my daughter's suggestion!
- Improved Buddy training
- More of it! Having a Buddy system for longer
- The music sessions led by Miss Lawson culminating in school show were really successful

2. (a) Do you feel that your child has settled well at Largs Academy? Yes **98%** No **2%**

- (b) Do you have any further comments about the first term at Largs Academy for your child?

- Parents' night was very positive
- Well supported when she has had any issues
- Very happy with the feedback
- Positive in all subjects
- My child has enjoyed her first term. I do feel that they may have benefitted by having a registration class
- She has integrated well
- Settled in really well. Joined clubs, coping with homework and not got lost. A map of the new school would be great for transition
- The first 2 days in the dining hall and travelling on the bus were a bit daunting
- My daughter is loving Largs Academy
- He has enjoyed his first term
- Perhaps more conscientious Buddies. My daughter missed an important assembly due to misinformation from a Buddy
- Disappointed with older kids bullying S1 pupils on the school bus
- Buddy system is great and really helps

3. (a) Do you know who your child's guidance teacher is? Yes **98%** No **2%**

(b) Are you happy with the level of communication between school and home?

Yes 96% No 4%

4. Did you find your child's report card informative? Yes 86% No 14%

5. Is there any further information or guidance the school could provide to help you to support your child's education?

- A few comments on report card would have been good. Report was very limited.
- It would be good to be able to select children's appointments via an app like the Show my Homework app
- Communication is mostly excellent although sometimes direct communication with a teacher would be better than through a third party, i.e. guidance
- Parents' evening was difficult to arrange consecutive appointments, reliant on child to arrange
- Would like term to term learning plans so we know what kids are doing / have ahead
- Show My Homework is wonderful
- More homework
- I have been extremely impressed with how her guidance teacher dealt with a special request – it was done promptly and without complication
- Report card was very basic
- Information and guidance are both excellent - thanks