**P7 Parent/Carer Information Evening Wednesday 6th June 2018**

**Parent/Carer Feedback**

Dear Parent/Carer

We appreciate any feedback you give us in order to ensure that the evening is helpful at this point in the year in supporting your child’s transition to Cathkin High School. Please see below all comments made on the evening and where appropriate, a response.

Thank you, Lynn Blair, Depute Head

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| **Did you find the evening informative, please comment:**   1. Yes Found it a lot of information about the subjects. 2. I found tonight very helpful. Great to see how kids will be done and how I can help at home. 3. Very informative and interesting. 4. Yes + 9 5. Yes and the booklets for Maths was excellent. 6. Yes very interesting. It was good to meet the teaching staff and other parents. 7. Yes – short and brief but informative. 8. Yes, useful to hear directly from teachers and see what the classrooms are like. 9. Yes, very informative. Good outline of expectations. Useful to hear explicitly how we can support our kids at school and support school in their role. 10. Yes – the time spent in each class is long enough. 11. Yes, it is good to know and preparing daughter for High School. 12. It was very informative and the games made it more interesting. 13. Yes it was very helpful. 14. Yes – very informative and very impressed with the school to date – and the teachers. 15. Yes very informative was good that we were given life example! Good information from teachers. 16. Yes, I’m a lot more informed and confident about my child’s transition. 17. Very interesting and useful. 18. Yes – clever use of learning activities and resources. 19. Yes, the support given to all my children has benefitted them greatly. Very happy to send my children to this school, the ethos is terrific. 20. Yes found it informative. 21. Yes, it was good to understand the ethos and get an overview of every subject. 22. Yes I did. I had no idea of what my son was going to learn about once at Cathkin. There was a lot of information to take away. 23. Yes, had no idea there was an ‘old’ way of doing subtraction. 24. Yes very useful. 25. Yes. It’s good to get an idea of what will be happening during the year. 26. I found the game that we play really fun and good idea. 27. I thought the evening was very informative and a positive experience offering the Parents/Guardians of the children an insight into their school lives was a great experience. 28. Very useful. I feel more confident to help my child. Lots of activities and practical stuff. 29. I found it helpful to have fun and play with the kids and a fun way to learn. 30. Yes. Useful to have info to take away. The Maths workings particularly helpful. Good to hear info on literacy which was very enthusiastically delivered. 31. Yes, it was interesting and informative. Feeling more relaxed and confident in the school. 32. Yes, very useful. 33. Yes, we really enjoyed the evening, well presented. 34. Yes, very informative. 35. Yes, interesting and informative in particular the sessions with the teachers in numeracy and literacy. 36. It was very helpful. 37. Yes, a small insight into classroom and what’s expected. 38. Yes, hints on how to aid my child. 39. Yes, it gives an insight to the learning. 40. Yes, very. I’m glad I attended. 41. Yes, comprehensive introduction. 42. Yes, was good to see and listen about what our children will be learning throughout the year. 43. Yes, possibly have points we learned from last year, good and bad. |
| **Was the length of time in each subject and the activities appropriate in learning about the S1 curriculum and providing information about how you can support your child at home, please comment:**   1. Yes, the length of time of each subject was enough to learn about the curriculum. 2. This was a great help giving me things I can do at home. 3. Lots of ideas and information useful helpful tips. 4. Yes + 12 5. Yes, very good. 6. It was just the right amount of time. Enough for an overview of what’s ahead without information overload…. Can’t do the Maths in the new way. 7. Yes, looking forward to doing homework. 8. Yes, provided enough info in an informed way that it will help talk to son about S1. 9. Yes. Rooms very warm which distracted from sessions. 10. Yes – The booklets given out were good as a refresher to help with home learning. 11. Yes, it was a perfect amount of time. 12. Good length and feel more able to help my son with homework. 13. Appropriate length, good example given. Teachers seem alike. 14. Yes, information was all relevant and it was good to see that subtraction is taught the way that I learned. 15. Yes – Great awareness. 16. Yes, a brief snapshot of class learning. 17. Yes, because now I will be more prepared for Math and Literacy in S1. 18. Very informative, Quick and to the point. Mr Devlin and Maths staff very approachable. 19. Yes. There was enough in each subject to give an understanding of what learning is like in S1. 20. Yes, and I welcomed the hands outs and sign posting towards resources. 21. Yes, the length of time spent was fine and the information provided was also adequate. 22. Yes. It was long enough to get an introduction to these important subjects. 23. I think there could be longer but so much information was given. 24. Absolutely fine. 25. It was fine. 26. Yes, as it’s a taster really. 27. Yes, the time was ideal. 28. Yes, it was very good the 25 minutes was a good amount of time. 29. Yes, great to know ways in which I can help my child and encourage my child. 30. Yes – enough context covered. 31. Yes, it was very straight forward. 32. Yes, plenty time to get a brief knowledge and understanding. 33. Yes, and very informative in the short time. 34. Yes, hot classrooms though! 35. I think the time was perfect. 36. Yes, seemed well timed. |
| **Is there any other information you would find helpful at this time of year or that we could include in the programme of activities for the evening in future, please comment:**   1. Everything was covered for me! 2. No + 11 3. None I can think of at the moment. 4. Not that I can think of. However, if anything comes up during the year I thought would have been useful I’ll feed that back. 5. No most subjects seem to be covered. 6. Information on what provision there is for additional output – eg. son uses a computer for all his writing at Primary. Knowing who to talk to just now so he is prepared would be useful. 7. Info about where kids catch the school bus. (I realise this is prob a matter for South Lanarkshire Council) Info about lunch card. How Pay Etc. 8. Yes, think I need to come back to school myself. 9. Length of time was fine and was good to see what would be taught. 10. No everything was covered. 11. More about PE, what …. No sports facilities 12. When are 1st years allowed out of school at lunchtime. 13. This is a wonderfully organised transition programme. 14. An overview to homework would be useful. 15. No, it was actually fine. 16. Not at the moment but am sure I will let you know. 17. Maths and English was great and enough to get started. 18. Not sure at the time. 19. Not that I can think of. X 2 20. No I think it’s thought over well. 21. No everything very helpful. 22. No it’s good getting the Maths and English hand out booklets.   **Response**   1. As discussed on the evening. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. 2. School transport is indeed organised by South Lanarkshire Council. Please contact them on 03031231015. 3. Information on Extra Curricular Activities will be available in September. Please contact the school at any time if you require any other information. 4. S1 are not allowed out of school at lunchtime until after the September weekend holiday. 5. Information about homework can be found on the school website. In each Faculty page, there is information on all S1 courses and subjects including homework. |
| **Additional Comments:**   1. Thank you for your help. 2. Great evening, very interesting. Thank You 3. Was an informative night I enjoyed it. 4. Thanks for having us! 5. Thanks + 5 6. Obvious thought and attention has gone into the preparation. Reassuring for us all for transition. 7. Great first impression of Cathkin High School. Very Polite Pupils. 8. My child uses a laptop in Primary. I still don’t know the plans for her to use one next year. 9. Thank you for taking the time to help parents and kids prepare for this big change. 10. Very hot. 11. Overall very pleased with what I’ve seen! 12. Excellent school. 13. Thank you for your time tonight. X 1 14. It would be good to understand the application to digital skills. 15. I think my son will have a great start at High School, I’m pleased. 16. Thanks – useful evening. 17. As a fan of the use of English if I had to return to school I’d want Michelle Stewart to teach me. Her enthusiasm and articulation of the language “make it more beautiful” was exactly what I want my kids to hear. 18. Teachers, staff and pupils were great. 19. Thank you for the help. 20. Thank you for a well organised tour. 21. Thanks for taking the time to provide the insight. 22. I found the evening very informative.   **Response**   1. Please contact the school immediately if you are in any doubt about your child’s use of a laptop in S1. |