**P7 Parent/Carer Information Evening Questionnaire feedback - Thursday 12th September 2019**

Number of P7’S in Associated Primary; 219

Number of parents/carers attending; 74, 33%

Number of parents completing questionnaire; 64, 86% of attendees

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| **Q1. Did you find the evening informative, please comment:****64, 100% found the evening informative**1. Yes x 16
2. Yes, very enjoyable evening.
3. Yes, each class was well organized and informative. The evening gave an insight into high school life.
4. Well explained, enjoyable.
5. The evening was well paced and informative, thanks.
6. Yes, really good to see classrooms and experience what lessons are like.
7. Yes, very informative and enjoyed going to classes and seeing what pupils do.
8. Yes, it was good for my daughter to see the types of work that she will be doing. It helped settle her nerves and she is more confident about coming now.
9. Yes, it was nice o see around the school.
10. Yes, it was a great intro to S1.
11. Ye, really informative, good getting the kids in for talk about the class.
12. Yes, the staff gave lots of relevant information.
13. Yes, it was good to get an insight to what they will be doing in high school.
14. Very helpful and informative.
15. Yes, very. It gave a great insight as to what our son is about to embark on n the next chapter of his education.
16. Yes, for both myself and my son.
17. Yes. Felt the breakdown of the four different classes was very good for kids. A taster but not too much information to take in.
18. Yes, enjoyed the explanation of each class and the potential for my child.
19. Yes, lots of useful information. It’s great to finally understand the new exam system.
20. Very helpful evening. Informative input by Head Teacher and other teachers/pupils.
21. Found the evening very informative and provided a great insight of what to expect from school.
22. Yes, there was a lot of information conveyed in very interesting ways.
23. Excellent evening, very well organised.
24. Yes, it was good to see and experience lessons in practice.
25. Yes, it was good to be able to see around the school and meet some teachers.
26. Yes, it was good to see different classes.
27. Relevant information was given by the teachers in terms of courses and levels pupils will work at.
28. Yeah, great to see what children will be experiencing when they start high school.
29. Yes, very informative. Great to get an insight of some of the subjects children will be experiencing.
30. Yes, great to hear about the school and plans for the subjects.
31. Yes, nice for my son to get more comfortable with school and to hear about course and what to expect.
32. Yes, very informative, especially enjoyed the visits to the classroom.
33. Very informative, great introduction to Cathkin.
34. Yes, good to see around the facilities.
35. Yes, Spanish was excellent, RMPS was very informative too.
36. Extremely informative and helpful.
37. Very interesting, good for the kids to see the school with their parents.
38. Yes, very informative evening. Good to get to see around the school and a taste of some of the subjects.
39. Yes. Good to get an idea of the timetable, meet teachers and see the learning environment.
40. Yes, gave parents an understanding of the classrooms and subjects and what to expect when coming to high school.
41. Yes, my son got a lot of information he wanted.
42. Yes, very, really pleased with the night.
43. The evening was more than we expected. Was nice to see around the school and meet staff.
44. Very much a broad range of subjects and physical activities on offer.
45. Really enjoyable and was great to see the school and meet some staff.
46. Yes, its nice to see around the school.
47. Brilliant.
48. Yes, a good insight for parents and children.
 | **Response** |

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| **Q2. Was the length of time in each subject and activity appropriate in learning about the S1 curriculum, please comment;****62, 97% found the length of time in each subject and activity appropriate in learning about the S1 curriculum**1. Yes x 36
2. Yes, each subject was very informative and made my daughter feel at ease.
3. Yes, could maybe have been a bit longer for some classes but in general a good time for each subject.
4. Good length of time or you won’t see everything.
5. A little too long in some subjects.
6. Yes, great content.
7. Yes, each of the classes we visited gave a good amount of information without it being boring.
8. Yes, plenty of time to get a taste of what each subject is.
9. Yes, the session were informative and digestible.
10. Out of the four we were in, only history was a good point from my son’s point of view. He seemed a bit confused in others as found too much information……….
11. Yes & no. Felt the classes we attended were very well done but felt a bit like teachers had to rush through presentations.
12. Yes, not too long to keep my interest.
13. Yes, some classes even went over 20 mins.
14. Yes, sufficient time to listen to teachers and ask questions.
15. Yes, it was just enough time to get a feel for what happens in the subject classrooms.
16. All classes useful, interesting for the children. Very friendly and welcoming for the children.
17. Yes, enough to have a good experience.
18. Was a good taster.
19. Yes, class time was perfect, not too long/overloaded with info or too short.
20. Well timed and not rushed.
21. Yes, gave each teacher time to speak about courses etc. and children to try instruments look at resources and ask questions.
22. Yes, sufficient time to get a flavor of the subjects and the tools used in classroom to teacher them.
23. Yes and a varied selection of subjects.
24. Yes, was enough time to get an overview of the subjects.
25. Yes, probably couldn’t be any less although it would be useful to inform parents the expected duration of the evening.
26. 4 subjects of differing style was just right.
27. Yes, enough to understand what and how they will be learning through S1.
 | **Response**1. Over the years we have varied the length of the activities in response to Parent/Carer feedback. 20 minutes in each activity has been the most popular time allocation.
2. We are sorry that has happened. Please feel free to contact the school if we can help your son further in any way.
3. We will feed this back to staff to ensure the content they cover is appropriate for the time allocation.
4. We will include this information to parents/carers next session. Thank you for your suggestions.
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| **Q3. Is there any information you would find helpful at this time of year or that we could include in the programme of activities for the evening, please comment;**1. No x 44
2. Perfect time for parents who work late.
3. Not at present. I think the Transition Programme will cover most things.
4. Maybe 6 classes of 15 mins (appreciate this may not work).
5. Well covered.
6. No, everything was great x 2
7. Sports teams activities and competitions and school trips.
8. No, feel the current set up throughout the year is great.
9. More variety, we received 4 inputs, 2 of which were languages.
10. It would be good to see video clips of what happened in other subjects tonight. Some were unmissable.
11. More information on SEN and other such areas.
12. No, very well organised and informative.
13. No, happy with the introductions to the school.
14. Perhaps, help, info on uniform, etiquette.
15. A full list of the curriculum would be useful.
16. Pack with an overview of all subjects would be excellent.
17. Nope, very informative and good to see how much education has improved.
18. No, has been a perfect introduction to Cathkin High.
19. No, a useful taster for P7.
20. As a first time visit it was perfect, not too much or too little information.
 | **Response**1. Over the years we have varied the length of the activities and asked for Parent/Carer feedback. 20 minutes in each activity has been the most popular time allocation. We would love to squeeze more into the evening!
2. All of these activities vary from year to year so it is difficult to give this information for the following year. A list of Extra Curricular Activities can be found on the school website.
3. Apologies, we had to withdraw one subject at the last minute due to staff illness and re do the timetable. This was not our intention and was an oversight.
4. We will take this on board in future, thank you for your suggestion.
5. We have limited time on the evening and make the focus a taster of the S1 curriculum. Please feel free to contact the school, we would be happy to meet with you to discuss SEN.
6. A sample timetable was on each seat at the beginning of the evening which outlined the S1 curriculum in terms of all subjects and the amount of time in each subject in S1. If you did not get a copy of this, please contact the school office and we will send one to you. You can also find out more information on the school website under each faculty page. Most subjects have a Learner Journey that outlines each curriculum.
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| **Q4. Additional Comments;**1. Well done!
2. Great presentations from all classes, special mention to Science presentation.
3. Well explained, enjoyed, thank you.
4. Well done for a fun and informative evening from all pupils and teachers.
5. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time tonight.
6. Information from primary school advised it was parents and carer info night. Would have liked to know that child would also have been able to attend.
7. Enjoyed the visit.
8. It was good to visit the school early on in the year. Teachers very informative.
9. Very informative and positive teachers, well done!
10. All staff were very enthusiastic and made each of their specialized subjects seem very interesting.
11. Really good idea to have taster sessions in classes and meet teachers. Good opportunity for P7 pupils to see around the school and chat to teachers.
12. I think the letters from primary telling us of the night could be worded better as in how long it goes on and how many classes you actually go to.
13. Child can’t wait to come!
14. I think you should make parents aware that this is also a good evening to bring kids along to. They would learn a lot. Calling it a parent/carer info evening left my daughter at home.
15. Staff were great.
16. Thank you for the effort. Lovely way to introduce children to their new learning environment and involve parents.
17. More hand outs would have been helpful as more adults than seats. Excellent evening and introduction to High School.
18. Thank you x 2
19. Enjoyed the evening.
20. Well structured.
21. Great idea. Looking forward to the next information day in May.
22. Thank you. Children enjoyed too.
23. Teachers very enthusiastic. My son enjoyed the visit.
24. Very interesting night.
25. Good evening. Lots of good information and experiments. Great to get kids involved.
26. My son is very excited about coming to Cathkin – so successful evening!
27. Night was very informative with positive and dedicated teaching staff.
28. Very interesting how things have moved on. Makes me want to return to High School to learn more.
29. Thanks you for an enjoyable and informative evening.
30. Z Adrees was our guide tonight. He is a credit to Cathkin, very helpful and pleasant. Thank you.
31. Z Adrees was a great guide.
 | **Response**6, 12, 14 Apologies if this was not clear/missing in the letter, we will rectify this for future years.1. The seats were not filled near the front but this may have been difficult to see from the back. We left extra handouts on the table at the main entrance as we were aware of those standing. Please contact the school office and we will post these out to you.
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