



Parents Support Group 20/03/2018 - Synopsis.

Workshop – Transition, Post 16 options and Support Services.

- 13 parents attended the session.
- 3 governors attended the session, 2 in their role as a parent.
- 5 representatives from Post 16 provision, 5 representatives from the LA and support services.
- Analysis from Feedback as follows;
- 15 feedback questionnaires completed.

Did you find the session useful?

- Always is good to talk to parents informally.
- Very informative for pupils options going forward.
- Good to meet with other parents and other organisations.
- The presentations were very clear and detailed.
- Yes very useful. Comments from parents useful.
- Presentations gave lots of information about learning environments.
- Transition, partners information – networking.
- I am impressed by the range.
- Great opportunity for parents/providers to start transition discussions and explore options.
- Very useful to listen to what all the providers had to offer for our children.

What aspects of the session did you find useful?

- Knowing what services and providers are out there when the time comes for my daughter to move on.
- Presentations from providers. Questions from parents.
- Interested in the LEA information and college presentations.
- Parents views.
- All aspects, as all information relevant to local learning environment.
- Up to date information from learning providers re: their provision.
- All the aspects.
- Learning about the different provisions available is really useful and having the college to discuss things with was most helpful.

- All presentations - parents/carers need to have all the information about what is available.
- Linking in with the school and key personal.
- Options to find out what is in fact available.
- Talking to parents. Very well organised. Good update from providers.
- Learning about different Colleges, what they offered.
- To discuss with relevant people fact to face rather than over a phone or email and also to put names to faces! And that worryingly money plays a large part in where are children go Post 16!

Did the session meet your expectations?

- The session met everyone's expectations.
- Yes, style good, informal.
- Space to discuss and ask further questions.
- Yes and no. Some parts were good, others felt flat.
- Yes, although some presenters didn't attend.
- It was very informative and informal and all information relevant, a little disappointed that not all providers were present.

Would parents/carers of year 11 students require further information from school staff before your child leaves school.

- The more information the better.
- Guidance on making the correct choice on further education.
- Although I am not a parent of a pupil at Stone Hill it is essential that they are fully informed.
- Currently year 9.
- The more information at the right time would help.
- I feel as a parent of a year11 child this transition morning would have been better if done in January to give us more time to consider options.

Was the time convenient to you.

- The majority indicated the time and date was convenient.
- Yes morning best to capture Parents and providers.
- Enough notice was given to enable me to request time off work.

Any Other Comments

- Unfortunate that not all of the providers could attend.
- Thanks for inviting us.

- I am concerned that the communications college will prove very popular and many parents/cares will be disappointed because it is so expensive.
- As always well planned. Thank you, for thinking of our children's future.
- May be more useful to invite more providers as Dearne Valley College as they offer a Life skills type course called "Skill base".
- Disappointed all providers didn't attend. Disappointed North Ridge didn't turn up!
- Session in good time to support transition discussions. Good support for parents/students.
- Good for providers and a chance to promote service support and local offer.
- I feel support is good re: transition but feel it could be better. Feel we as parents need more guidance on the transition of our students, feel at 16 our children are still too young and vulnerable to decide where they go for the next few years and that Stone Hill is going to be a hard task to follow. Really needs a 6th form!!

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