

YEAR 7 SETTLING IN EVENING: 19 October 2016

- Miss Dickinson was very helpful and informative. I felt much happier after speaking to her about one or two issues regarding my child. Question marks on survey are because my child had issues initially which have now been resolved.
- Quick, easy and convenient
- Listened to my concerns
- Brought up a concern regarding another pupil being rude towards my child – feel it will be dealt with appropriately
- Miss Dickinson was extremely helpful and put my mind at rest with the concerns I had.
- I think it is a good idea to have a parents evening so early as this reassures parents their child is settling in well.
- Positive attitude from PD tutor – welcoming entrance.
- Informative meeting
- Miss Bulley was really nice to talk to
- A lovely school with enthusiastic teachers who care about the children; thank you for your hard work
- Valuable experience in such a short period.
- It was an eventful evening. I am glad to hear a positive report regarding our son's progress at school
- Great to have feedback at this early stage; school and staff in general very approachable
- All good
- I found this evening to be informative and it reassured me that my child had 'settled in' happily this first term.
- It was good to speak with my child's PD Tutor.
- Good to have the opportunity to meet daughter's PD Tutor.
- My daughter has settled-in well and is so much better than she was at primary school.
- Very useful
- Well organised. X 4
- I am happy with my child's progress overall.
- Glad to have a meeting to see how child is getting on. Very impressed, thank you.
- It was reassuring to find out how my child was getting on and the staff were very helpful
- Lovely polite staff and students.
- Lovely idea
- We feel that our child has settled well into Unity and this evening confirmed this.
- Very helpful and reassuring
- Communication with PD tutor went well
- Straight forward evening. Well organised.
- Great understanding of my child, his ability, likes and dislikes. Areas for improvement discussed.
- My son has settled in well
- Great to know that my son's views of school and his transition are the same as the PD teacher
- Nice to meet Mrs Ahmad
- Outstanding school – says it all.
- Quick, and the auditorium was easy to find. Friendly, helpful students and staff

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING: 5 October 2016

- Very impressed, enjoyed our visit and look forward to our child attending next year. A good presentation.
- Thanks Luke.
- Plenty of information given – overall a good school.

- This was an excellent open day. Very well organised and informative. I would like to thank our guide for showing us round for over 2 hours. She was polite and helpful and very informative. The school seems very friendly and my son will be very happy here if he gets in.
- I would really like to thank our helper. She was fantastic.
- Mrs Cryer sold it!
- Very good tour guide.
- Our guide was excellent today.
- Very impressed with the site and vast resources available to students.
- Nice to have information from the students, all questions answered and really helpful.
- Fabulous
- This is an excellent school. I hope I can get her in so far so good. It has been fabulous.
- Lack of ICT after school clubs, little enthusiasm from ICT.
- Everything really good.
- I liked the sports hall, treasure island and gym.
- Excellent college.
- Would have liked to see the gymnastics and dance areas active.
- Very nice environment; good facilities.
- Lovely school.
- We got a great deal from the school, staff and students. The support each child's individual requirements are excellent and we are hopeful a place will be available for our daughter to attend and begin the next step and creating a future of excellence. Very impressed with guides. Outstanding welcome.
- The school has a lovely feel to it and I would love my daughter to attend Unity.
- The helper who took us round was excellent.
- Excellent evening very impressed. Great guide for the evening – explained in full detail each department – top marks. Our prefect guide gave great and honest opinion of Unity College and how much she enjoys it.
- Our guide was excellent. Thank you.
- Our guide, was very informative and helpful.
- Overall a very good impression from the students, teachers and well equipped and smart premises.
- Very good and enjoyable night.
- The school seems amazing.
- A well organised look at the school, good presentations.
- Got shown around by a prefect; we found her extremely helpful and polite; she made our evening very enjoyable.
- An excellent guide.
- Very enjoyable informative evening.
- Fantastic school.
- Thank you for making it a fantastic evening.
- Children very good role models for the school. Would have liked to see some drama work being shown.
- I would like to say a huge thank you to our prefect guide for the evening. She was knowledgeable about all aspects we asked and very friendly.
- Fantastic school!
- Very impressed with everything especially the dance studio performers.
- Huge thank you to our guide.
- Our helper Summer was excellent.
- Our guide around the school this evening was very polite and very helpful and she is a lovely girl and a credit to your school
- Headteacher's speech brilliant!

- I would love my child to join Unity. I found all the students to be very polite and helpful. Just shows the type of environment they are educating in. Loved the warm welcoming staff as well.
- Fantastic school, polite and well- mannered students.
- Excellent school – was shown around by a young lady; lovely girl, lovely positive things to say about the school and she has a clear love of the school and very well mannered. Lovely teachers – very friendly.
- A big ‘hello’ as the crowd came through the door would have been very welcome. Very impressed with the school as a whole.
- Many thanks for showing us round and great attention to detail regarding your school.
- We were very impressed with the school.
- Fantastic school – really welcoming.
- We were shown around by a young girl in year 10. She was polite, helpful and insightful to every department of the school.
- My son said the evening was awesome! Thank you.
- Excellent
- My child enjoyed the open evening very much and he really hopes that he’ll get in!
- It’s been a lovely evening, very interesting and has helped make our choice.
- Enjoyed the visit.
- Particularly evident that the ethos referenced in Mrs Cryer’s pitch in the auditorium runs through the pupils and staff across the college.
- Good show!
- All the prefects were polite and helpful and the activities were very interesting.
- Impressive.
- Excellent open evening and tour. Very impressed.
- We were very impressed with the school and its facilities.
- Very impressed, top of the list.
- Even canteen staff friendly and helpful. Excellent school. Only concern is lengths on some of the girls’ skirts!
- We have really enjoyed looking around. The maths teachers stood out the most.
- Very good.
- So impressed! What a fabulous school. First choice!!
- Good experience.
- Outstanding impression of the school based on this evening’s experience.
- Excellent facilities and lovely feel to the school.
- Our guide was excellent. Good atmosphere, lovely building and lovely pupils.
- My child loved all the activities on show especially the climbing wall, technology and the treasure island.
- Very polite student who showed us around.
- The students were brilliant – polite, smiling, knowledgeable and honest. Credit to the staff who were, as usual, enthusiastic, positive and passionate about both their subject and the college.
- Lovely school/college. Very impressed.
- What a fabulous evening we had last night at your open event. We were made to feel so welcome by all your staff and students – I cannot thank you enough. Unity will undoubtedly be my daughter’s first choice. We felt so comfortable the minute we walked in and we had the most amazing ‘tour guide’. She was fabulous and answered all our questions and made our daughter feel at ease and ‘ready’ for her big step up into High School. I actually think my husband wants to go back to school after last night.

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING: 27 April 2016

- Really well organised
- Happy parent
- Well organised and very helpful
- A useful experience, it has given us information to help our child make the most of this opportunity and think about his future direction.
- Appointments have worked really well
- Very informative on my child's progress
- More organised than last year. Staff approachable and giving valuable feedback.
- Excellent school – son very happy. Thank you all.
- I am very happy with my child's progress.
- Concerns about Unity's poor performance.
- Great evening with encouraging information and results. Looking forward to the maths department sorting itself out.
- I am impressed with all the teachers' attitudes. Really feel they are here to help.
- Excellent teaching and learning facilities; always pleased.
- Thank you for everything you offer my child; he has had an amazing journey so far at Unity College.
- I am disappointed that not all teachers use the Homework Hub and do not put revision details/mock exams – enabling parents to encourage their child. This week my child had three lots of homework but none are on the Homework Hub.
- Continue with the excellent support and guidance.
- The staff at Unity are extremely dedicated and I cannot praise their efforts highly enough.
- I feel that when a prefect is involved in bullying that it is a very bad reflection on the whole school.
- Disappointed the curriculum has changed for my daughter for the most critical time of her career.
- I would like a more up to date record of homework.

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING: 16 March 2016

- The evening went well – the progress made by my child is excellent. I'm very proud of the hard work made by my daughter. Thank you to all staff that have helped her progress.
- Good parents' evening thank you.
- Very well organised.
- We would like to thank all the teachers for the time and input.
- Thank you it was good.
- I feel happy and pleased my daughter came to Unity.
- A couple of teachers absent but great that one teacher will phone about my daughter's progress.
- Would be nice to speak to teachers my child has had in all expression classes not just the one they are doing at the moment.
- Thank you – a great start for our son.
- Unable to make appointment for English. However, we could not make it until after work at 5.45 pm.
- The evening worked well.
- Would like to see more homework.
- Pleased with my daughter's progress.
- Happy that teachers are pushing my daughter and want her to achieve more.
- I did not get a letter about parents' evening. Unable to answer some questions due to lack of evidence/communication.
- I would like to thank student support, attendance team and teachers for the support my child has received.
- Enjoying learning and no issues.

- Feel disappointed that my child will not get opportunity to try Spanish as a language. Grouping was set before entering school.
- My child is extremely happy and enjoying her time at Unity.
- Child needs a parking bay ticket because he is not good on roads.
- I am happy with my child's progress and pleased that he enjoys coming to school.
- I am pleased with the progress my daughter has made so far at Unity.
- A really enjoyable time at school for my child with some very supportive teachers.
- We are all very happy with how well my child has settled into college; more than happy with how my child is being taught and the progress he is making.
- I am concerned about the lack of homework as it doesn't seem to meet the school's homework policy and am concerned that Unity students' performance could fall behind that of other colleges.
- I'd like to have more information about my child's progression throughout the year and not just at parents' evenings.
- We are generally well informed about when something negative occurs so we are able to deal with this effectively although would like to access consequences record. Also would like to access praise and positives regularly.
- I would have liked more information about how my child was progressing from the start of the year until now as it seems a long time to go without any information.
- The homework text service on a Friday is good but sometimes has homework on that has not been set.
- Would like more feedback on homework marks. Some classes are disruptive. My child is progressing very well thank you.

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING: 27 January 2016

- A very positive evening.
- We were passed by other parents and missed our appointment for one of the subjects. Educationally she is progressing well. The awareness of bullying is somewhat lacking and there have been occasions when it has interfered with her willingness to attend, although she has never missed school as a result.
- Difficult to keep to the times allotted.
- A useful information evening. Enjoys school generally and is comfortable with the subjects so far.
- A few teachers were missing due to extra-curricular activities. It wasn't obvious who to speak to in their absence.
- Overall, I feel my child has made good progress, however, I feel communication could be improved.
- Lovely staff, a very welcoming team. She loves it!
- Homework books instead of scraps of paper.
- It's very difficult to know your child is getting on. Relatively little feedback is provided regarding student progress outside of reports/parents evening. The feedback on progress and results should ideally be provided more regularly. Having said that, our child is very happy attending Unity College.
- I noticed quite a lot of students smoking outside of the building but inside the grounds. Could this be looked into?
- Just feel the co-ordination of set times for key subjects could be more fluid. It was quite confusing/frustrating.
- Well planned. Teachers are easier to access.
- No other than the setup is better than year 7 parents evening.
- The appointments for Maths were unorganised. Not knowing who was next. Not being told that a teacher was not here and not made aware who to speak to.
- Appointments for discussion with core subject teachers were scheduled 'back to back' directly one after the other - this did not work for us. Extremely pleased with the college's work relating to my

child. We preferred the previous year's approach of going into the classroom environment of the specific subject as it gave the opportunity to experience what the children are learning.

- I am very happy with everything at the college and it is a great school for my son.
- My daughter is doing very well, so very pleased with the evening. My daughter enjoys school.
- Appointments run over so we were late for some appointments.
- The set up was better in that we could see all tutors as last year we ran out of time.
- The evening has been very helpful and I now feel more informed about which options to take. My child enjoys all aspects of school and I am very happy with the progress they have made.
- My son is making good progress and I am happy with this. Thank you!
- I am very happy with my daughter's progress.
- All really good.
- Layout was better this time. Saved time not having to walk round the college to find rooms.
- A well organised parents evening.
- Gave me a good idea of what to expect on my child choosing their options about practical and theory. My child loves the PE and all sporting lessons.
- Didn't enjoy waiting for a teacher, then to find that other parents would jump in front. I think a raffle ticket system should have been put in place.
- Pleased with the comments.
- Easier to see all teachers this way. Enjoys coming to school every day. Progress is great.
- Very happy with my child's progress.
- Tonight told me what I already knew from my child's report really! My children are progressing excellently in year 8 and 10.
- Great school.
- Very good. Likes very much.
- Amazing parents evening. I feel teachers are very good and encourage my child to do brilliantly.
- Fantastic staff.
- The appointment system does not work. I arrived for my appointment on time, stating to the teacher, which let another family go ahead even though they were an hour late.

YEAR 11 PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING: 13 January 2016

- Well organised.
- Gives more clarity to report received. Parents' evening more positive than if I had just a report to go on.
- This layout is much better than previous evenings.
- Very helpful and understanding about the pressures of exams etc.
- A well run school.
- A super parents' evening with super staff. Many thanks.
- Parents' evening was great, really pleased and reassured me that things are on track. Very informative and supportive.
- It was difficult to locate some teachers without asking, such as textiles.