

## **YEAR 7 SETTLING in EVENING: Wednesday 8 November 2017**

- Very well organised
- It was nice to meet my daughter's PD tutor
- I have spoken to Mr Hargraves in relation to my concerns
- Excellent transition – thank you!
- Miss Wroe was lovely and I was very glad to meet her and hear about how my daughter has progressed since she started at Unity, thank you.
- Was nice to put a few faces to names.
- The transition process has been excellent and he has settled really well at Unity College. Thank you.
- It was nice to find out that my son is settling into college well. Thank you.
- Very happy with what my son's PD tutor had to say, main thing no problems.
- We feel our son has settled well.
- Mentioned one particular issue, and felt reassured that it would be looked into and dealt with appropriately.
- Very well organised, no waiting, lots of pupils around to help and ask questions. All pupils are a credit to the school.
- Great keep it up.
- Thank you for the opportunity in meeting Mrs Matthews and being reassured that he has settled well, Very worthwhile.
- Very well organised – no time waiting.
- Good to meet teacher.
- Pleased my son is making a great start at Unity College.
- Seen on time which was good. Tables well set out – plenty of room.
- My daughter was the only one from her primary and was worried how she would manage. Unity has been fantastic in each and every aspect of her learning.
- Think it was a good idea to be able to see their PD teacher to make sure she has settled in ok.
- Excellent transition
- I am happy with how she has settled into college and she is doing really well.
- Very good.
- PD Teacher was very approachable, made us feel comfortable (7W2 Mrs Wilson). She made our son feel valued.
- Very informative and helpful.
- PD teacher knows about the pupil she teaches.
- Lovely school
- I'm really pleased with my daughter's progress so far.
- She will not use her locker, as it's a low one so she carries everything around with her. Is it possible to get one higher up?
- I feel happy with how my child has settled into Unity. I look forward to getting to know the school better as I feel a little out of the loop at the moment. I like to be involved in my child's education.
- Our daughter is loving Unity – we cannot believe how easily she has settled. She is progressing amazingly well. Thank you so much for making us all so happy.
- He seems to be enjoying his time spent in college. Thank you.
- I am very happy with the ease at which Aiden has made the transition between primary school and Unity College.
- We are happy with my son's experience so far and have no concerns to report.
- Joseph has settled well and is enjoying school.

- My child has settled very easily at Unity, the transition days helped this enormously and this school is leading the way in transitioning the new year 7s.
- He enjoys it very much.
- Really pleased with how well he has made friends and settled. Both his sister and he enjoy school life and this is down to the fantastic way the school is run. Thank you.
- Our son is enjoying learning new subject.
- Our daughter loves Unity and the start of high school life has been truly positive. So much that she was happy, in her words, to spend half-term week at school.
- I am really happy with the way my son is settling in at school.
- I sometimes feel it would be advantageous if the students had their work books at home when they are revising for assessments – we use other resources as advised but it would sometimes be helpful to see what they have done in class. Also it means I'm not sure if he is doing well in his homework (the progress report suggested he was doing fine).
- I just voiced concerns regarding homework overload. I'm not sure if he is in correct maths set.
- My child is happy and settled in well.
- Everything appears fine.

## **OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 4 October 2017**

- Very friendly people
- Would like this as first choice school
- Too overwhelming for one visit
- Excellent prefect to show us round
- Our guide was very helpful and polite – lovely girl
- Lovely school – very impressed
- Gave an excellent insight to life at the school, facilities and ethos – thank you.
- Brilliant I would love to come here
- Very glad we visited the school, fantastic facilities and very welcoming
- Good so far – although didn't get round everywhere
- Very impressed with the statistics 'open door' atmosphere
- She would love to come her with her friends from primary school
- Was what we expected and was informed about; an excellent impression given by very friendly staff who made our daughter feel welcome
- Most impressed
- Our guide was excellent and very polite. A very positive young lady and gave us plenty of information about the school and each subject. A credit to a very good school
- Deputy Head boy was very professional on our tour. He was full of information and gave us a real insight into student life. Well done.
- The pupil that showed us round was very polite and knowledgeable
- Excellent facilities
- Very pleasant
- Very good first impressions – very impressed
- Excellent
- A lovely welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Very informative.
- Exceeded our expectations
- The pupils (Chloe and Isha) giving the tour were friendly and informative
- Lovely
- We would like to thank our guide, Shannon for showing us around and answering all our questions. It has been a fantastic first impression
- Fabulous prefect guide – Josh

- It was a really nice evening
- Macken was a great guide and was able to answer all of our question. A real credit to the school.
- We were very impressed with the facilities, children and staff.
- Everything looked brilliant, student helper guide was lovely
- Very welcoming – clean
- Really impressed with the school as a whole
- Amazing! Hope my son is accepted.
- We have enjoyed our visit and look forward to my son starting here
- Everyone has been very helpful and enthusiastic
- Miss Hill – lovely teacher and informative – my daughter loved her. Geography teacher fun – Mr Cochrane made lesson exciting
- This looks like a brilliant school and it's my son's first choice and I hope he will be coming here next year.
- Great work guys.
- Had a great evening and my son really enjoyed his time. Hopefully he will be joining your school next September.
- Ellie was a great guide
- Raegan the guide was lovely, answering all my questions.
- Very good and pupils were fantastic
- Made to feel very welcome. Thank you.
- Very enjoyable tour and Beth was an excellent tour guide. Informative and we will be back to look again in year 6.
- Very impressed
- Fantastic guide (ALEX) who spoke highly of Unity and his experience. Teachers were informative and answered all questions.
- Beth showed us around and she was lovely, polite, chatty and informative. What a credit!
- Really impressive. Wasn't our choice but it is now.

## **YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING: Wednesday 26 April 2017**

- A very good evening
- It would be helpful if times of each appointment given were adhered to. I had to wait 45 minutes to see the English teacher.
- I don't think I am informed enough about my child's performance.
- As a parent, I would like more information and advice when my child is struggling and not have to wait for parents' evening.
- The original format was better; the auditorium was a free for all.
- Lovely school.
- Well organised, friendly and enthusiastic staff.
- Seems to be a lot better organised and not nearly as chaotic as previous parent evenings.
- The times we got given for Maths, English and Science ended up with 20 minutes behind on all 3 subjects.
- I preferred the staff being less spread out around the school. Much better set-up this time.
- Very helpful for exam progression.
- Use numbers instead of time slots for core subjects.
- Well organised and on time.
- I am really pleased with the progress my son is making.
- Fantastic parents evening.

- All homework is put on Show My Homework for parents to see.
- Pleased with Oscar's progress. Liking the appointment system.
- A very good set up.
- Concentrate more in lesson.
- My only concern is when Sophie has been ill, I have requested work to be sent home and this has not been done.
- After school provision is excellent.
- Luckily for my child and myself, she would have excelled at any school or college. I do believe that the school day should be extended to students and teachers alike have the time to learn and teach with a little less pressure.
- I am so very proud of my son, being told so many good things about him was lovely. Proud mum!
- More emphasis needs to be placed on girls sports, it's sexist!
- Alicia is very happy in school and ever growing in confidence, thanks to the support of staff at Unity College. We are very happy that she is a part of the school.

## **YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING: Wednesday 1 February 2017**

- Very productive
- The appointments are not easy to keep as sometimes others jump in first, however, we managed to see everyone we wanted to see
- Excellent
- Darcie's tutor has been absent for a lengthy period
- Run smoothly and lots of good advice
- His progress has been promised to improve through better behaviour
- Very well organised
- There could have been some snacks
- Queueing for teachers could be better, especially in the hall area
- Thank you, all was good
- I have enjoyed meeting Ryan's teachers (some)
- An excellent report and comments by staff
- Thank you for the positive comments about our son's progress and attitude to school
- Got to know a lot more
- Excellent support from staff
- Very educational
- So very happy with my son's progress; so proud of him!
- Well organised
- I would like to thank Vicki Cochrane for all the support she has given me and helped Ryan with his behaviour
- We appreciate the proposed support from Mrs Shuttleworth regarding a special pen to help improve our son's handwriting.
- Alfie loves coming to Unity. He works very hard and parents evening has been an absolute pleasure.
- Katie loves school and we are very pleased with her progress as well as all the extra-curricular activities she accesses.

## **YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING: Wednesday 18 January 2017**

- Really pleased with the teaching and my child's progress.

- Very informative and made plans to support him together (Parents/teachers).
- I feel that all subjects need an appointment system as they were taking a while talking to people.
- Mrs Hargraves ran over an appointment by 15 minutes – had to get overview from Mrs Oakley.
- Brilliant.
- Excellent support though after and before school extra revision sessions which goes above and beyond.
- Time well spent, very productive evening and very helpful feedback from all the staff that is appreciated. He just needs that final push!
- No issues. All very positive, well-organised.
- Auditorium seemed disorganised this year with regards to seating.
- I am pleased with Hannah's progress targets and potential to achieve.
- Improved organisational flow.
- Thanks for your continued support.
- Ban mobile phones from Unity!!
- My child is making excellent progress. Thanks!
- Fantastic.
- We are pleased we picked this college. It has done him well in all areas.
- Very happy.
- Hannah very happy with school work and support.
- Continue with the high standards. Many thanks for monitoring/guiding my daughter over the past 5 years – evident in her progression and feedback from college.