

S1 Parents' Information Evening Evaluations



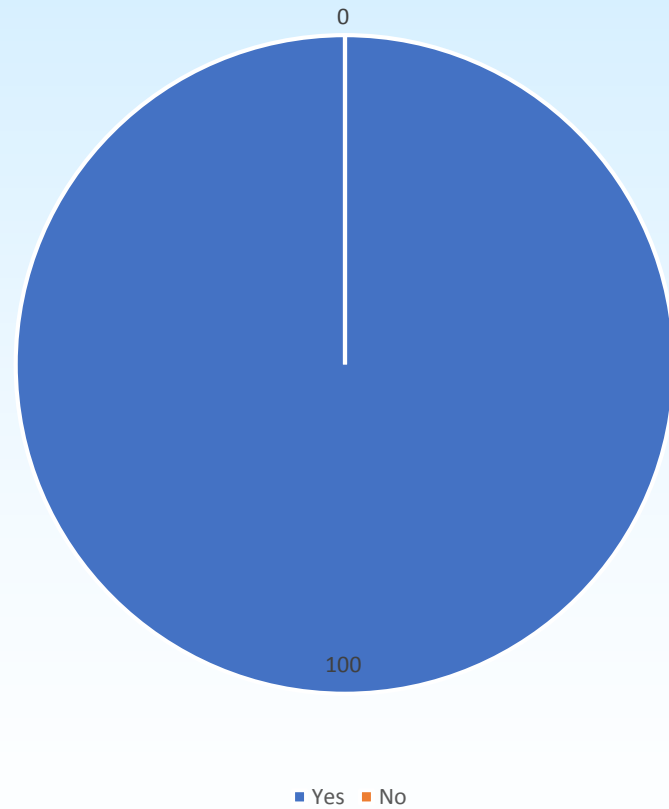
Thursday 4 October 2018



Was the event meaningful? (1)

- *Very informative (x3)*
- *Very grateful of your time and commitment.*
- *As a full time working parent I feel that keeping up with information at times is difficult so tonight was helpful.*
- *Very meaningful. Thank you.*
- *Giving key dates and information*
- *Allows me to be a real part of the St Ninian's experience.*
- *Helpful in outlining future plans and how the kids have settled in.*
- *Really helped me understand timelines and what extracurricular clubs are available.*
- *A good general overview of the school's approach and structure, provision of clubs as well*

Was the event meaningful?



Was the event meaningful? (2)

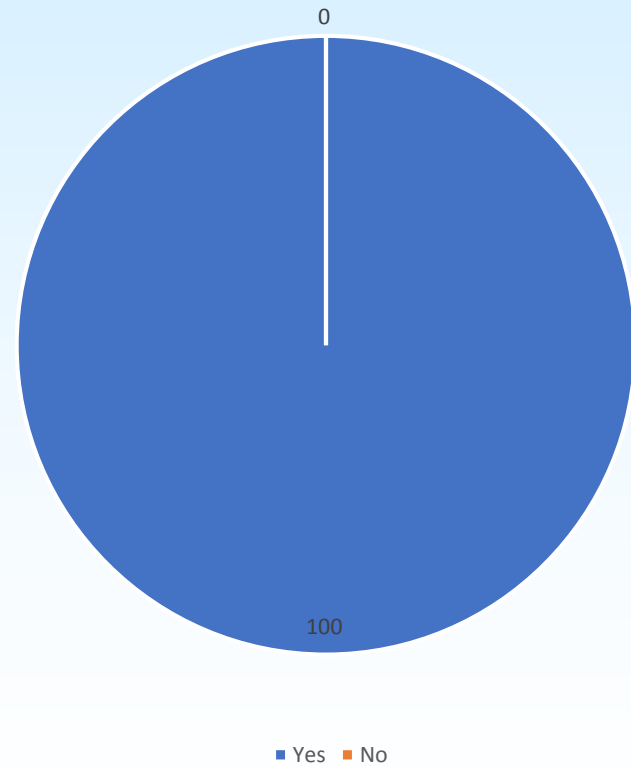
- *Good to have the opportunity to learn more about life in St Ninian's.*
- *Gained a lot of insight and ideas for the way ahead.*
- *Great opportunity to interact with staff and parents.*
- *Yes - great to find out communication avenues*
- *Informative*
- *Very informative insight into the school and life for S1.*
- *Good mix of information and most importantly opportunity to put faces to all the names*
- *Liked meeting Pastoral in classroom - better than introductory telephone call.*
- *The event provided a lot of information on what the kids do during school hours and what is available to them.*



Did you find the introductory presentations useful? (1)

- *Good to hear first hand accounts from pupils*
- *Good to hear about the ethos around the duty of care particularly to support transitions for our children settling into 1st year.*
- *Good to see the extreme variety of what they are doing and achieving in such a short space of time*
- *Video was AMAZING!*
- *Yes it was interesting to hear from the staff and also hear the pupils perspective of their experience in S1.*
- *Good sign posting for the tracking of pupils.*
- *Yes - very reassuring*
- *Very reassuring to hear the recognition of the importance of the pupils being happy.*
- *Film was very emotional – so happy to see child happy with friends. Opportunities already incredible!*

Did you find the introductory presentations useful?



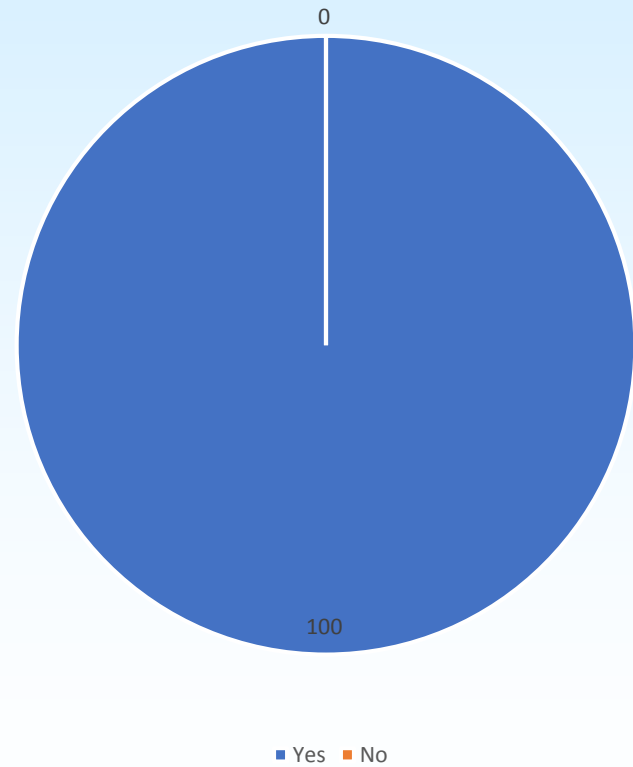
Did you find the introductory presentations useful? (2)

- *The pupil presentations were great but I think it would be useful to hear from someone who hasn't immediately settled into the school. The totally positive accounts are perhaps a bit dispiriting for children who are finding it harder to settle in.*
- *So many great opportunities already – lots of happy faces in the photos!*
- *Difficult to view slides*
- *However, they were a bit long. Covering the same things in previous evenings.*
- *Great that pupils given the opportunity to contribute so early in the school year.*
- *Yes it was lovely to see the photos of the young people and to hear some of their experiences.*
- *Very informative.*
- *Provided a lot of context and will help me to help my child.*
- *Was great to put a face to child's Pastoral Support teacher as parents have had wonderful support so far from Miss Goodenough.*
- *Please put video on website so we can show rest of the family. Loved it!*
- *It would be helpful to have a bit more detail on the participation and engagement index*

Did you find the Pastoral Workshops useful? (1)

- *Was good to meet my sons pastoral care teacher and to see the passion he has for those children in his care.*
- *The Pastoral Workshop was interesting and it was nice to see the Pastoral Care teacher.*
- *It was useful to meet my child's Pastoral Support Teacher.*
- *It was detailed and informative*
- *Nice to put a face to a voice on telephone. Mr. Kerr is well liked by the pupils I hear!*
- *Great to meet Miss Duncan and know that I can contact her with any queries.*
- *It was good to meet child's Pastoral care teacher and what is involved during class.*
- *Emphasised certain issues like the importance of homework diaries and reporting procedures.*

Did you find the Pastoral Workshops useful?



Did you find the Pastoral Workshops useful? (2)

- *Useful to know more about what the children are doing in PSHE*
- *Was extremely useful to meet and understand the role and input from Pastoral Support. Thank you.*
- *Excellent presentation from Mr. Gallagher - very encouraged about monitoring of progress and overall wellbeing.*
- *Yes again very reassuring*
- *Good having the 6th Year pupil give their experience.*
- *Great very useful information. Deputy head boy was great too.*
- *Very good information presented and great to get a feel for the pastoral support teacher's style. Very reassuring.*
- *Lots of information. Gave ideas of where to look for help and what to look for.*
- *This was particularly useful.*
- *Most useful and very reassuring from Mr. McKean. Thank you.*
- *Was good to meet the pastoral support teacher.*
- *Very informative and useful.*
- *Very informative*
- *Informative and very useful*
- *Very useful to meet teacher*
- *Very informative session.*
- *2nd half most relevant*
- *More useful than the assembly at the beginning.*
- *Very informative presentation and lovely to put a face to a name. Very useful information*



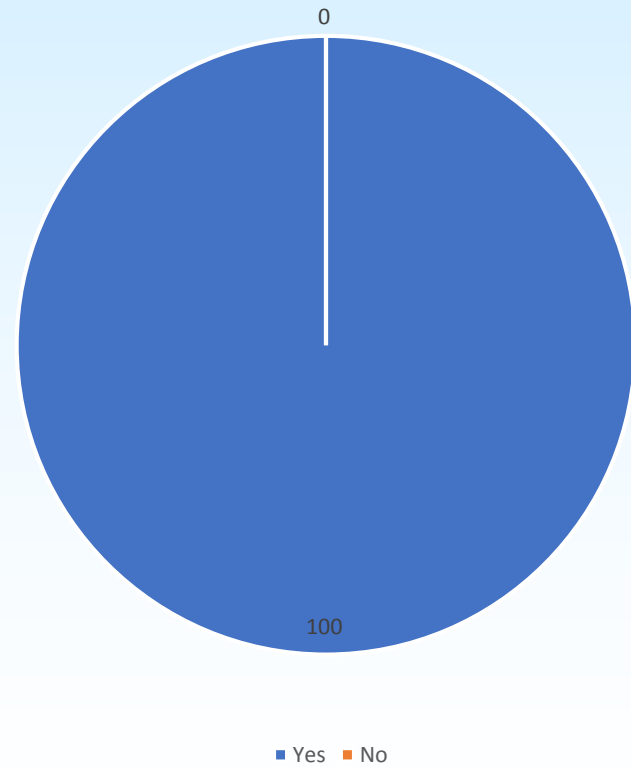
Did find the Pastoral Workshops useful? (3)

- *Good to understand reporting structure. Delighted to see emphasis placed on non-academic attainment. Good to understand format of year.*
- *Very informative and great to see focus on wellbeing. Excellent presentation - thanks!*
- *Excellent information on all aspects of Pastoral Support Teacher*
- *Yes very useful, didn't have this experience with my S4 so beneficial to meet face to face.*
- *Good to meet Pastoral Teacher*
- *Lots of useful information and good to meet pastoral teacher face to face*

Did you receive all of the information you needed?

- *Yes (x3)*
- *Good to have access to info on website*
- *A lot to absorb. Need to look at the website.*
- *Think so!*
- *Due to childcare (lack of), I have had to leave the evening to pick up a sibling. But fully aware of how to make contact with the school.*

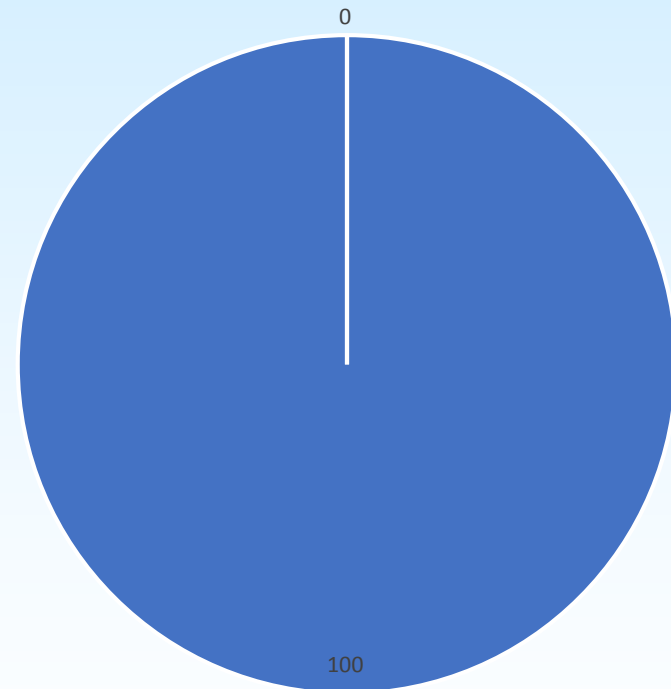
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Was the overall format suitable?

- *Yes (x2)*
- *Yes but some duplication of information between initial presentation and pastoral*
- *Yes, a bit repetitive at times. Sections could have been shorter.*
- *7pm is a good start time.*
- *Some teachers had a queue of parents looking to speak to them - teachers did very well to accommodate all, particularly Mr. Gallagher with 2 alpha classes.*
- *Well structured.*
- *Appreciate significant time dedicated to time with pastoral staff*
- *Improved on earlier S1 info evenings.*

Was the overall format suitable?



■ Yes ■ No

Have you any further comments?

(1)

- *Really useful evening*
- *Maybe have 1 to 1 session with individual parents. I know parents have been told to contact if they have issues or concerns but when an appointment is scheduled it forces parents to participate.*
- *Very impressed with the PDP structure for each pupil.*
- *Very interesting evening.*
- *A very worthwhile evening. Well organised and informative. I feel that my son has many great opportunities ahead of him.*
- *Very informative evening.*
- *Very well organised session. Very Informative.*
- *Was please to hear the faith life of the school mentioned at every session.*
- *No!*
- *Great consolidation at an appropriate time after starting at the school.*
- *I didn't bring my daughter as didn't think I was supposed to. However I noticed there were lots of pupils. Could we be advised if children are supposed to attend.*
- *Delighted with Miss Higgins.*
- *Looking for additional means of communicating with pastoral and subject tutor?*
- *There is always a strong and consistent message from the school for pupils to achieve their best and we have full faith this will happen in all areas.*
- *Very pleased with the detailed info and how the parents are kept informed of everything.*
- *S6 pupil presentation was excellent and very informative.*



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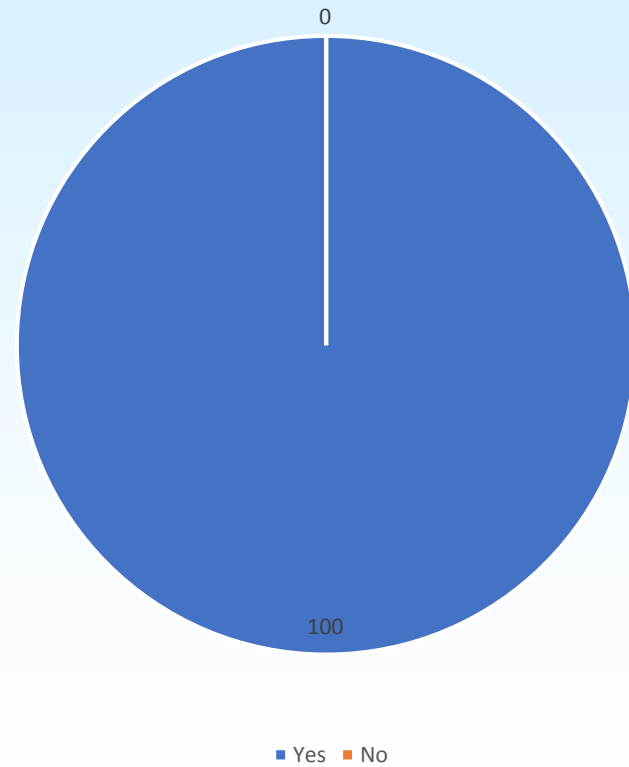
(2)

- *Excellent and informative evening.*
- *Thank you very much for the time & effort put into the evening. It is very reassuring to hear that the school is concerned about the whole child and great to hear of the opportunities.*
- *The school have been very welcoming and it was very nice to have a call from Miss Goodenough.*
- *Very impressed with the dedication to all the pupils in S1.*
- *Was interested to see the Learning Support Teacher but couldn't stay any longer.*
- *Particularly liked hearing from Nicola Martin, an S6 pupil, on her experience at St Ninian's. The evening was very informative and professionally presented.*
- *Keep up focus on health and wellbeing*
- *QR code not working - needed staff email login.*

Are you happy with how your son/daughter has settled into St Ninian's High School? (1)

- *Very much*
- *Very! Thank you for making the first term so pleasant for child. It was a bumpy start but she seems so happy and confident coming to St Ninian's which is all down to the professionalism and care of you all. Thank you.*
- *Child is struggling but support being offered.*
- *There are 2 or 3 incorrect answers in the Maths revision document sent out last week.*
- *Delighted!*
- *I am slightly concerned. He still seems unsettled to me. He is teary at times and has not been eating lunch.*
- *We appreciate the time and effort that the school takes to provide feedback, encouragement and support to us as parents and to child.*

Are you happy with how your son/daughter has settled into St Ninian's High School?



Are you happy with how your son/daughter has settled into St Ninian's High School? (2)

- *"We heard, from other parents, about the vast quantity of homework but have not experienced this ourselves and are a bit puzzled by this. Child has dyslexia but haven't had any feedback of this being broached as yet. "*
- *I am very happy with how things have gone for child.*
- *More or less. A few concerns that I have highlighted with Mr. Kerr.*
- *Many thanks for all your hard work with the children.*
- *Child is thriving in St Ninian's and loving it - couldn't be happier.*
- *Child enjoys school and has settled well.*
- *Child has settled in really well.*
- *Just wanted to talk to someone regarding child's spelling. This information evening was very informative. Thanks.*
- *Very good evening. Loved the film show and pupil presentations.*
- *Child has settled very well and he is very positive about his learning and the clubs on offer.*
- *Found the evening very useful and helpful. Enjoyed the slides.*
- *Delighted*
- *Child is enjoying her experience in S1 so far. Child is enjoying the various subjects across the curriculum and the extra curricular clubs.*

Are you happy with how your son/daughter has settled into St Ninian's High School? (3)

- *Very happy with how my son has settled into the school.*
- *The homework diary will be useful - glad to that it's there to help child be more organised.*
- *As he is the 3rd child that has attended SNHS, he has been lucky to experience it before starting S1 so settling in was great.*
- *Feel re-assured*
- *Child is very happy in St Ninian's.*
- *Child has really settled well into S1. We are really pleased.*
- *I'm very happy my daughter has settled well, made new friends. It's a great start for her. Hopefully it will continue. Thank you.*
- *Hoping for a brighter future for him due to this school.*
- *Thank you for your time and efforts made to help child settle.*
- *Absolutely - really enjoying classes and getting to know so many new people.*
- *Yes - thank you.*
- *Very happy with all aspects, particularly support from teachers.*
- *Child has found the last few weeks really positive - to continue I hope!*
- *Induction process very well ran to help transition!*
- *Very*
- *Ideally I would like child to become more involved in after school activities.*
- *Both have settled well, enjoying clubs and making new friends. Talk positively about all staff and support they have received so far!*



Are you happy with how your son/daughter has settled into St Ninian's High School? (4)

- *Child is unhappy. Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Fuchs are aware of the issues and are offering support. Meeting arranged for Monday. The support is very much appreciated.*
- *I am extremely happy with child's progress so far. She is enjoying all the new challenges offered to her and is highly motivated to achieve her best. The school has been very welcoming to both myself as a parent and child. I am excited for her future.*
- *A few teething problems, but when contacted Miss Goodenough and Miss Duncan they really helped and put child at ease and mum and dad.*
- *Child seems to have settled in well and we are delighted with the support on offer*

