**Figure 1**

*The Secondary Transition Adjustment Rating Tool (START)*

**Question stems**

Parents (pre-transition): Do you expect your child to settle in well at secondary school?

Teachers (pre-transition): Do you expect this child to settle in well at secondary school?

Parents (post-transition): My child has settled in well at secondary school…

Teachers (post-transition): This child has settled in well at secondary school…

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Figure 2

Pupil Concerns Across Study Waves

[Bar chart showing mean scores for various pupil concerns across three study waves: Wave 1 (end of year 6), Wave 2 (start year 7), Wave 3 (end of year 7).]

- Getting lost
- Losing old friends
- Discipline and detentions
- Size of school
- Break time
- Lots of people
- What to do if you are feeling ill
- Remembering equipment for school
- Toilets
- Being able to do the work
- Changing classes
- Physical Education
- Dinner times
- Homework
- Getting to school
- Being bullied
- Following a timetable
- Lots of different teachers
- Older children
- Making new friends

Mean score

Wave 1: end of year 6  Wave 2: start year 7  Wave 3: end of year 7
Figure 3

Pupil Concerns for Males and Females Separately Across Study Waves

- Getting lost
- Losing old friends
- Discipline and detentions
- Size of school
- Break time
- Lots of people
- What to do if ill
- Remembering equipment
- Toilets
- Being able to do the work
- Changing classes
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- Homework
- Getting to school
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- Following a timetable
- Lots of different teachers
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- Making new friends

Mean score

- Wave 1: end of year 6
- Wave 2: start of year 7
- Wave 3: end of year 7