



Transition to High School study

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Starting high school can be exciting and challenging. We are conducting a study asking year 7 students at Sunshine Coast High Schools/Colleges whether they enjoyed starting high school or not. We also want to know what things made you excited or worried about starting high school. We would also like to find out how your parent/caregiver can support you during the transition to high school.

The aim of the study is to identify things that help make the transition to year 7 easier and things that make the transition more difficult. Understanding this will help us develop a program to support you and future students who have difficulty starting high school as well as how teachers/parents/caregivers can support you. Sometimes it's hard to talk about these issues and we understand that. [Register here for more information](#)

To join the study there are a few things you need to know:

1. You need to complete our eligibility for the study via the link. [Eligibility survey](#)
2. If you are eligible for the study, we arrange another online appointment where you will complete a self-report questionnaire online at home about starting high school.
3. You will receive a \$20 gift voucher after completing the questionnaire.
4. Your parent/caregiver needs to sign a form agreeing to you participating in the study.
5. Your parent/caregiver will also complete a questionnaire online at home about how they can support you.
6. Remember, you can withdraw from the study at any time.

Please know that all the information you provide us with will be kept strictly confidential, and you can ask us any questions about the study before deciding to be a part of this study. Join us in making a difference in reducing issues related to your high school transition.

To be part of this study if you and your parent/caregiver want to find out more, please contact the research team via email
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