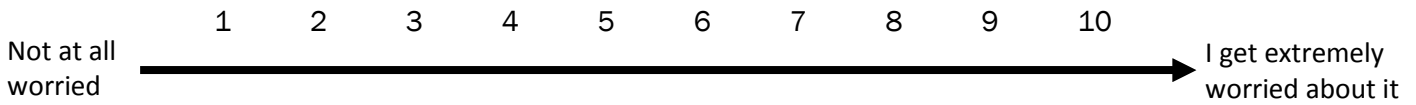


Your New School

Here is an example of a rating scale:



We would like to ask you some questions about any concerns or worries you may have about your new secondary school. Please rate each of the following using the scale above.
For example, if you were really worried you would put a 10 in the box beside it.

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

If you have any other concerns you can write in the boxes below and then rate your concerns with the same scale as above...

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The document describing the original version of this questionnaire is:

Thomasson, R., Field, L., O'Donnell, C., & Woods, S. (2006). *School Concerns Questionnaire*. Buckinghamshire: Buckinghamshire County Council.

Additional information about this questionnaire is available in:

Rice F, Frederickson N, Seymour J (2011). Assessing pupil concerns about transition to secondary school. *British Journal of Educational Psychology* ;81(Pt 2):244-63. doi: 10.1348/000709910X519333.

This version of the questionnaire contains 3 additional items to the original version (Thomasson et al., 2006). The items were: discipline and detentions, getting lost and losing old friends. These items were included as they were frequently endorsed as additional concerns that were highly concerning by year 6 pupils in our pilot studies (Rice et al., 2011). This version was the one used in the School Transition Adjustment Research Study.