



**TIME TO  
GET YEAR-7  
READY  
with  
THE BIG STEP  
this summer**

**A MUST  
FOR ALL NEW  
YEAR 7s**

Suzanne, Parent

**THE  
BIG  
STEP!**  
**YEAR 6-7  
TRANSITION  
PROGRAMME**



Average Parent Rating: 9.6/10

**2,300  
children  
17 schools  
3 counties**

2021

**THE BIG STEP TRANSITION PROGRAMME IS AT:  
CLYST VALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
22 - 26 AUGUST 2022**

## OUR 2022 PROGRAMME @ CLYST VALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Big Step invites your child on our transition programme, to achieve:

- Smoother transition from primary to secondary school
- Develop and improve students' self-esteem and confidence
- Improve the educational attainment of students, ensuring gains in primary school are not lost on transfer
- Increase literacy and numeracy skills
- Familiarising them with their new surroundings
- Help to meet and make new friends
- Provide a taster of activities and learning, allowing students to gain new skills and knowledge

How to help them make the transition to secondary school – it's something we all worry about.

It's a big step and you want to do everything you can for them.

A secondary school teacher myself, I set up **The BIG Step** back in 2018, to help ease the transition from primary to secondary school. I saw those September nerves in the children I taught.

I knew that a little last-minute late-summer preparation would make all the difference.

Some kids hit the ground running. Others need gentle encouragement.

**It's the small things that make it a big step.**

“Will I find my way around?”

“Where are the loos?”

“Will I make friends?”

“Will I fit in?”

Our one-week summer programme tackles all this and more.

We work really closely with schools to offer just the right programme to help your child make the big step.

Oh, and we have a lot of fun along the way.

**Dan Leverton**

*Director of The Big Step*

Discover the school grounds.

Play basketball, rounders, rugby and footy.

Learn new skills, feel less anxious.

**Make friends.**

Fall down. Get back up again.

Find yourself.

**Make a mess.**

Get lost. **Make Music.**

Find the loos.

**Meet some teachers.**

Build bridges. Go on a scavenger hunt.

Visit classrooms.

**Build confidence.**

Break out from the escape room. Capture the flag. Get psyched.

**Solve riddles.** Build a team. Meet your tutor group.

Get arts and crafty. Dance and do drama.

Make food.

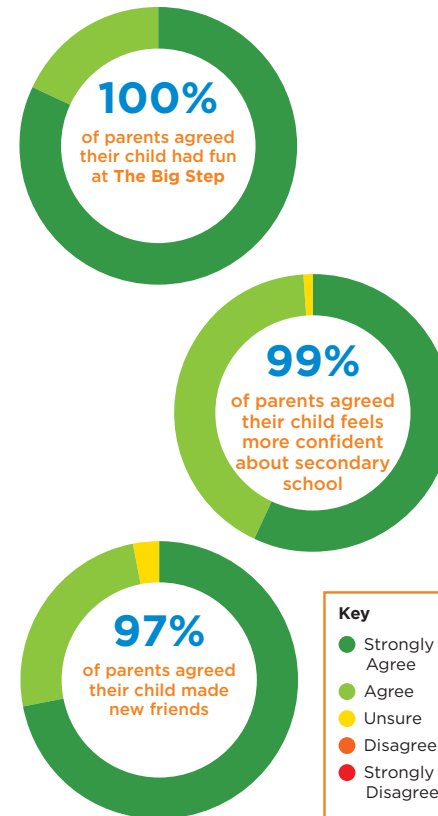
Dodge dodgeballs.

**Get excited.**

**Unlock your potential.** Unleash your...Inner year 7.

## PARENTS THE NUMBERS

Don't just take our word for it, see what parents have to say about our summer transition programme:



**SCHOOL DAY**  
**£110**  
**PER WEEK\***

Payment can be made in instalments

*That's just £22 a day!*

## WHAT THE PARENTS SAY...

I'm so glad she has gone **from scared witless and tears to excitement about starting a new school.** I am forever grateful. Thanks again Dan. You guys are awesome. P.S. It was **totally 100% worth the money.**

Such a **genius way of integrating Year 7 children into the school.** Good size groups, my daughter made 5 new friends immediately!

Honestly - it was fantastic! **My son had such a great time,** made lots of new friends, and looked forward to going every day!

## WHAT THE TEACHERS SAY...

It was **phenomenally successful.** When you have the opportunity to sign up to the programme, I couldn't recommend it more!!! it was brilliant.

Tina Graham - *Headteacher*

'The feedback we received about **'The Big Step'** from parents and children was **absolutely fantastic.**

Parents commented on how much **more confident** their children were about joining year 7 and how it moved them from being nervous to really looking forward to it'

Suzannah Wharf - *Headteacher*



VIEW OUR **STUDENT VIEWS VIDEO**

# Book our 2022 Summer Transition Programmes Online:

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Esther, Parent

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and I am truly  
thankful to you guys.**  
Nicola, Parent

**The Big Step  
has made me  
feel more confident,  
so that I am ready  
for September**  
Lisa, Student

**The Big Step  
was fantastic.  
We learned ways to  
help with scenarios  
that we might  
encounter at school.**  
Luke, Student

**I loved The Big  
Step and had so  
much fun. I made lots  
of new friends and it  
has made me much  
more positive.**  
Ella, Student



'MAKING **THE BIG STEP** A SMALLER STEP'

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