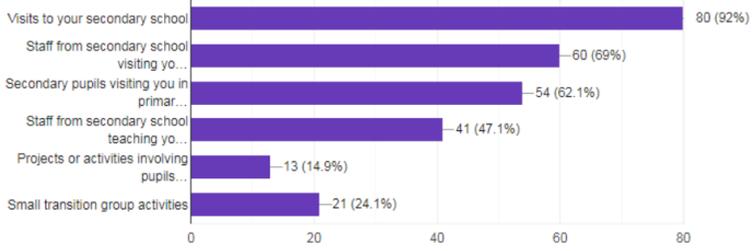


## 6.1 School Transitions

Project Aim	Start Date	Testing End Date	Progress Scale																																	
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<p>No changes currently being tested</p> <p>A survey to establish baseline data for the project has been carried out and analysed: Pupil questionnaires were distributed to current S1 pupils with 91 responses completed by children and young people at Aberdeen Grammar School. (This is not the full cohort but a high percent of the current S1s)</p> <p>Increased focus has been placed on the importance of enhanced transition throughout the latter half of Primary 6 and Primary 7. The Project Team reviewed current research to enable the development of transition guidance and utilisation of the guidance has ensured that transition plans have been in place in keeping with timescales as set out in legislation and more consistent practice. The pandemic impacted on the suitability of measures identified pre-pandemic and the education service focussed on ensuring that a suitable plan was in place for some of our most vulnerable learners.</p> <p>The recent pandemic has heightened our awareness of the individualised transition arrangements required by different groups of children and young people and trigger a need to review measures based on the most profound emerging needs. It is proposed that this work be passed to the Supporting Learners Workstream to ensure that the different groups of children with additional support needs are taken into account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from the survey received indicated that 94.5% of young people participated in transition activities.</li> <li>• On completion of transition 96.7% of children stated that they felt happy in Secondary School.</li> <li>• There was variation in the number of visits completed and this is an area for future consideration to ensure a more consistent experience for all.</li> </ul>																																			
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