

Talk The Talk

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION FOR LIFE

Talk About Transition

Years 6 – 7

Half Day Workshop

This is a half-day confident communication workshop geared towards students who are about to join (or have recently joined) secondary school. Within this workshop each student will speak in front of his or her peers on three occasions – with each talk being focused around the transition into secondary education.

Background

Transition to secondary school involves changes that can be both exciting and a cause of concern for students. In broad terms – there is a ‘dip’ in confidence and academic achievement when students move from their ‘one-teacher primary school’ to secondary school. Successful transition is vital to the development of students’ self-confidence, self-esteem and academic self-competence. Talk The Talk’s half-day ‘Transition Talk’ workshop uses oracy-based activities and strategies to help students develop resilience and support the successful transition from primary to secondary schooling.

Workshop Outline

0.00 – 1.00

- Introduction & Ground Rules
- Name Labels & Talk About Me
- Silent Statements
- Confidence Line & Talk About Confidence
- Talk About A New Friend
- Better or Worse?

1.00 – 1.30

- Talk About Secondary
- Opportunities & Challenges

1.30 – 2.20

- Talk About Setting Goals
- Final Talks

2.20 – 2.30

- Top Tips & Certificates