

Year 7 (2 feelings about secondary school)

[How are you finding secondary school?]

Alex: yeah it's okay#

R01: why?#

Alex: it's a lot more work but it's like science is alright#

R01: a lot of more work okay and Emma?#

Emma: I don't like it

[...]

Joe: oh yeah I wanna go back to <place name>#

SS: yeah#

Emma: I liked Primary school much better#

R01: why?

Emma: 'cos you got to stay in the same classroom you had the same teacher so you knew what your teacher was like like if you go into another classroom and the other teacher's mean most of them are to be honest but and yeah I just like primary school better it's just it's got more space and everything there's not as many people and we've gone from being the oldest to the youngest now all of them like barge into you and they're so scary#

Phoebe: yeah#

Joe: no-one's ever barged into me#

R01: so do you need to change your classrooms during the day?#

Emma: yeah we have to walk around like when#

Joe: we have to go to five different areas#

Emma: the next bell comes yeah the next when the next bell comes then I'll well we should've been going to our next lesson#

Alex: yeah#

Arthur: no#

Joe: I have to go to A corridor next

Josh: you have to like

Arthur: A corridor?#

Josh: you've got you get a corridor so you know where all your classrooms are and then you just follow that#

Joe: that's about a six hour walk#

R01: okay I see#

Joe: we're off to tech#

Arthur: we're off to tech#

Joe: you'd probably be able to go to A corridor by going down there#

R01: the next question is tell me about a subject you enjoy most in year seven and why#

Arthur: music#

Emma: science#

R01: why science?#

Emma: 'cos you do get to do more experiments and like you get to use the microscopes and use like make slides and stuff and get our phones out and stuff#

Arthur: your phone?#

R01: and is science easy for you Emma?#

Emma: some lessons are but some lessons can be challenging and I like I like the practical lessons better than the writing lessons like when you're doing more#

R01: mhm#

Emma: like experiments and stuff#

R01: and what are the what is the challenging stuff in science?#

Emma: the challenging stuff is like where you have to like you know when you do like you know an experiment and then you have to like write it all down and explain it because normally we do it the next week and you sometimes forget what you've done and what you've like#

R01: so is it more about remembering the things you did rather than#

Emma: yeah#

R01: remembering about science words#?

Emma: yeah and also when we do like cold tests where you like don't know anything but they make you do it that's quite hard when you don't get anything they haven't taught you it yet but then you do a hot test later and that's easier#

R01: mm thank you. Alex ?#

Alex: I'm not too sure on what I really like 'cos there's lots I like#

R01: mm so could you tell us one subject that you like?#

Alex: textiles#