Break out session (A) notes from group discussion/brainstorm on issues around ‘Transitions from School to University’

Group 1 (pg1):

TRANSITIONS

1. DROPOUTS - UNIVERSITY NOT PROVIDING VALUE FOR MONEY
2. INTEREST IN ALTERNATIVES
3. QUESTIONING OF THE DEGREES AS NORMAL
4. ANXIETIES OF CHOOSING RIGHT DEGREE GIVEN COST
5. EXPECTATIONS - ESSAY DRAFTS - ONE-TO-ONE FEEDBACK
6. OUTPUTS/TARGET-DRIVEN SCHOOL POLICIES
LACK OF INDEPENDENT SKILLS IN FEE-PAYING STUDENTS - STATE SCHOOLS MORE INDEPENDENT BUT LOWER GRADES IN EXAMS.
Policies

1. Foundation Years?
2. Universities need to re-evaluate teaching
3. Student Ambassadors - liaison with skills
4. Spending a day in universities
5. Transition experience on videos
6. Shadowing
7. More project work in schools
School to university

1. General points from this morning
2. What helps with transitions?
3. What hinders transitions?

Post-Its
Blue - what helps?  Yellow - what hinders?
Group 2 (Pg2):