

TOP 7 THINGS STUDENTS WISH THEIR PARENTS KNEW

7. Pressure

- School is really hard for me. I am not my report card grade -> age 16
- I am scared to fail -> age 15

6. Please stop comparing me

- It's hard when you always compare me to other people. The pressure is hard when I feel I can't measure up to them -> age 14
- The way that you talk about me to your friends really hurts -> age 18

5. I'm Sorry

- I regret the terrible things I have said -> age 17
- You were so right! I'm sorry I did not listen to you -> age 18

4. Are you proud of me?

- All I want is to know that my parents are proud of me -> age 17
- I'm scared of disappointing you -> age 14

3. Technology

- This is my world, and I want you to get to know it -> 13yrs old
- I need a break from this! Help me! -> 17yrs old

2. Mental Health

- I struggle with anxiety and depression. I need help -> age 16
- When I struggle with depression, it's not your fault -> age 17
- Self harm is nothing to joke about and people don't do it for attention -> age 15

1. I love them!

- I love them as much as I love God -> 14yrs old
- I want to spend more time with them because I love them so much, I just don't know what to say sometimes -> 16yrs old
- I love them even when they think I hate them -> 15yrs old