Sky Hawk

Answers

1. Dad prefers it salty, whereas Callum prefers it sweet.
   Dad likes it with salt and butter, whereas Callum likes to have brown sugar melting on it.
   Dad thinks Callum’s porridge is too sweet; he says it will rot Callum’s teeth.

2. He was on the hills with someone called Iona, watching an osprey.

3. He should have been at football practice and then helping on the farm.

4. He made a promise to Iona. He may also be worried about Graham’s reaction.

5. She means that it is a long time ago and lots has happened since then, so any problems that happened then should be forgotten about.

6. F, F, O, F, O

7. He likes to tease his younger brother (‘Your girlfriend, is she?’).
   He is eighteen.
   He has left school.
   He lives in a cottage up the track.
   He does not cook for himself or wash his own clothes, which could suggest he is a bit lazy.
   He works on the farm, which he likes (‘always wanted to’).

8. Rob says ‘you’ll never guess who’s in our class’, suggesting that she is new.
   It says she looks ‘out of place’ in her school uniform.

9. It seems like he doesn’t like her because it says his face was ‘dark, like thunder’ and he doesn’t give her a name—‘It’s her’ suggests quite a rude reaction.

10. ‘She smiled at me, but I looked away’.

11. He knows other people, like Rob, don’t like her.
   He’s afraid he’ll be teased by his brother.
   He might get into trouble, because he wasn’t where he said he would be.

12. Predictions should use indications from the text, such as referring to the osprey, secret meetings with Iona or other aspects of the text which have been mentioned.