

How will the school support my child during transitional periods?

- Transfer information will always be passed on to the child's new school. The SENCO will meet with the new school and discuss the needs of each child. Extra meetings can be arranged for parents/carers to discuss the needs of their child.
- Opportunities will be organised for the children to visit the new school to reduce the child's anxiety about transition. Some children require more transition sessions than others to help with the process. Middle school staff visit the lower school to meet with the children, discuss the transition and eliminate concerns that children might have. They run short work-shops with the children to get to know them and to give the children a chance to begin developing a relationship with their new teachers.
- The SENCO regularly meets with the SENCOs from feeder schools to discuss children's needs and to ensure messages are conveyed accurately.

