

Transition

How will the school help my child move to a new class / year group or to a different school?

Children with SEND can become particularly anxious about "moving on" so we seek to support successful transition by:

- Reception class have afternoon visit where they meet their guardian who has made a book which introduces the child and their family to St Joseph's
- Home visit at the beginning of September before starting school
- Phased entry into Reception class over 2 weeks. Guardians meeting their 'little ones' each morning at the gate and bring them into school, see them into the classroom and check up on them throughout the day.

When moving to another school:

We will contact the School SENCO and share information about special arrangements and support that has been made to help your child achieve their learning goals

We will ensure that all records are passed on as soon as possible

When moving classes in school:

An information sharing meeting will take place with the new teacher

- Each class spending a morning with their new teacher at the end of the summer term

In year 6-7 transition

The SENCO will attend the primary/Secondary Transition day meeting to discuss specific need of your child and the nature and level of support which has had the most impact.

On some cases additional multi-agency meetings may be arranged to create a more detailed "transition" plan which may include more visits to the new school and/or additional visits from the new school.