

Transition

In Setting Transition

These resources and strategies are designed to help children and young people of all ages, and their families when they move to a new setting—whether it's a planned phase transfer or a move during the school year.

The goal is to support everyone involved so that the child or young person can settle in smoothly and successfully.

For Children and Young People (CYP):

- Transition events to meet new teacher and go to new classroom/ key areas and prepare for changes
- Transition booklet/ photo books/ videos/ social stories for all CYP detailing new environments, staff, key information shared and used over holidays
- Preparing for change and developing relationships activities e.g., lessons/ workshops
- New teacher/ key workers visits new class in Summer term
- New teacher writes biography/ welcome video to share with all CYP
- Current CYP write to next class about what to look forward to
- Robust One Page Profiles/ Passports updated with CYP, parent/ carers and staff shared with all new staff
- Bespoke transition plans created for specific CYP e.g. additional and informal visits to new class/ teacher over time,
- Individual person-centred transition meetings/ SEND reviews with new teacher and parent in attendance
- Handover of information between teachers before transition events
- New staff will be trained and informed in order to meet children's needs
- Previous CYP visits year groups to share information