

Transition Across Life Course

What does this mean?

- Transitions happen when children move classes, schools or into a new stage of education.
- Some children also need support with smaller daily changes.
- Transitions are planned early to reduce worry and build confidence.
- You and your child are involved in planning what will help.



What can you expect?

- Opportunities for children and parents to meet new teachers and staff in advance.
- Clear communication about changes in routines, staff, or classroom arrangements.
- Early sharing of information between staff teams (e.g. SEND, pastoral, and class teachers).
- Consistency in approaches across the school and between schools.
- Longer transition or settling-in periods if a child needs more time.



How can you be involved?

- Meet with your child's new teacher or SENCo to share what helps your child feel settled.
- Attend open evenings, transition visits, or informal meet-and-greets.
- Let the school know about any worries or changes at home that may affect how your child feels about school.
- Celebrate successes and reassure your child that new experiences can be positive.

