

Top Tips

Considerations for a successful Transition - parents/carers

- Visit possible new schools with before deciding that is where you would like your child to go.
- Make sure that you have a named contact at the new school so that you can discuss any worries.
- Update the new school on any changes at home.
- Use a calendar with your child as a countdown to starting at their new school.
- Visit the new school during the summer holidays (if possible) and practice the journey to school with your child.
- Familiarise your child with their new uniform, school bag etc.
- Ask the new school for a copy of their planner/homework diary etc. so that your child can practice using it over the summer holidays.
- Set a routine with your child for meeting homework deadlines – plot them onto the calendar and work towards them together to start with.
- Most schools and colleges have transition documents/information on their websites that you can download or look at online.

Want to know more?

Visit the [Transition webpage](#) on Cornwall Council's SEN file to find out more about the services and support we offer.