

How will we support your child when joining this school, or when moving onto another school/class?

At Trinity we have seen a rapid growth in the number of children attending our school since opening. As a result we have a lot of experience of welcoming children at various different times of the school year and their school life.

Should your child be preparing to join Trinity CE/Methodist Primary School or to move to another school there are many strategies in place to enable the pupil's transition to be as smooth as possible. These include:

- Discussions between the previous or receiving schools prior to the pupil joining/leaving.
- Pupils can attend a transition session where they spend some time with their new class teacher and familiarise themselves with the school environment.
- Additional visits can also be arranged for pupils who need extra time in their new school.
- The SENCO and members of the schools leadership team are always willing to meet parents/carers prior to their child joining the school.
- Our SENCO liaises with the SENCOs from the previous primary schools to pass on any relevant information regarding SEN pupils. Where a pupil may have more specialised needs, a separate meeting may be arranged with the schools SENCO, the parents/carers and where appropriate the pupil.

Every year each class teacher has liaison meetings with the next class teacher to aid transition from year group to year group. If necessary the SENCO can be involved and if your child would be helped by a book/passport to support them in understand moving on, then one will be made for them.

In Year 6:

- The SENCO will discuss the specific needs of your child with the SENCO of the child's secondary school. In most cases, a transition review meeting to which you will be invited will take place with the SENCO from the new school.
- Your child will participate in focused learning relating to aspects of transition, to support their understanding of the changes ahead.

- Where possible, your child will visit their new school on several occasions, and in some cases staff from the new school will visit your child in this school.
- If your child would be helped by a book/passport to support them in understand moving on, then one will be made for them.