

Phase Transfer Process 2022/23

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Topics of Discussion

- Outline of the phase transfer process for children and young people with SEN
- Setting options

Phase transfer timeline

- Who:
- End of pre-school
- Year 2 (for Infant schools only)
- Year 6
- Annual Review starts discussion for next placement

Phase transfer timeline

- Phase Transfer information sent to parents by the SEN Team including parental preferences forms (general admission forms do not need to be completed)
- The form provides space to give up to 3 schools – the SEN Caseworker will consult with the 3 local schools nearest to the child's home, taking into account any faith preferences
- SEN Team receive parental preferences by Friday 22 October 2021
- SEN issue Draft Amended EHC plan
- SEN consult mainstream schools using Final EHC plan and Appendices or Draft Amended EHC plan and last A/R. If the school responds with a No the parent will be advised. There are also panel's specifically to consider school responses. If there are no concerns, parents may not hear until the plan is finalised by February 15th.
- Panel for special school/ARP placements (December/February/May)

Phase transfer timeline

Spring Term:

February 15th 2022 – Issue Final EHC plan

School Options in Barnet

- Majority of children transfer to their local mainstream school – parents are invited to express a preference for any school, however need to consider how their child/young person will travel to setting
- SEN consult with both school of parental preference and the local school if parental preference school is further away
- SEN consult with both school of parental preference and other schools considered appropriate by the local authority in line with Fair Share

Additional Resource Provision in Barnet

Barnet mainstream schools with additional resource provision (ARP's)

- Physical Disability – Colindale
- Hearing Impairment – Summerside/Hendon
- Learning and Cognition – Broadfields/Friern Barnet
- **ASD – Primary:**
Livingstone/Coppetts Wood/Child's Hill -
Claremont/Chalgrove/Orion/Broadfields
- **ASD – Secondary:**
- JCoSS/Hendon/Whitefield

Special School Options in Barnet

Small number of children transfer to Barnet special schools:

Schools that cater for children with Learning Difficulties:

- Primary special schools – Oakleigh
- Secondary special schools – Oaklodge/Mapledown
- Through-age special school – Kisharon/Northway

Schools that cater for children with Autism:

- Windmill (opening September 2023) – Y1 to Y13 (eventually)

Schools that cater for children with SEMH Difficulties:

- From age 10 – Oakhill

School Options Out of Authority

Parents may express a preference for another authority mainstream school

Parents may express a preference for another authority mainstream school with resource or special school


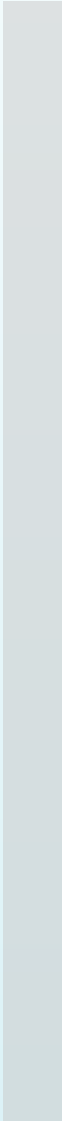
Parents may express a preference for an Independent or Non-Maintained special school

Local Authority Consultation

- Where a parent or young person does not make a request for a particular nursery, school or college, or does so and their request is not met, the local authority **must** specify mainstream provision in the EHC plan unless it would be:
 - against the wishes of the parent or young person, or
 - incompatible with the efficient education of others

Local Authority Consultation

- The LA must name the setting unless:
- the setting is unsuitable for a child's age, aptitude or to his/her special educational needs
- the attendance of a child at the school would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education with whom he/she would be educated
- the efficient use of resources:
(this includes all costs ie. individual adult support/therapy/transport)

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- Thank you
 - Please return forms and feedback to:
 - SENAdmin@Barnet.gov.uk

BBC Teach – Transitioning to Secondary School

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/transitioning-to-secondary-school/zkc9pg8>



YoungMinds teaching resources

A selection of films and resources that can be used in the classroom to help students about to transition.



Inspirational transition projects


Helping students bridge the gap between primary and secondary school



Starting Secondary School

BBC Bitesize - Starting Secondary School

BBC Bitesize has a website full of peer-to-peer advice for students and parents who are transitioning to secondary school.




MR BURTON

Starting secondary school this summer? Get the lowdown from Mr Burton

Mr Burton gives his advice for those starting secondary school this summer

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BRAYDON

Braydon on starting secondary school

Year 6 student Braydon talks about how he's feeling about transitioning to secondary school this summer.


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Making new friends

How to make new friendships at school.

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GETTING LOST

The size of the school

Get used to the size of your new school and find your way around.

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FAVOURITE THINGS

Favourite thing about secondary school

Some of the new and exciting opportunities to look forward to when you start secondary school.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE

Year 7: A day in the life

Follow Alfie through a typical day in Year 7.

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BRAYDON vs MR BENT

Braydon vs Mr Bent: the truth about starting secondary school

YouTuber, Braydon Bent challenges teacher, Mr Bent about the real truth about starting secondary school.

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FRIENDS

Will I lose my old friends?

How to keep in touch and make new friends.

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CLASSWORK

Coping with classwork

Getting used to new lessons, new teachers and avoiding detention!

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MYTHS

Myths about teachers

Clearing up the rumours to help you settle in.

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FRIENDS

Developing friendships

Talking to new friends and being understanding

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

A brilliant range of information about starting secondary school from 'A Day in the Life' to 'Making new Friends'.

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- A new online Careers Club that is being run locally in Barnet
- Takes place every Tuesday at 2pm as a drop in

Places can be booked through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-club-for-young-people-tickets-151088468677>

Details are also on the Barnet Local Offer Young People's Zone:

https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/young_peoples_zone