

# Kingston SEND Parent Consortium

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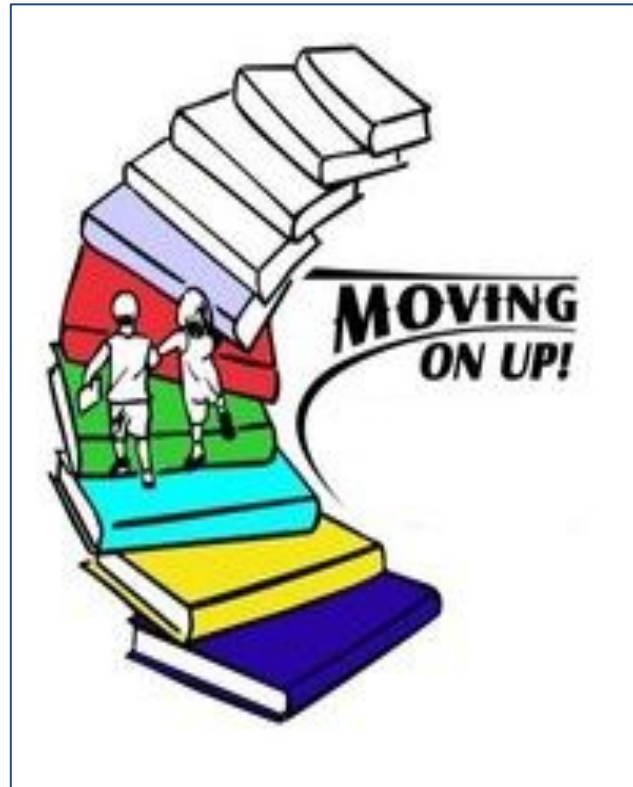


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# Topics for today

- Transition from primary to secondary school

# Primary to secondary transition for those young people at SEND Support



# Statutory Guidance

*'SEN support should include planning and preparing for transition, before a child moves into another setting or school. This can also include a review of the SEN support being provided or the EHC plan. To support the transition, information should be shared by the current setting with the receiving setting or school. The current setting should agree with parents the information to be shared as part of this planning process.'*

# Parent & carers: practical steps

- Discussing what will be different at secondary school
  - Timetable
  - Size of the school
  - Different subject teachers
- Practicing the journey
- Putting on the uniform
- Organising equipment
- Talk to your child, check in regularly, be understanding
- Join a school club or activity
- Arrange to travel to school with someone



# What we support primary schools to do

- Clear timelines of transition support
- Sharing of information between schools
- Visits to school by prospective secondary staff
- Taster days
- Run transition groups for identified pupils

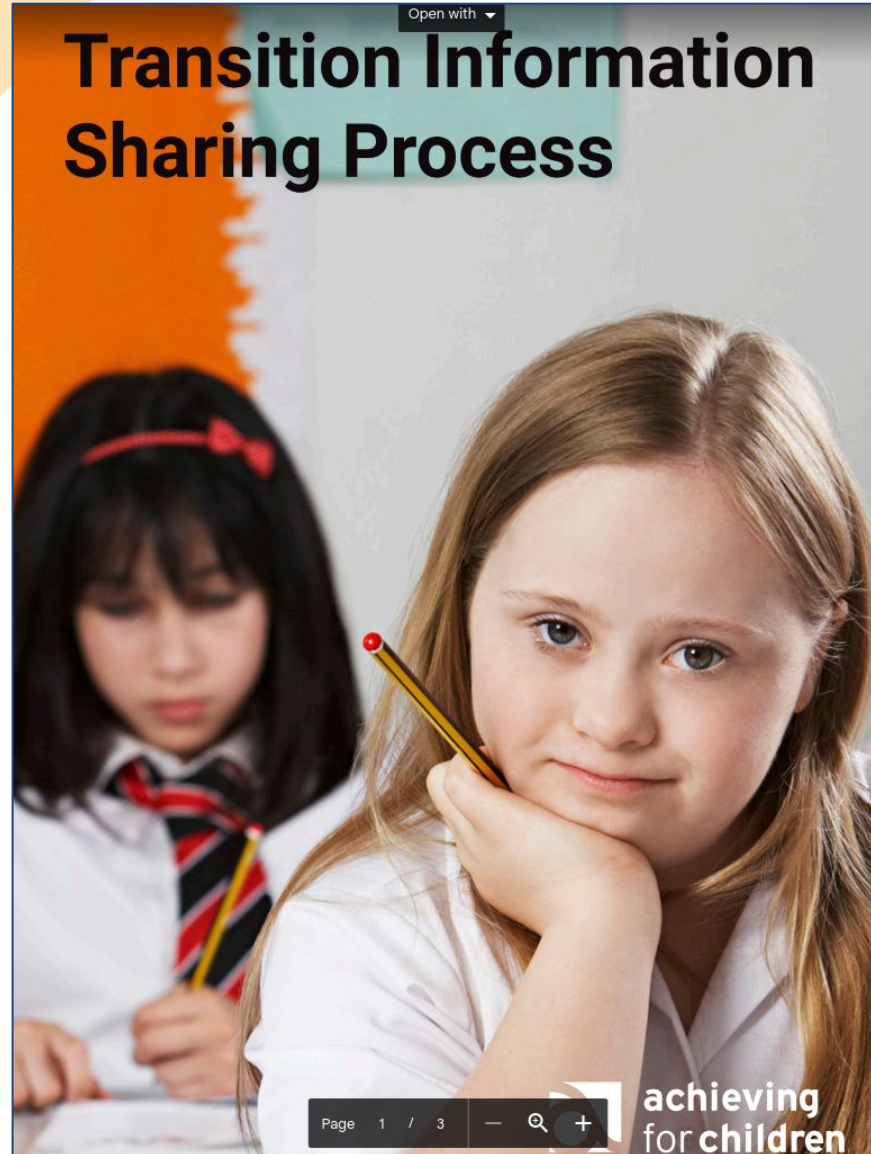


# What we support secondary schools to do

- Develop strong links with primary schools, including transition visits to primary schools
- Plan induction schedules and provide induction booklets
- Support children to develop friendships
- Make adjustments to rules in early weeks
- Use bridging materials and support curriculum interest and continuity
- Allocate an older child to be a mentor or buddy
- Target families who may need additional help and support



# Support provided by the LA for those CYP requiring targeted transition support





Discussion/ Questions?

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