



# Transition to Secondary School- Moving from Year 6 to Year 7

## How it works:

Moving on to secondary school is a big step and a big change for pupils in Year 6. It is important that primary schools and secondary schools work closely together to ensure that pupils are prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them before they start in September.

This brief guide sets out what to expect, when things will happen and where you can find further support and advice.



## What to Expect

To help get your child ready for secondary school, the following will take place:

- Your secondary school will offer an open evening which gives you the opportunity to visit the school with your child. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have at this event
- All secondary schools are offering a 5 day transition week in the Summer term before your child leaves Year 6
- Your new secondary school will provide your family with information packs and their staff will come to meet your child at their primary school
- Your secondary school may run a series of transition days to give your child a taster of what is to come
- Your secondary school may create videos and dedicated pages on their websites. These will be shared by the primary school.

I am worried that my child may need more support than others-What support is available to them?

For some pupils the move to secondary school can be a very daunting prospect. They could have special educational needs or may just need more time than others to settle in.

The primary school identifies these pupils early on in the transition process and sends the information to the secondary school before the start of the Summer term. They will contact you

and involve you in this process if this is the case. Once the secondary schools have the information, they will work on a more bespoke package for your child and give them even more opportunities to visit and experience life at their new school.

## When do things happen?

Opening date for secondary school applications: 1 September

Deadline date: 31 October

National offer date: 1 March

Date for secondary appeals – 1 April

Transition Week: The penultimate week before the end of the school year

Secondary School Open Evenings: The Autumn Term

Bespoke Transition Visits for Identified Pupils: The Summer Term

## Need More Information or Support?

**Support with applications:**

- Hull City Council Website Access
- Guide to Secondary School Admissions
- My School Portal

**Social and emotional Health and Wellbeing Support for Your Child:**

- How are you Feeling  
Headstart support