

How do we help pupils with SEN manage transition between schools?

At St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School we work closely with other schools in order to make transitions as positive as possible for the pupils. The staff in Foundation Stage attends a common transfer day with local preschools and nursery staff to facilitate passing of information. In addition, parents are welcomed in to the school before their children start and are able to discuss any difficulties or concerns with staff.

All pupils partake in a thorough transition to secondary school, through discussion and visits. The Class Teachers and SENCO, where necessary, will talk to the adults who will support your child in the Secondary School Placement and all paperwork will be provided and, where required, parents are invited to attend these transition meetings. Some pupils who are highlighted as potentially being vulnerable with the transition to secondary school are invited to further sessions at their new school in addition to their whole day transition. When a child with special needs transfers to another primary school, full details of the child's strengths and provisions are passed on and contact is made with the SEN Co-ordinator of that school.