



Transition Programmes at The Reddings

Transition	Practice
New starters – Early Years	During the Autumn Term, parental tours are held for families considering The Reddings as their school choice. These are usually led by the Headteacher. Prior to starting at The Reddings, a Parents Welcome Meeting is held for all new starters to EYFS. Information packs are provided to all families. Stay and play sessions and, for Reception, the transition day, follow the information meeting. The school has links to local preschools, where photos of staff and the school are shared, and the Children’s Centre. At the start of the Autumn Term, a staggered entry allows smaller numbers of new children to settle to new routines. Home visits are encouraged for children starting the Nursery.
New starters – In Year Admission	Parents considering/allocated The Reddings are encouraged to visit the school for a tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. After an initial meeting and tour, new starters are offered a personalised programme ensuring a smooth transition and a successful start at The Reddings. After a couple of weeks at The Reddings, an informal update will take place between the class teacher and parents.
Moving up a year group	During July, the teachers and classrooms are announced for the following year during a whole school assembly with a letter sent to parents on the same day. Children spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. Teachers meet to discuss individual learners and teachers meet with the INCO to discuss specific needs. Additional resources are used where necessary to support individual learners in making successful transition, this may include <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An individualised photo book to take home- 1:1 sessions to discuss expectations for the forthcoming year- Additional time in the new classroom
Moving from EYFS to KS1	Transition from EYFS to Year 1 is in line with transition to the next year group, from Reception to Year 1. In addition to the above, information may also be shared between Key Stage leaders. During the end of the Summer Term, the Year 1 teacher regularly visits the Reception class. Children are supported in the routines for Key Stage 1, such as lining up on the playground before school.
Moving from KS1 to KS2	Transition from KS1 to KS2 is in line with transition to the next year group, from Year 2 to Year 3. In addition to the above, information may also be shared between Key Stage leaders ensuring ongoing pastoral support.
Moving on from The Reddings to a Secondary Setting	The Reddings works closely with feeder secondary schools to ensure a smooth transition to Year 7. The Reddings ensures key dates are shared and enables learners to visit their new schools. Personalised programmes are put in place, where needed, which are drawn up between The Reddings, parents or carers and the receiving school. The receiving secondary schools also come and meet with the Year 6 team to ensure full pastoral transfer can take place, setting the children up for success in the next stage of their education.
Moving on from The Reddings to another setting	If a learner is moving on from The Reddings to another setting, the school works with parents/carers and the receiving school to support the transition. Transition arrangements are personalised to ensure a successful transition.