

Information for Parents

All children moving on to secondary school find this a challenging time. For children with speech/ language/ communication difficulties or on the autistic spectrum, this can be an even more difficult time.

The following suggestions can be done at home with your child to help the transition be a successful enjoyable time.

At home – how to help

- Timetable and checklists on the wall. Perhaps a memory jogger by the front door.
- Colour code books.
- Bag packing checklist.
- Practise tying ties, aprons, shoelaces.
- Practise dressing quickly.
- Special box to put all school books in and a folder to put all loose papers in.
- Set up a place to work.
- Dictionary.
- Supply of paper, pens, other stationery and equipment such as calculator and maths equipment.
- Set up a routine for the evening to include homework and check timetable/diary for anything that needs to be taken the next day.
- Practise telling the time.
- Practise money handling.
- Practise the journey to school— arrange a buddy to make the make

the journey too.

- Talk about the things your child is looking forward to and that you know will interest them.
- Practise what to do in particular situations.



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