**Transitions quick reference guide 2023**

This short reference guide has been prepared to facilitate transitions for children and young people during the summer term. Several good practice guides for each phase are provided to assist with the transition and a flowchart with key dates for admission lists and offer dates.

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| **Early Years** | |
| **Early Year transition** [Support Together Early Education Resources (STEER) | The Link (slough.gov.uk)](https://thelink.slough.gov.uk/early-years/support-together-early-education-resources-steer)  [Starting primary school - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1) [Starting primary school | Family Lives](https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/learning-school/starting-primary-school)  Transition to reception class:[Starting school toolkit | PACEY](https://www.pacey.org.uk/parents/toolkit/)  [**School Ready - Practitioners - YouTube**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bN88GS2RBJA) | |
| **Primary school** | |
| Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families Heads Together Mentally Healthy Schools  10 practical tips for school staff to help children settle when starting primary school:[transitions-primary.pdf (mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk)](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/1906/transitions-primary.pdf) | Image result for nspcc logos Lesson plans, designed for the final year of primary school, explores the conflicting feelings that young people may have about starting secondary school and teaches them ways to express these feelings and manage this transition positively    This animation and accompanying teacher toolkit is aimed at supporting pupils who have recently started Year 7  [**Moving Up! The transition to secondary school: animation & teacher toolkit (annafreud.org)**](https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/moving-up-the-transition-to-secondary-school-animation-teacher-toolkit/) |
| **Transition toolkit:** resources for starting, changing or leaving school or college  What a good transition process from primary to secondary looks like – five simple steps:  Primary toolkit**:** [MHS primary transitions toolkit (mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk)](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2667/primary-transitions-toolkit.pdf) |
| **Secondary and Post 16+** | |
| **Transition toolkit:** resources for starting, changing or leaving school or college  [Leaving school and future plans : Mentally Healthy Schools](https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/risks-and-protective-factors/school-based-risk-factors/leaving-school-and-future-plans/) | Anna Freud National Centre for Children and FamiliesHeads Together Mentally Healthy Schools  **Transition toolkit:** resources for starting, changing or leaving school or college  Free toolkits for primary, secondary and FE settings, full of practical resources to help pupils and their parents manage changes in their education. |
| The most critical is the move from school to adulthood.  Secondary toolkit: [MHS secondary transitions toolkit (mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk)](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2668/secondary-transitions-toolkit.pdf) |
| **Universal information from Education Psychology** | |
| Diagram  Description automatically generatedThe Integrated Support Service ‘**readiness to transitions’** webinars can be accessed here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSS1rNoVkOPiLYgdiNg_vaw> | |

**2023 Admissions key dates**