

How can you support your child's transition?



Share

Share information with your child's new setting

Support

Support and encourage your child to become independent

Visit

Visit your child's new setting with your child

Talk

Talk to your child about their new setting

Your role as a parent/carer is crucial to your child's transition on to a childminder, pre-school, nursery or school setting. You are your child's first teacher and know your child better than anyone else. A positive and successful transition is key to your child's journey through education and we want to ensure everything is in place to make your child's journey positive, successful and enjoyable.

Effective communication and partnership working contributes to a positive transition. Sharing the following information with your child's new setting will support them in getting to know your child at the earliest opportunity.

Work with your current setting and share the following information with your child's new setting:

- About your child – likes, dislikes, favourite stories and songs, toys, books and games.
- Need to know – allergies, medical and dietary requirements, medications.
- Your family – mum / dad / main carers names, siblings, grandparents, pets they may like to talk about.
- Names of adults authorised to collect your child.
- Useful information – religion, beliefs, languages spoken at home, key words in home language and festivals celebrated.

Your child's journey.....





Attend the 'Rising Stars' sessions in your local Children's Centre

The 'Rising Stars' sessions are focused on:

Preparing for Change

Toilet Learning

Sleep Routines

Behaviour

Learning through Play

Healthy Eating and Oral Health

Special Playtimes

Contact the Early Support Hubs for more information:

Hillview Hub – 020 8422 4692

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