

How will the School support my child in starting school and moving on?

We recognise that transition can be difficult for a child with SEND.

If your child is joining our school, we will have made contact with their current school and found out about any special arrangements or support that needs to be in place for your child. We will make sure all records are passed on to us.

We will support your child during visits to our school. We will also encourage children to visit with their parents/carers beforehand so they can have a tour of the school, a full discussion about the forthcoming move and address any issues which may arise.

If your child is moving to another school we will contact the school and ensure that they know about any special arrangements or support that needs to be in place for your child. We will make sure all records are passed on.

We will support your child during visits to their new school wherever possible.

When moving classes in school, information will be passed onto the new class teacher in advance and a transition meeting will take place between the current and new class teachers. Children will have the opportunity to visit their new class and meet their new teacher. Some children will have additional visits when necessary. Some pupils will benefit from transition materials to take home with them over the summer.

At Hasland Junior School we have good links with both Hasland Infant School and Hasland Hall School and with other schools in our cluster. Our Year 3 staff meets with Year 2 staff at the Infant

School to discuss the children transferring. Our Year 6 staff meets with staff from Hasland Hall to discuss the children transferring.

The SENCOs from the schools meet to discuss the children who are transferring and who have special educational needs or disabilities.

All school records are sent to ensure that new staff is as informed as possible about a child's special educational needs and disabilities.