

How will the school prepare and support my child when moving to a new School or class?

At Audley Infant School we recognise that transition can be difficult for a child with SEND and take steps to ensure that any transition is as smooth as possible.

Induction into Early Years Foundation Stage – Nursery/Reception

Parents of all children starting in our Foundation Stage are invited to attend induction events. In addition to this, if your child has SEND then further meetings prior to your child joining us will take place. The nature of these meetings will be tailored to the needs of the individual child and may include outside agencies such as an Educational Psychologist, staff from preschool settings, speech and language therapist etc. All children are individual and we offer flexibility when starting nursery or reception depending on the child's needs.

Moving to another class in school

All children get to meet their new teacher in their new classroom prior to September. Sometimes, a child with SEND will need an enhanced transfer when moving to their next class. This may involve additional visits to their new teacher and their new class room.

Moving to another school

We contact the school SENCo and ensure that he/she knows about any special arrangements or support that need to be made for your child. All relevant information and records are passed on to the new school as soon as possible. Information is passed on to the new class teacher in advance and, in most cases, a planning meeting will take place with the new teacher.