Hampshire County Council
Improvement and Advisory Service

Improving transition for new pupils joining your school (Basingstoke and Deane District)

Effective transition is critical to pupil success. Poorly managed school or phase changes can negatively affect both wellbeing and academic progress, particularly for vulnerable pupils.

This two-part twilight training is designed to strengthen schools' transition provision, equipping teachers with practical, evidence informed strategies to better support new pupils and their families from the point of admission so that they can quickly belong, thrive and achieve in their new school.

Twilight session 1: academic transition - focuses on identifying pupils' starting points, understanding individual needs, and putting in place targeted strategies to accelerate progress from the outset.

Twilight session 2: pastoral and parental transition - explores structured, tiered approaches to communication, information sharing, and support for pupils and families, strengthening relationships and inclusion.

This training is particularly valuable for schools with high pupil mobility. It is intended to help class teachers and/or senior leaders seeking to improve curriculum continuity and transition processes for new pupils.

Led by Alister Moses (SIP) with course input from Talavera Infants schools, Aldershot

Date/time: **12 November 2026, 16:00 – 17:30**
14 January 2027, 16:00 – 17:30

Location: Kempshott Infant School, Basingstoke

Please contact Alister.moses@hants.gov.uk if you require any further information.

Total cost to attend: 2 Hrs Management Partnership

To book your place please complete the 2627-012 Improving transition for new pupils joining your school booking form