

# Primary to Secondary Transition - Webinars 2023

**This webinar is for Senior Leaders who oversee the transition and relevant Head of Year or Lead Teacher who will be organising the transition in the summer for the new cohort of Year 7 pupils.**

The best of recent educational research will be considered in this webinar. We will reflect on different approaches used by schools and consider the long-term benefits of a positive and well-planned school to school transition, especially for pupils who require SEN support.

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## What does successful transition look like?

The School Transition and Adjustment Research Study (STARS) [www.ucl.ac.uk/stars](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/stars) cites two aspects for a successful transition:

- Being academically and behaviourally involved in school
- Feeling a sense of belonging to school.

Pupils' pastoral support starts before they arrive at your school through communications with the feeder schools, parents, and children as well as transition days. Pupils who require SEN support may face more barriers than others and getting to know them is so important for a great start in a new school and phase of education.

## What are the short and long-term benefits of positive transition?

Some of the benefits of a positive transition will be good attendance, academic attainment, and behavioural involvement in school as well as school bonding:

- Identifying pupils most vulnerable of a poor transition can help to ensure that limited school resources are directed where they are most needed.
- A greater understanding of the factors involved in poor and successful transitions can help to refine and improve existing school-based interventions that aim to support pupils during this period.

<b>Webinar date/time options:</b>	9 February 2023 9.00-10.30 28 February 2023 14.00-15.30 8 March 2023 14.00-15.30
<b>Location:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Cost:</b>	Free to Hampshire Schools

### How to book

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