

## Provide support at times of transition

Learners with SEND feel particularly vulnerable at times of transition, be this across phases (primary to secondary), if circumstances dictate a mid-year move, or perhaps other changes relating to their disability/life.

Secondary Schools with embedded good transition practice often have the SENCO visit each feeder primary, for example, meeting learners and parents on a number of occasions before the move is made. It is also good to assure parents and learners regarding "what to do if you think bullying is occurring".

*There are a number of good SEND approaches that help build social awareness and agency around relational conflict and bullying behaviours, so that proactive action is taken to anticipate and prevent rather than simply react (see "Related Strategies"). It is also good practice to prepare a tutor group, a class group or even a year/whole school if a learner with SEND is joining a group (particularly important in non-visible conditions like ASD or Tourettes').*

### LINK TO RESOURCES

Looking confident - individual support

Developing friendship skills

<b>COMMUNICATE</b>		
COMMUNICATE- Develop good systems		
QUICK WIN or MEDIUM / LONG TERM?	MT- medium term <b>M/LTG</b>	SOCIAL CONTEXT VC- relating to CYP are is being bullied and the community <b>VC</b> 
PHASE	ALL <b>ALL</b>	
WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY		
WHAT PARENTS SAY	This would help solve the distrust that sometimes is involved in these situations. It helps all those involved to feel that they are working towards a solution, even when this takes time. Developing good communication applies to all people involved, that is, between parents and school, between pupils, and between parents of the child suffering the bullying and those carrying out the bullying behaviour/ acts.	
WHAT RESEARCHERS SAY		
COST RESOURCE	May need changes to transition/in-yr intake procedures and practice	
RELATED STRATEGIES	SEND Social Resilience training	



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