



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL:  
TRANSITIONS UP TO END OF  
SCHOOL YEAR 8

Mrs White



# HOW DO WE HELP CHILDREN LEAVING OUR SCHOOL?

- We often support children having extra visits or talk to children about any worries about their new school. Some children have had more than one visit.
- Transfer to secondary school is normally led by the secondary school. You can find more about how they manage this in their SEND Information Report.
- We invite the SENDCo of child's secondary school to the Y6 summer SEND review.
  - Secondary school Head of Year visits the children.
  - Meeting with parents - Secondary school invited, emails shared with parent's permission.



# TRANSITION BETWEEN YEAR GROUPS

Before the end of the summer term, teachers pass on SEND information to the new teacher and the child gets to visit their new class, form or environments, such as safe spaces.

If needed, extra visits to the new class or transition booklets are provided to help children with SEND have a smooth transition to their new class.

Support Staff and Teachers will introduce themselves to the children and make contact with them to start building relationships at break and lunch time.

Secondary schools – taster day, virtual maps and who's who booklets.



# SPECIALIST TEACHING TEAM

- The specialist teacher is **Jill Hobbs**. For children she is currently working with, Jill will continue to provide support over the summer transition period to ensure continuity and consistency.
- Also, she will work with Reception children who have been identified by either the local authority or the school. Over the coming weeks, they will observe these children within the Reception setting and then provide continued support as they transition into Year 1 for the Autumn term. This will include offering guidance and support to both teachers and pupils to ensure a smooth transition



# GETTING THEM READY IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- Count down on a calendar – booking in fun days out to look forward to.
- Talk with your child about what worries they have. Help them to problem-solve these where possible with a positive mindset. Share the nervous feeling is absolutely normal.
- Help your child see what they can change and what they can't. This website is great at supporting children's transitions.  
<https://www.livewellsouthend.com/send-local-offer/helping-child-educational-transitions/3>
- Let them try new things in the holidays increasing their independence.
- Talk to them about healthy trusting relationships.
- Speak about when things change for you and how you cope with change.



"We're all imperfect  
parents & that's  
perfectly ok.  
Tiny humans need  
*connection* not perfection."

-L.R. Knost



*Parents are the ultimate  
role models for children.  
Every word, movement  
and action has an effect.  
No other person or outside  
force has a greater  
influence on a child than  
the parent.*

- Bob Keeshan

"The most powerful  
way to change the  
world is to live in  
front of our children  
the way we would  
like the world to be."

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Graham R. White

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IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN  
HATED BY YOUR  
CHILDREN YOU HAVEN'T  
BEEN A PARENT.

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BETTE DAVIS

ANY  
Questions?