

Transition

We recognize that transitions can be difficult for a child with SEND and therefore we take steps to ensure that any transition is as smooth as possible.

Moving from Primary school to Woodham Academy

Woodham Academy promotes strong links with its partner primaries to ensure early identification of students who will be moving to our school. We encourage this link to start from as early as year 5 depending on the level of need and current SEND support that a student may require.

A primary transition worker, Sue Meachen, supports liaison between Woodham Academy, the primary school and parents.

However parents themselves contact our Senco, who can then discuss increased support regarding transition.

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Moving to another school or post 16 provider

When a student with SEND is transferring to or from other educational establishments, the Learning Manager and the SENCO will liaise with all parties concerned to ensure that the transfer is for the benefit of the student and disruption to the student's education is kept to a minimum. An early review of progress is arranged and parents are invited to join the review.

At the end of year 11 students will move on, either into employment or another educational/training establishment. At this time SEND Support Plans will be amended to allow the information contained to be shared with the students' future educational setting. We aim to ensure that it is up to date and portrays a clear picture of any objectives that may need to be transferred on.

If you would like to discuss your SEND requirements in detail please [contact the school](#) to arrange an appointment.