



# Transitions



## Starting or Changing School (Transitions)

### How will the school support my child at the transition stages?

**Key Stage 2-3** The school has well established links with local Primary schools and the year 6 teachers have the opportunity to meet with pastoral managers, Head of Year 7, HLTAs and the SENCO in order to support and inform the transition process. Every parent also has the opportunity to have an individual meeting with a member of staff to provide information about their child. The school has an extensive transition programme of events and we offer induction days, taster lessons, summer schools for all students and extra visits for particularly vulnerable year 6 students.

**Key Stage 3-4** For KS4, students choose from a range of GCSE, BTEC and vocational courses which help to prepare them for the next few steps in their education. Students and parents/carers are offered advice and careers guidance at the appropriate time to help make these important decisions.

**Key Stage 4-5** Students in Year 11 are provided with advice and guidance to help them plan possible routes for training or education. Students with an EHCP who are moving onto further education are also supported by the County's IAG Service.

### Accessing the Local Offer

Essex County Council will publish their provision on their website [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)