



Transition Policy

Year 2 to Year 3

Autumn 2019

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Marshgate Vision Statement

To ensure a smooth and happy transition for children in KS1 when moving into KS2, thus creating full, varied and barrier free access to the teaching and learning experience.

Aims of Policy

The aim of this policy is to outline how the school ensures the efficient transition of KS1 children when moving into KS2. As directed teaching and learning time is thirty minutes longer in KS2, and the timetable is different, it is our goal to ensure this longer routine is built up to and introduced successfully to all children new to KS2's learning.

It is our wish that each Year 2 child feels happy and confident rather than fearful about entering KS2. In order to help them to settle as quickly as possible, it is important that we start preparing the children whilst they are in Year 2.

The following actions have to put in place to ensure a smooth transition:

- Throughout the year the Year 2 and 3 children to be involved in joint activities such as sharing plays, poems, projects etc;
- Year 2 to attend Year 3 class assemblies;
- In the second half of the summer term, class swaps to take place with the Year 2 children coming up to Year 3 for a morning or an afternoon (this should take place even before they know who their Year 3 teacher will be);
- In the second half of the summer term, Year 2 children to have the option to play in the KS2 playground during lunchtimes;
- Year 3 children will give a presentation about 'Life in KS2' to answer any questions that Year Two children may have;
- Year 2 teachers to begin getting the children used to KS2 systems by being more independent in self organisation;
- A parents' advice letter about the key stage transition will be sent out in the summer term;
- A worry/guidance box to be put in place for when the children enter Year 3, if required;
- A buddy system will be set up for the first week of the new academic year with a Year Four child supporting the Year Three child, if required;
- Within the first half term of Autumn, Year 3 children will have an afternoon play, if required.

- Phase 2 leader to liaise between Year 2 and Year 3 teachers on a regular basis;
- Year 2 & 3 teachers will meet to discuss the children's progress and what further support/guidance will be needed as they enter KS2.