



Wednesday 29th June 2022

Dear parents,

I am writing to you with this week's transition tip, which is about visiting secondary schools and how this makes your child feel. Please make sure your child's school office knows which day/s they are visiting their new school. We wish them a very enjoyable transition visit.

### **Family Transition Tip 13**

Your child/ren may have a visit to their new secondary school this week. If they are unable to attend, will there be other opportunities from them to visit? Have they had any contact with their school? Please ensure that you contact the office, to ensure that they haven't 'fallen through the net'.

Acknowledge and validate their thoughts/feelings about any visit and keep communicating with them. Understand that some children will be chattier than others! Try to ensure that if there are any negatives, they can be turned into a positive (e.g. "no one I know is going to be in my class/school" "That's a great opportunity to meet new people, you will still get to see ..... on the weekend")

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions

thank you

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