

The Transition Process

At Shirley Manor we understand that starting school can be a very scary time for young children. We have a transition process in place to ensure that each child has a happy start to their Reception year.

Our transition process;

- Assist parents in helping their child prepare for school
- Supports independence and develop confidence and ability to cope with change.
- Give pupils a clear understanding of the new expectations ahead of them.
- Encourage all parents to be partners in their child's education.

Each child will be assigned a key person to support their transition.

The role of this key person is;

- To develop good relationships with all children, interacting positively with them and taking time to listen to them
- Help ensure that every child's care is tailored to meet their individual needs.
- Help the child become familiar with the setting.
- Offer a settled relationship for the child and build a relationship with their parents.

To support the transition into Reception we will;

- Visit children in their current Nursery or childcare provision

- Arrange times for children to visit school prior to starting in September
- Children will receive their own booklet with pictures of their new teachers and new classroom inside
- Liaise with staff from childcare settings to find out about children's academic progress and individual learning style
- Carefully plan a staggered start to the year
- Invite parents into school and liaise with parents via phone calls or email.

Please email office@shirleymanor.co.uk if you have any questions prior to your child starting Reception or contact the school office on 01274 679320