





No matter your child's age or stage, supporting them effectively through any transition is incredibly important. Change is exciting, but it might also be a little bit scary. Happily, there are some simple steps that parents and carers can take, to help your child 'hit the ground running' from day one at our school.



IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

Our school is a 'Tooled Up Education' school.

This means, in addition to all that we do at school to help pupils, we also care about supporting parents and families. As your family will be joining our community soon, we'd like to give you early access to the world of 'Tooled Up', a digital hub of evidence-based resources covering: mental health, digital life, aspiration, learning, family life and relationships.



PARENT BENEFITS

You will be able to keep up to date with the latest research relevant to parents, attend live webinars with a range of experts and make requests for information about things that matter to you. You can access 'Tooled Up' 24/7, 365 days of the year.





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Register your free account with 'Tooled Up' using our school PIN.

- 1. Go to tooledupeducation.com/register/
- 2. Enter your details on the registration form and use this School PIN
- 3. Please do not share the PIN or the resources with anyone beyond our school community.



SCHOOL PIN

HFS0401















STEP Select resources (according to your child's stage) by clicking the links below. These resources should help initiate

important family conversations about change and help you to consider ways to boost your child's emotional resilience and general 'school readiness'.



ENTERING NURSERY/ PRE-PREP

Helping Children to be School-Ready: **Tips for Parents**

Use these tips over the summer holidays to help children feel prepared and excited for their next adventure.

20 Books about Starting School

Help to prepare young children for their next step with these lovely books you can read together.

Supporting Your Child's Move to Pre-Prep: 10 Tips for Parents and Carers

Transition into any setting requires a little bit of parental support and care. We hope that you find these evidence-based ideas useful.

My Starting School Sticker Challenge

Help your child feel school-ready by completing our exciting sticker challenge in the weeks before they start. We've worked with early years experts

to come up with 75 fun tasks for them to try which will encourage independence and spark curiosity about the world around them. They will love filling it in!

Helping Young People Navigate Change and Moving into a **New Setting Successfully**

Dr Weston runs through some top tips on helping children to deal with change.



Moving from Nursery to Primary School: Tips for Getting Ready

Watch this video to understand the key things to focus on when helping your child become "school-ready".



ENTERING SENIOR SCHOOL

Supporting Your Child Moving from Prep to Senior School: 10 Tips for Parents and Carers

Our top 10 transition tips, with links to relevant Tooled Up resources, will help you to support your child through this time of change.

Primary to Secondary Transition: Quick, Helpful Hints for Parents

Our simple tips for handling transition includes a quick list of 'dos' and 'try not tos'.

Understanding Primary to Secondary Transition: What We Know and How We Can Make it Easier for Our Children

This resource will help you to understand transition better and provides tips to try and apply at home.

<u>60 Transition Family Talk Prompts</u>

Use our conversational prompts to inspire family chats about your children's time at their last school and what they can look forward to as they move on to senior school.

Primary to Secondary Transition: A Short Film Clip to Watch

This video will help you to understand transition better and provides tips to try and apply at home.

My 'Settling In' Journal

Moving to senior school is a big change with new routines, people and subjects. Children can use this weekly journal to help them feel more settled at their new school over the first month.

Back to School Checklist

As they start senior school, children will be becoming more independent, but they will still need help with their organisational skills. Our handy checklist will help them to practise!

Small steps that we take over the summer can make a world of difference! Got any questions, comments or need any other help? Please contact: support@tooledupeducation.com



STEP 3



Watch the 4 minute video tour of the Tooled Up Education site to understand more about how it can benefit your whole family throughout these school years.







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Download the 'Tooled Up' app, for your convenience and have Tooled Up 'on the go', so you can dip into information as and when you need it.











