

We recognise that 'moving on' can be difficult for a child with SEND and take steps to ensure that any transition is as smooth as possible. For transition from year 2 (St Bede's) to year 3 (St Bernadette ) the following system is in place:

- In many cases staff from the new school will visit your child in this school
- In the summer term a handover meeting is held at St Bede's school to discuss and pass on detailed information about all the pupils, including those with SEND, transferring to St Bernadette School. This meeting is attended by year 2 and year 3 teaching staff and the Headteachers and SENCOs from both schools
- The SENCOs from both schools are in regular contact and meet in the Summer term to discuss the SEND pupils who are transferring to St Bernadette

- The SENCo from St. Bernadette School , where possible, attends the Annual Reviews of pupils with statements from St. Bede's who will be transferring to St. Bernadette School
- Both schools have joint projects/cross phase working which involves year 2 pupils from St Bede's school regularly visiting and working with pupils from St Bernadette School
- St Bernadette School operates a 'buddy system' whereby a Year 6 pupil is allocated a year 3 pupil for support during the first few weeks of the new term.
- St Bede's support staff are made available in the autumn term to visit and advise staff at St Bernadette's on specific provision for individual pupils with more complex needs

The SENCos from both schools regularly meet and discuss pupils and their needs throughout the school year