

# WHAT SHOULD I ASK... WHEN MY CHILD IS CHANGING SCHOOL?



We know that transitions from one setting to another are really important for children, young people and their families. This is particularly true where a child or young person has SEND.

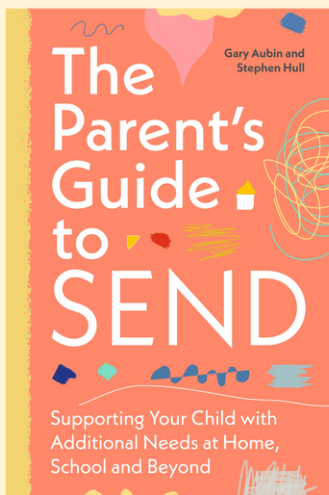
Consider raising these questions with the setting they are leaving, and the setting they are joining, if you need some reassurance about the steps that are in place to support successful transition:

## QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL THEY ARE LEAVING

- How are you preparing my child for their upcoming change?
- What information will you transfer to the new school and when will you be doing so?
- How are you communicating with the new school about my child's needs?

## QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL THEY ARE JOINING

- How will you make sure you understand my child's needs before they start with you? What role can I play in that as their parent?
- What opportunities are you providing for my child to learn about your school before they start (through visits, through appropriately targeted written communication, etc.)?
- What kind of support do you see yourselves providing when my child starts at your school?



This is a one-stop handbook for parents of children with SEND, answering all your questions to navigating life at home and at school.



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