

## How will Durham Johnston prepare and support my child when joining or transferring to a new school or post 16 provision?

### Year 6 Transition

- The SENCO may attend annual reviews for Year 6 students
- Students with specific needs visit Durham Johnston Comprehensive School for a series of sessions before the Year 6 Transition Day
- Students visit school for the transition days in July
- Parental meeting prior to transition day for parents of students with SEND.
- Summer School where students can meet key staff and make friends

### Mid-year Transition

- Head of Year coordinates pupil admissions during an academic year. Students will have the support of a 'buddy' within their form group, the support of their form tutor and Head of Year
- Information is shared about any additional needs of students with staff using a Learning Log.

### Transition to post 16 provision or university

- Students with an EHCP receive guidance from Durham Works prior to their annual reviews.
- The SENCO shares information about any SEND needs to post 16 settings
- Students in Year 12 and 13 are supported through the UCAS application process
- Students are signposted to support services within universities and colleges.

Outcomes are set for students using the Preparing for Adulthood framework for young people with an Education Health Care Plan: [Preparing for Adulthood Framework](#)

Careers support begins in Year 7 and is available to all students. If a young person requires more bespoke support then this is arranged either on a 1:1 basis or within a small group.

A small group of Year 9 students receive targeted preparing for adulthood support during the spring term.