## **Transition to High School**

Transition to high school can be a difficult time for both our Pupils and their Families. For this reason, we work closely with our partner high schools and have developed a comprehensive package to support transition including:

Visits to the secondary placement during the summer term

Staff from the secondary placement visit Pupils at St Peter's RC Primary

Enhanced Transition for children with additional needs.

Visits are planned to ensure children are with their friends, and may be placed in a class with pupils who they know from the year before. Pupils who may require further support may be paired up with older friends/buddies.

The further use of specialist resources is used if required, for example, social stories and portable schedules.

Sometimes things out of our control, like COVID-19 pandemic, may prevent our support packages taking place. If this occurs, we will work to plan alternative provision to strive for a smooth transition.