**Transitions to St Giles’ School**

At St Giles’ School, we believe that smooth transitions support the personal, social and emotional development, learning and future success of every child. The majority of pupils’ transition into our Reception classes. A smaller number of children will transition into St Giles at other stages during their school journey.

**Our Aim**

Is to work in partnership with our families to ensure all children experience a smooth educational and emotional transition into school.

 We welcome our families at every opportunity to become involved in their child’s learning.

**What happens during this process?**

* Families are warmly invited to tour the school.
* School staff visit prospective pupils in their previous settings.
* Transition meetings are arranged and include families, school staff and a range of multi disciplinary professional’s who are working with the child.
* A new parents evening is held in June for all new parents of Reception pupils.
* Home visits (for Reception pupils) are arranged during the first week of the Autumn term. Taster days are held for pupils transferring into other years.

Reception pupils undertake individualised settling in programme during their first half term at St Giles. Our parents say

*“Your child is in such good hands at St Giles’ – a sense of relief”*

*“Amazing work you’ve done here”*

*“She has made so much progress”*

*“The joined up working is really useful”*

*“Really loves school”*

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