## How will the school prepare and support my child to join the school?

## **Starting in Reception**

Before your child joins Steyning Primary School, the Reception team will visit them in their nursery setting. They will hold liaison meetings with the nursery staff in order to develop a detailed profile of your child and their needs.

Before your child starts school, Reception teachers will conduct a home visit in order to form a relationship with the child. Your child will be invited into school for settling in meetings and get to know the staff. Extra visits will be arranged for those who need it. As a parent, you will be involved in this process from start to finish and will have plenty of opportunities to ask as many questions as you like.

## Moving year group

Every year we hold transition mornings during which your child's class spend time in their new classroom, getting to know their new teacher.

For any children who find transition especially difficult, our Children's Mentors step in to support them, meeting with them to discuss their concerns and help alleviate them. Every child takes home a poster during the summer holiday displaying their new class teacher and the adults in the team who may work with them.







