## How will the school support my child or transfer to a new school?

The majority of our children transfer to Steyning Grammar School and have a detailed transition programme in place which includes:

- Liaison meetings between Y6 teachers and Y7 Head of Year
- Liaison meetings between our SENDCO and the Grammar School SENCO
- A preliminary visit with the Inclusion Manager or Year Group Lead to the Grammar School for children who may be especially anxious
- A visit to our school by the Learning Support Mentors who will work with children in Y7
- A visit to our school from past pupils and the Head of Year 7 to answer children's questions
- Completion of a Pupil Passport by the children (see top right) with special educational needs, stating their strengths and concerns
- A visit by the entire Y6 year group to the Grammar School for a transition taster day.

## A move part way through a year:

- Children sometimes join us mid-way through a year. This transition is carefully planned and the new child will be assigned a 'buddy' from their class.
- Our children's Mentors will also checkin to make sure the transition is a smooth one.





