

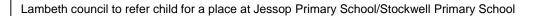
Jessop Stockwell Federation

New Arrivals Policy

Introduction

At the Jessop Stockwell Federation we strive to ensure that every pupil feels welcome. It is essential to have a smooth transition for every new arrival. We aim to settle in new arrivals and support there integration as quickly as possible so they can begin to achieve and make progress quickly. Our school commitment to community cohesion and the Equality Act 2010 means we recognise the responsibility to include new arrivals and their families in all aspects of school life. Particular sensitivity is taken to include those new arrival children who arrive mid-term.

New arrivals induction flow chart↓



Pupil/family arrives at school for induction

School office staff supports family to complete admission form and checks all necessary information has been completed; particularly home language spoken

School office arranges date for parent/carer to meet senior management team member for a tour of the school. There after sets a date for pupil to start school, agreed by Head of school.

During the tour, the Senior Manager will explain uniform requirements, school meals, arrangements for trips, term dates, equipment and PE requirements. Give parents a copy of curriculum map and school calendar.

The start date is sent to the Inclusion Manager so that a Learning Mentor can be organised to settle the child. Furthermore, provisions can be arranged if necessary, for example: interpreters.

School office will inform class teachers of pupils name, start date and any additional provisions required.

Pupil starts school and is met and greeted by a member of the Inclusion Team

The Learning Mentor follows new arrival procedure to settle child into class and monitor for first 2 weeks. Any relevant support is reported to Inclusion Manager.



The school office will obtain records from previous school if possible. Past pupil record information is given to Inclusion Manager and relevant information passed onto class teacher.

The Learning Mentor continues to monitor the child and reports back to the parents or carers after 2 weeks.

Admission procedures

- 1. Arrange a walk and talk with a member of SMT
- 2. Arrange for the pupil to make a pre-visit to the school and meet the class teacher with his/her parent/carer
- 3. Before the arrival of any new child, the office staff will need to complete the contact sheet with the child's parent/carer and ensure relevant documentation has been seen and photocopied [e.g. birth certificate]
- 4. Office to request information from previous school e.g. levels of attainment and pass onto the Inclusion Manager
- 5. Office staff to provide Inclusion Manager with completed registration form, including first and home language and arrange a meeting.
- 6. Involve parent/carer in the life of Jessop Primary school by giving them information on school trips, curriculum, clubs, staff, tour of the school, school meals, P.E. equipment etc.
- 7. Inform parent of school uniform and advise on where to purchase, including online purchase information
- 8. Find out whether the child will be requiring school meals.
- 9. Inform relevant class teacher/Inclusion Manager with the start date of new arrivals and necessary provision.
- 10. Lunchtime provision assessed e.g. if the child has free school meals or packed lunched
- 11. Continually track progress and review

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