

# MOVING SCHOOLS

## CHECKLIST

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### BEFORE LEAVING THE OLD SCHOOL



Decide when the last day at the current school will be

Advise the current school as early as possible

Prepare your child (be enthusiastic and talk **positively** about the move)

Reassure your child about any concerns they may have

Allow your child to have some involvement in selecting the new school

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### MEET & ENROL WITH THE NEW SCHOOL

Phone the new school to discuss the process of enrolment

Meet and greet with the new school (with your child)

Arrange to take a tour of the new school (with your child)

Complete enrolment form & provide all relevant documentation

Purchase everything required (ie. uniform, hat, books, school supplies)

Confirm procedure for the first day (What time, where to drop off & pick up)

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### AFTER STARTING AT THE NEW SCHOOL

Check with your child regularly about how they are feeling

Two weeks in, meet with the new teacher to check on your child's progress

Enrol your child in extra-curricular activities to encourage new friendships

Consider organising playdates for your child to bond with new friends