



Moving Schools In-Year



AN INFORMATION SHEET BY THE TRAVELLER MOVEMENT

If you move to a new area during the school year, whether due to a change of address or travelling, it is essential to ensure your child is enrolled in a new school near your current home. This process is known as an in-year transfer.

Unlike the standard admissions process, where children typically start school at the beginning of the academic year, in-year transfers can occur at any time during the school year.

The reasons for an in-year transfer can vary, as families may move for employment opportunities, personal circumstances, or other reasons. Regardless of the motivation, it is crucial to minimise disruption to your child's education by securing a place at a new school as quickly as possible.

To apply for an in-year transfer, contact your local council, as school places are not automatically allocated. Visit your local council's website for more information.