

Whose Responsibility is it Anyway?

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One of the main differences between a High School and often smaller primary or middle schools can be the size of the school. Parents report that they often find it difficult to know who to contact over things when their child moves school.

This quiz is designed to alert parents of the best person to contact in the new school over simple things which can happen on the transition from school to school.

Read through and write down who you think you should contact in the first place.

Choose from: Headteacher, Head of Year/Pastoral Support, Form Teacher or Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Subject Teacher, No one at the school.

- Your child reports that they enjoy the new school but on the bus on the way home they are being picked on by older children who are throwing things around.
- After a few weeks at the new school you notice that your child does not seem to have any homework for English. There is nothing written in the homework diary.
- Your child has taken to going to their room a lot and when they emerge they have been crying when you discuss this they report they do not have any friends at the new school.
- Your child has special educational needs and after a term is very happy at the new school.
- Your child has a new medical problem which you want to make sure all the teachers at the school take into account when teaching him.
- Your child has not brought any letters home from the new school and you suspect they may be losing them but you are not sure.
- After a term at the school your child is showing reluctance to go to school they say they hate it there.
- Your child is very happy at the new school and you are really pleased with the way all the teachers are helping them.
- Your child has been at the school a term and still reports that they are having difficulty finding their way around school.
- You have a letter from the Head of Year or Pastoral Support saying that your child has been involved in a series of behavioural issues. Your child says that the teachers in the new school are picking on them. Your child has never been in trouble for behavioural issues before.
- Your child is in trouble for forgetting their PE kit and they say they hate the lesson.
- Your child says they are frightened to go to the toilet in their new school. They report that there are gangs in there taking money off new children.

Discuss your answers with someone you trust or within your group.