

Following a successful pilot in 2022, we are inviting all Derby City early years' providers and schools to take part in the Nursery to Reception Transition Portal, opening in March 2023.

The online Transition Portal provides an easy-to-use, secure means of transferring key information from a child's early years' setting to their new reception base. Supporting planning and transitions, the portal highlights children who may need additional support and ensures that every child is well known by staff at their new school.

The training and portal is free to use for childminders, PVIs, preschools, maintained nurseries and all schools. Full user training and support is provided by our Derby-based team.

Save the date! Find out more at our online launch events on:

Tuesday 17th January or Thursday 2nd February 2023 (further details to follow)

"We found the portal invaluable as we planned for our September starters. Having all of the information that we needed, all in one place, saved us so much time and ensured that we were able to meet the needs of the pupils from the start. By the time the children arrived for their transition sessions, staff felt as though we already knew them and parents noticed how quickly their child felt comfortable in their new provision, which was planned carefully using the details that were shared from their previous setting."

Kelly Royle, EYFS Lead Teacher, St Alban's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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