

HEALING
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A Science Academy

Healing School – A Science Academy

Primary Liaison Policy

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Policy Statement

General Statement

Healing School - A Science Academy is committed to fostering strong links with their feeder primary schools and creating a positive image of the School in both the local and wider community.

The school already has established links with the local primaries and a number of initiatives are in place in order to facilitate the smooth transition between the Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3.

Strategies already in place include:

- Teachers from Healing School - A Science Academy are timetabled each year to deliver, bespoke lessons in Feeder Primary Schools in years 5 & 6
- Induction visits to the Primary School by the Learning Co-ordinator and Learning Director of KS3 to year 6 pupils who have secured a place at Healing School - A Science Academy
- Year 6 Induction Days. Two full days are allocated to the year 6 pupils at the beginning of July to visit Healing School - A Science Academy and take part in a variety of curriculum activities, together including Online testing for CAT's and NGRT reading skills
- Year 5 pupils and their parents are invited to take part in a Science, English & Maths workshops to enable them to learn how to develop their understanding of the way these subjects are taught in school
- Year 5 Primaries are invited to attend taster mornings, where they get to sample a variety of lessons in a secondary school environment.
- Local Primaries are invited to watch Healing School productions
- Local Primaries are invited to attend and take part in a variety of sporting events supported by Healing pupils.
- Healing host an annual Primary quiz for all of our Feeder Primary Schools
- The Assistant Principal with responsibility for Transition is also a Governor for one of the feeder Primary Schools so as to forge closer links and understanding between Primary & Secondary transition.

Purpose

The purpose of all of these strategies is to ensure that Healing School - A Science Academy provides the best possible transition for pupils and their parents who will become part of our school community, but also to provide academic support to our Primary School Heads by funding and supplying teachers to help raise attainment in Key Stage 2 .

Monitoring and Review

All of these strategies are reviewed and the success monitored by the Assistant Principal with responsibility for Transition together with the Head Teacher from each of the Key Feeder Primary Schools.