



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Ania Hildrey, FCCT, B.Ed(Hons), M.Ed, NPQH, NPQEL



14 April 2026

Dear Families,

Ref: Transition into Abbot's Lea School

I write to you following on from our Headteacher, Mrs Hildrey's previous communication regarding your child's imminent transition into Abbot's Lea School (the previous letter can be accessed [HERE](#)).

We are pleased to confirm that transition is now beginning in earnest, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know your child.

All documentation, including EHCPs, has now been received by the school and is being carefully reviewed by our team to ensure that our planning and preparation are up to date and the planned provision fully meets your child's strengths, needs, and learning and support priorities.

Over the coming weeks, a school leader will visit your child in their current setting, or at home, if needed. These visits are an initial step to build a fuller understanding of your child beyond the picture painted by documentation.

During the visits, we will gather information about your child's learning, interests, what helps them feel settled, and any key support needed from the start.

We recognise the vital role of families and will provide further opportunities for you to share your knowledge.

A key part of this will be our transition event on Wednesday 17 June 2026 at Abbot's Lea School, where you will:

- Meet your child's class teacher for academic year 2026-27
- Arrange a meeting to co-produce your child's "one-page profile" which will be a quick guide for all staff to your child's needs and support strategies
- Share what is most important for your child

Please make every effort to attend, as this is an important step in your child's transition into our school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming your child to our school community in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Tobin
Deputy Headteacher