



Transition Into School Policy

December 2025

Review: December 2026 (or when required)

The meaning of transition

Transition concerns the change a child encounters from one place to another. As children develop from birth throughout childhood they move, or transition, from one learning environment or setting to a new one. Often, these transitions involve a process of change that requires them to adapt their thoughts, feelings and behaviours to meet new expectations. By the time a child reaches school age they may have already experienced several transition periods including:

- The transition from home to the setting
- The transition between room bases
- The transition from one provider to another during the working week
- The transition from a childcare provider to a school

Transition is like a journey and takes time, preparation and planning. Adults can help a child's journey into new territory by supporting them before, during and after the transition occurs. Parents and Practitioners need to work together, sharing information they have about the child and what support he or she may need.

Aim

To ensure that there is a smooth and happy transition from Kidzproof Ltd into primary school.

Objectives

To prepare and support the children and their families to transition in a positive way; ensuring that there are opportunities for discussions, meeting with new teachers, transition days at their new schools and forwarding a well-executed report for the schools to get a real understanding of what the children's needs are and have they can be supported to settle in their new environment.

Operating Policy

Kidzproof Ltd wishes to be seen as a part of a community and would like to build relationships with surrounding schools to be able to assist the children with smooth transitions. It is important for us to build these relationships to be able to ensure the children settle well.

From Term 3

1. Chat about going to school
2. Primary school teachers are more than welcome to visit by appointment only
3. Incorporating 'transition' into role play by hosting new school uniform days
4. Display a transition board with school logos
5. Sending individuals profiles and written reports adding relevant information such as contact numbers and names to have any further discussions
6. When a child leaves kidzproof we will endeavour to have all supports in place where needed such as behaviour support, SALT, and OT etc.

We wish all our children the very best of luck in their new schools