

Is your child moving from Primary to Secondary School this September?

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£10 Amazon
voucher for
taking part!

Final call for participants!

For schools that take part we will offer a training day!

Aims of study

This study aims to identify factors that aid transition from primary to secondary school in children with neurodevelopmental disorders by a cross-syndrome comparison.

Why is this important?

By considering the views from parents, SENCOs, and the children themselves a more realistic picture of what constitutes a smooth transition can be outlined. These children in particular need extra care taken in order to prepare for change and their needs to be met. In turn, this information can be used to better inform the EHCP. This study has been approved by Kingston University Ethics Committee.

Who can take part in this study?

Children identified with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or children with Down syndrome or Williams Syndrome who are:

- Currently in year 6 & about to **start secondary school in September 2018.**
- **Parents of these children and SENCOs**

What does taking part entail?

- Two non-verbal games and a short interview with the children via video call.
- Questionnaires and a short interview with parents and SENCOs.

Conducted in the summer term and again in Autumn 2018 at a time that suits you.

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