

The Choice Advice Service
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Our advisors can provide advice to help parents with their application for a mainstream secondary school place for their child.

What do they do?

Provide independent, objective advice and help:

- completing a common application form (CAF)
- finding out about parents preferred schools, e.g.:
 - ◇ Admission policies
 - ◇ Ofsted reports
 - ◇ Special needs policy and provision
 - ◇ Uniform, meals and help with costs
 - ◇ Ethos, specialisms and facilities
 - ◇ Curriculum
 - ◇ Term dates & times
 - ◇ Travel details
 - ◇ Charging policies for school trips, activities
- other transition related questions or queries parents may have.



Please contact us for a chat about what you feel would be helpful for you and your child.

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**Moving on to Secondary
School & Choice Project**

Making sure the move from the primary to secondary school goes smoothly is important for the happiness, behaviour and success of children. We are here to help.

Who are we?

The Moving on to Secondary School (MOSS)/Choice Project team are:

- ♦ Sharon Bingham
- ♦ Lorraine Parkes



(Mural by children from Southborough Primary School)

The MOSS Project How can we help?

You tell us!

We can support children and their families with any worries, concerns or niggles they may have about their transfer to secondary school.

For example:

- ♦ Leaving old friends and making new ones
- ♦ The new environment, lessons, teachers
- ♦ 'Bigger' pupils, bullying
- ♦ The new journey
- ♦ Being organised, confident and prepared



(Positive Art at the MOSS Summer Project)

We can help by:

Setting up activities or clubs, to help children and their families understand and prepare for the new school environment.

We can also talk to children and/ or their families on a one to one or group basis, at school or in a home environment.

We can talk to secondary schools to find out about specialist help and resources for children with specific worries or special needs.

We can refer children who may need extra support to Bromley Children's Fund and other specialist services.