

Transition plan between St Mary's and Thomas Hardy's School. If you have any questions regarding your child, please speak to the Year 8 Lead, who oversees this transition process.

Tier 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils in the Communication and Interaction Base have a support transition package that is bespoke to each pupil – this is to be arranged between the Base Leads and parents.
Tier 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 8 Pupils with EHCPs and a select group of pupils on the SEN register are invited to attend an Enhanced Transition Group that occurs weekly at St Mary's during the Summer Term for several weeks. This group also gets an opportunity to visit the THS before the whole year 8 transition day.• Pupils with EHCPs can request an additional visit/tour to support their transition to THS.
Tier 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 8 Lead at St Mary's meets with Assistant Headteacher at Thomas Hardy's School to discuss pupils of concern linked to attendance or/and behaviour difficulties, pupils with SEN and pupils with EHCPs or EHCNA applications in progress.• SENCo at St Mary's meets with SENCo at THS to discuss pupils with additional support/EHCPs.
Tier 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject, attendance, behaviour and SEN data is sent to Thomas Hardy's School by 6th March 2026.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the Easter holidays, the Headteacher, Mr Rutherford, from Thomas Hardy's School will come into St Mary's for his first assembly/introduction with all of year 8.• In June, some members of key staff from Thomas Hardy's School will visit St Mary's to do a more detailed assembly regarding the school day at Thomas Hardy's to all of year 8.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the Summer Term, the Careers Lead from THS will come into St Mary's to talk to Year 8 about options and choices at GCSE.• On Tuesday 7th July, there will be a transition day where all year 8 pupils will visit THS. During this visit, they will complete the NGRT reading test as a part of this day.