



**NORTH AYRSHIRE**  
COUNCIL  
EDUCATION SERVICE

## **Transfer Arrangements – Primary/Secondary Education**

As the parent/carer of a P7 pupil you will be thinking about the transfer from primary to secondary education in August 2023.

Each primary school works closely with their catchment secondary school to develop transition schemes, keeping both you and your child informed about the stages of transition and the organisation of their S1 curriculum.

You have the choice to send your child to the [catchment](#) Non-Denominational secondary school for your address OR to the Denominational secondary school for North Ayrshire, St Matthew's Academy.

You can also choose to submit a placing request to another school of your choice.

The primary school now need you to consider these options and let them know your decision.

If you decide to make a placing request, then you should complete a [placing request form](#) before 15 March 2023. More information on placing requests and how we process these can be found on our [website](#).

It is important to note that if you do submit a placing request you will be responsible for any transport costs, other than exceptional circumstances.

If you live more than 3 miles from your catchment secondary school you can apply for [free school transport](#).

Please contact your child's primary school with your decision on your choice of secondary education before Friday 3 February 2023.