

Daubeney Middle School

Liaison

Regular contact is maintained with our lower and upper schools to ensure continuity and progression. The Year 5 Co-ordinator regularly visits lower schools to meet the children to help prepare them for joining the school. Daubeney staff regularly plan activities in the lower schools and this helps the children to get to know their new teachers. These activities include: story workshops, mathematical workshops, music, French and PE activities, also joining with Year 5 assemblies and sports festivals. Joining Daubeney Middle School is an exciting process and we aim to ensure the children are able to make a successful, enjoyable and happy start.

A similar programme of visits exists between us and our main upper schools. Subject teachers meet regularly to ensure that there is continuity and progression of work between Years 8 and 9. Some modules of work are deliberately planned to start during the summer term of Year 8 and are continued into Year 9 at upper school. Most of our pupils will be spending at least a day at their chosen upper school before they leave us and staff from our main upper schools visit us and meet the pupils during the summer term. Everything possible is done to ensure a smooth and successful transfer at the end of Year 8.

The school recognises the importance of parental involvement in their children's education. Staff will be pleased to see parents wishing to discuss problems or the welfare of their children at any time, but generally an appointment should be made through the school office.

Links with parents are also maintained via regular editions of the school's newsletter; giving up to date information of news and events; through the school's website www.daubeneymiddleschool.co.uk and the parent's section of NetMedia.