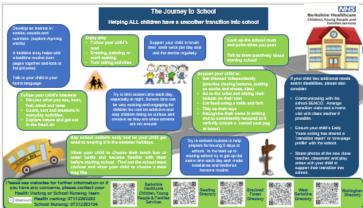
Children Ready for School Success Starting School Checklist and the Journey to School







Who are these documents for?

These documents are designed to enhance parents/carers understanding of what 'school ready' looks like, and the different skills and knowledge that children need to 'be ready for school', all of which will encourage a positive and successful experience of starting this very important next chapter of their life.

Being ready for school can be a daunting concept, and what being ready for school means is not always clear. Therefore, we aim to share these documents with parents/carers, early years settings and venues such as children centres, toddler groups, doctor surgeries and community groups. We also want to ensure that many professionals within health, education and organisations such as charities, are also aware of how they can use these documents with parents and carers.

How do I use these documents?

We would like you to use these documents with parents/carers to support their understanding of what school ready looks like, and how they can best support their child's skills and knowledge in the build up to starting school.

We suggest therefore that you share these documents with parents and carers as early as you can, and tailor the appropriate support that maybe required, as some parents/carers may need you to talk through some of the statements and information within. You might also need to gain further guidance or support from outside professionals.

If you have any further questions about these documents then please email earlyyears@wokingham.gov.uk

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