

# Barking & Dagenham SEND Local Offer May Highlights



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**Welcome May!** May is a time for SATS and exams, also a time for school transition preparation. As shared in previous newsletters, our children may find change difficult. But they can learn how to manage changes - what they need is an effective and personalised transition plan.

## Transition Tips - Starting or Switching Schools (visit [NAS](#) for details)

- ❖ Plan visits and phased entry
- ❖ Use visual support & social stories
- ❖ Prepare in the current setting
- ❖ Communicate with staff
- ❖ Look after yourself



## Top tips for parents to help when your child changes schools (visit [Contact](#) for details)

- ❖ Talking to the school
- ❖ Preparing your child
- ❖ Getting organised
- ❖ To think about for secondary school

**contact** For families with disabled children

## Starting secondary school with SEN (visit [BBC Bitesize](#) for details)

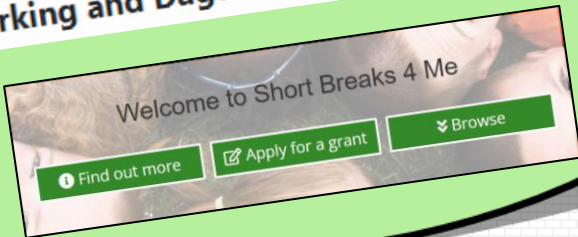
- ❖ Create a one-page profile
- ❖ Visit the school on a regular school day
- ❖ Request a multi-agency meeting
- ❖ Ensure you have a named contact
- ❖ Transition Booklet
- ❖ Transition Plan

May is also a time for half-term. Please click below for details and have fun!

For 0-5 years with Parents Carers



Barking and Dagenham Family Information



Get Active with Friends and Families

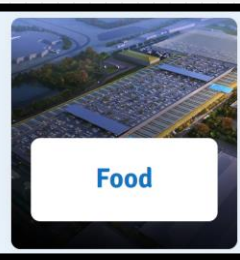
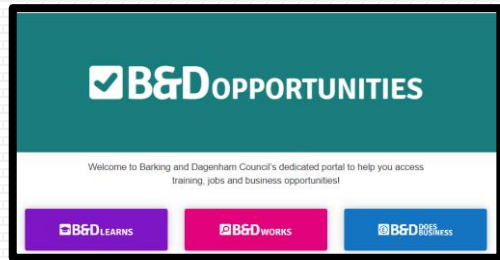


SEND Children and Youth Clubs



CYP Disability Hub

Don't forget to visit our new website and give us feedback 👉



Our new employment portal, [B&D Opportunities](#), has been officially launched! Highlights are 'B&D Works SEND Specialist Support', 'B&D Does Business' (about our local economies and opportunities). We have secured new film studios, science and technology businesses and the relocation of the City of London's historic food wholesale markets. **Proud to be here!!**