



Belonging and Transition series

A seven-part webinar series designed to build inclusive and supportive secondary school cultures. Our expert-led sessions will provide school leaders, teachers and pastoral teams with actionable strategies to manage primary-to-secondary transitions.



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Session	What's involved	When
Understanding Belonging in the Secondary Context	- What 'belonging' looks like for adolescents - How identity, culture and student voice shape belonging - Practical strategies for creating psychologically safe classrooms - Reducing social isolation, silent disengagement, and 'masked behaviour'	Thursday 15 October 3:45- 5:00pm
Transition from Primary to Secondary: What Students Really Need	- Understanding key anxieties about transition (academically and socially) - Using KS2 data meaningfully (beyond SATs) - Designing a transition programme that is inclusive, trauma-aware and relational - Strengthening primary-secondary partnerships	Thursday 3 December 3:45- 5:00pm
Belonging Through Curriculum & Pedagogy	- Using curriculum narratives to reflect diverse identities - Classroom routines that promote inclusion - Feedback and questioning approaches that amplify all voices - Reducing stereotype threat in subject classrooms	Thursday 21 January 3:45- 5:00pm
Behaviour, Belonging & Relationships	- Relationship-centred behaviour strategies - Trauma-informed responses, restorative practice and co-regulation - Moving from 'behaviour compliance' to 'community contribution' - Ensuring behaviour systems help students feel known, not punished	Thursday 11 February 3:45- 5:00pm
Supporting Vulnerable Learners Through Transition	- Pupils with SEND, care-experienced students, EAL learners - Early identification and transition passports - How to design bespoke pathways into Year 7 - Family engagement strategies that build trust early	Thursday 20 April 3:45- 5:00pm
Senior Leadership: Building a Culture of Belonging Across the School	- What a school-wide belonging strategy looks like - Developing staff behaviours that model belonging - Reviewing policies (attendance, uniform, behaviour) for equity - Ensuring staff feel belonging too – staff culture impacts student culture	Thursday 18 March 3:45- 5:00pm
Parental Engagement & Community Belonging	- Building trust with families from diverse backgrounds - Communicating transitions clearly and compassionately - Co-designing events that welcome families into the school - Strengthening home-school relationships during Y7 and KS4 transitions	Thursday 24 June 3:45- 5:00pm