

NSW Department of Education Disability & Learning Integration Funding Support transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7 in public schools



Integration Funding Support for students transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7

What you need to know

We are pleased to inform you that eligible students who are receiving Integration Funding Support (IFS) in Year 6 and are transitioning to Year 7 secondary school, will no longer be required to complete a new application and their funding will continue over to their new secondary school.

Your primary school is there to provide assistance with applications for students transitioning from Year 6 to a specialist support class in Year 7.

How this will help our students

The continuation of funding for those who receive funding during Year 6, will allow those students to commence Year 7 supporting their smooth transition into secondary school.

This means those students will have time to settle into their secondary school before a review of their support needs is undertaken.

We are committed to continuously improving the educational experience for our students, doing what we reasonably can to ensure they are the happiest and healthiest in their school environment and thriving in their secondary school setting.

What does this mean for you?

During Term 2 in Year 7, the school's Learning and Support Team will organise a review of the students learning and support needs with their parents or carers to ascertain whether the existing level of additional support is meeting their needs in their secondary school setting.

In exceptional circumstances, this review may be completed earlier if it is deemed necessary.

Please contact your child's current school if you have any questions or concerns.