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## **Children Missing from Education – School Statement**

### **RE: Moving/transferring schools**

It is important that parents keep the Headteacher informed when they are considering changing schools, as we have a duty to inform the Local Authority of any child that we believe has left our school and has not provided forwarding information on their destination and education provision. If we are unable to establish your child's new school, we would have to refer them as a missing child to Children Missing from Education team at Derbyshire County Council. As a result, your child's name may be kept on a missing register and efforts will be made to trace them. It is also important to know about the new school, so that we can send on your child's records.

At the point when you have decided to change school, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

If you are concerned that the details of your destination should not be shared with anyone but the Headteacher, please discuss this directly with the Headteacher. The Headteacher will be able to ensure that access to your new address details is restricted appropriately.