

1. WELCOME WITH INDUCTION BOOKLETS

Use our Primary & Secondary Induction Booklets to help new students settle in quickly. These guides familiarise them with the school layout, daily routines, and key information, boosting their confidence from day one.

2. TRAIN A 'BAND OF BUDDIES'

Train students to become welcoming mentors, using our 'Being a Buddy' resource pack. After an application process, selected students complete three short training sessions using our ready-made training slides accompanied with a corresponding student booklet.

3. ENGAGE FAMILIES WITH AT HOME TOGETHER TASKS

Help students and parents understand school life through accessible, take-home activities. These tasks introduce key school vocabulary and routines, encourage participation in clubs, and support orientation during those crucial first weeks.

6 STEPS TO SUCCESS

Top resources for newly arrived students

Starting at a new school - especially in a new country - can be overwhelming. A calm coordinated introduction makes all the difference.

Here are 6 simple, effective strategies resource links to support students new to the UK education system.

4. SUPPORT MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS WITH PERSONAL DICTIONARIES

Provide students new-to-English with a personal dictionary. This tool promotes language acquisition and empowers students to build vocabulary in both English and their home language.

5. CREATE SAFE SPACES WITH HEALING CLASSROOMS

Our Healing Classrooms approach supports trauma-informed teaching. Use the Strategy Tip Sheet, which includes the Spatial Design Checklist, and a sample lesson plan to build trust, strengthen relationships, and make learning spaces feel safe and welcoming.

6. DO A LITTLE SEL BEFORE THE BELL

Research shows how beneficial it is to foster emotional wellbeing and social success. Use the IRC's Approach to SEL as a staffroom reference, introduce daily routines from the IRC's Mindfulness Moments Cards Set to set the tone for the rest of the year and get to know students through this engaging and effective I Am From...Poem resource.

