

# UPGrade

## Journey into year 7

**Moving from primary to secondary school is a major step for children, from tackling a whole new range of subjects to study, to fears about fitting in and making new friends and to becoming independent, especially in the way that they travel.**

It's also a really important time, as children are becoming independent, to provide them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to travel around safely.

Transport for London in partnership with your local council and education authority are supporting parents and children to ensure the move from primary school to secondary is a safe, happy and hassle free journey.

'Upgrade' is a set of exciting new resources which are going to all parents, pupils and schools in your borough in the summer term. Supported by an interactive website [www.upgrade7.org.uk](http://www.upgrade7.org.uk), the resources contain loads of useful information on what your child is likely to be concerned about and how to ensure they are well prepared for the journey to their new school.

Parents will receive an Upgrade 'parents guide' which contains information on the local area, what types of transport are available, and how to encourage your child to stay safe when out and about on their own.

## parents guide

### The parents guide includes:

- What is oyster? How does your child apply for an oyster photocard and how is the card used?
- What do you and your child need to know about how to travel around safely?
- Personal safety, how your child can look after themselves and their belongings
- Useful maps of your local area including all primary and secondary schools and local transport links
- 'Upgrade In Touch' – free service so you can search the location of your child's mobile via your computer
- Useful numbers.

**check out...**  
[www.upgrade7.org.uk](http://www.upgrade7.org.uk)

So look out for the pack – it contains all you need to know and who to ask for further information.

Your child will also receive a magazine and goodie bag which we know they'll love and will also answer their questions and help resolve their concerns. There'll also be a series of lessons at the end of the summer term covering all of these transitional issues.



In Touch Card



See what's in the pack...

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FREE Rucksack



teachers guide

Information handbook for teachers including themed lesson plans for Yr 6 and Yr 7 classes (links to PSHE and other QCA units of work).

pupils pack

Magazine for pupils plus goodie bag including:  
Pen, Pop-up Map, Card Wallet, Rubber Keyring, Reflective Hanger and Bike Light.



FREE Pedometers

For more information contact:  
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FREE Pen + more!

