



# **Baden Pattinson Kindergarten**



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## Transition to school

Local Department for Education schools have zoning regulations whilst preschools have a priority of access. This means that if you'd like to attend BPK but live outside our catchment area, you may not be our first priority however your child may secure a place in our subsequent rounds of offers if we have not exceeded our capacity (numbers).

Department schools have stricter intake policies so please check with your preferred school before enrolling your child. Most local schools will usually notify us of any open days or principal's tours and we will communicate these dates in our newsletters so you may visit.

In term 4, the children will begin their transition visits to school. This information will be in newsletters and is also explained in the BPK document 'About your child's transition to school'. The Holdfast partnership also has information titled 'Transition procedures for Preschools and Primary schools in the Partnership' which is also available in our policy and procedure folder. At the end of the year, we will hold a celebration and present each child with a copy of their BPK learning journey.

We hope you and your child have an enjoyable year at BPK!