

Encourage your child to use the toilet without help.

A child is considered to be toilet trained when:



- s/he **initiates** going to the toilet;
- is able to **adjust his/her clothing** so that s/he can urinate or have a bowel movement;
- can **wipe** him/herself;
- knows the importance of **hygiene**, e.g. flush toilet and wash hands.

Therefore, if your child still needs prompting to go to the toilet, please work towards your child initiating visiting the toilet, rather than the adult periodically just taking the child to the toilet or asking, “Do you need the toilet?”. If your child has a tell-tale sign that you as an adult notice (e.g. starts to ‘jiggle’), point out that this is a cue that they need to act on.

Encourage your child to tell us if they have a problem. Please provide named spare pants, socks (and spare school uniform if a full change of clothes is likely). You will also need to provide a carrier bag for wet/soiled items in a named drawstring bag that can be kept on your child’s peg.