

6 September 2021



Dear Year 6 Students and Parents

Headteacher:
Mr R J King BSc

Open Evening for Students Transferring to Year 7 in September 2022

We would like to offer you an opportunity to visit Cockermouth School to find out more about us before making a final decision on your choice of Secondary School. Whether you already have a connection with the school, have visited us several times, or are new to the school or area, you are very welcome to attend. While it is our intention to hold this Open Evening, it will, of course, be dependent on Covid restrictions and Public Health/Government advice at the time.

We invite you to visit us on **Thursday 30 September 2021 (from 17:30-21:00)**. To help us organise the timings and numbers, we will be delivering talks over four sessions with the following arrangements:

- 17:30** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools: Fairfield, St Josephs' and Lorton Schools.
- 18:00** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools: All Saints, Dean and Eaglesfield Paddle Schools.
- 18:30** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools: Bridekirk Dovenby, Broughton and St Bridget's Schools.
- 19:00** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from schools outside of our catchment area. If you are unable to attend at 19:00, please contact us to make arrangements to attend one of the earlier sessions.

The talk will include a presentation where we will set out our core values and our vision for the school moving forwards. This will be followed by an opportunity to look around the school, meet some of our current students, try a range of activities and talk to teachers from all departments.

If on the evening you would like to look around the school prior to the presentation that you are attending, you are welcome to do so, but please note that you will be offered the opportunity of a guided tour at the end of the talk.

Refreshments will be available and there will be a chance to meet Governors and members of the school's Leadership Team.

For those parents unable to attend the Open Evening or who require additional information, we will be holding a number of Open Mornings. These will take place on **Tuesday 5, Thursday 7 and Wednesday 13 October 2021**. There will be further information about this at our Open Evening, or please contact us to register your interest in attending one of these sessions by e-mailing openevening@cockermouthschool.org.

We would also like to take this opportunity to draw parents' attention to the School Admission Arrangements which can be found on the school website (www.cockermouthschool.org).

Finally, can we add that if parents have any questions about the transfer of students to Cockermouth School, in the first instance please contact our transition email address year6transition@cockermouthschool.org.

Yours sincerely

Mr R J King
Headteacher

Mr I G Routledge
Director of Transitions

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