

12 September 2016



Dear Year 6 Students and Parents

Headteacher:
Dr R P Petrie BSc PhD

Open Evening for Students Transferring to Year 7 in September 2017

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.

We invite you to visit us on **Thursday 29 September 2016 (from 17.40-21:00)**. To help us organise the timings and numbers, we will be delivering talks over three sessions with the following arrangements:

- 17.40 :** a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools:
All Saints, Dean, Fairfield and St Josephs' Schools.
- 18.20 :** a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools:
Bridekirk Dovenby, Broughton, Eaglesfield Paddle, Lorton 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.

Refreshments will also be available, and there will be a chance to meet Governors and members of the Senior 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 **Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 and Tuesday 11 October**. There will be further information about this at our Open Evening, or please contact Mrs Cameron, Admin Manager at the school, 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 Mr Routledge via email at routledgei@cockermouthschool.org.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Mr I G Routledge
Head of Key Stage 3

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