



# Alston Moor Federation

**Alston Primary School**

**Nenthead Primary School**

**Samuel King's School**

**Working Together – Achievement For All**

21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Samuel King's School, we are looking forward to your child joining Year 7 in September 2024. We understand that moving to secondary school is an exciting time for young people, but that it can also be a nervous time for some.

Over the next few months, we will be aiming to make the process of 'transition' to secondary school as easy as possible for both you and your child. We will be uploading various resources and information to the 'Moving Up to SKS' section of our website.

Within the booklet in this pack, there is an information sheet with QR codes which lead you to complete important online information forms needed ahead of your child joining us here in Alston. We ask for these forms to be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If you would prefer to have paper copies of these, please contact reception at SKS.

To find out more about the life of the school, and the exciting things that happen here, we invite you to follow our Facebook page. Search for 'Alston Moor Federation' to see what we do.

We will be working with your child's primary school in the weeks ahead to gather relevant information about their progress, skills and abilities. We will also be finding out how we can best support them when they arrive at SKS.

If you have any concerns about the move to secondary school, or you need to discuss something with us, please get in touch. Mrs Wheatley will be the first point of contact for the transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Mrs Wheatley is the Head of Key Stage 3, and will help to guide the new cohort as they start life at SKS.

We will be welcoming all new Year 7 students to SKS on Move Up Day which has been planned for Monday, 1st July 2024. On this day we will have all of our new students in school ahead of the summer break so they can experience a day with us and get to know each other. Further details about this day will be sent out in due course.

Following the school day on July 1st, we will be holding a parents' meeting in the early evening to welcome you to the school and outline how you can help your child to successfully make the move to secondary school. Again, details will be sent out nearer the time. This meeting will start at 6pm.

We look forward to meeting you all soon as we work together to help your child reach their potential here at Samuel King's School.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R Dawson

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