

15 January 2026



Dear Student

Headteacher:

Mr R J King BSc

Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 29 January 2026

Thank you for considering joining our fantastic Sixth Form.

It is important to us that you are well supported and carefully guided through the next few months, as you consider the next steps on your academic journey.

We will be providing a great deal of information about our Sixth Form on our website. If you have not already done so, please visit <https://cockermouthschool.org/sixth-form> where you will receive regular updates through the next few weeks that will lead you through this process. We will be providing information about the courses that you will be able to study with us next year and guidance about what you need to do, and when.

Alongside this, we would like to invite you to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening that will be taking place for Year 11 students and their families on **Thursday 29 January 2026 (18:00-21:00)**. There will be a short presentation in the Main Hall alongside a series of small group sessions, led by departments, where the focus will be on providing you with specific information about the courses on offer.

We encourage you to research your preferences thoroughly before the evening, and to discuss your preferences with your Form Tutor and relevant subject teachers. Please can you consider the subjects that you are potentially interested in studying (up to a maximum of 6) and then ask your parents/carers to visit our booking system and to make appointments for the presentation and with each of the relevant departments.

Appointments can be booked from today, using our booking system on School Cloud. Please visit <https://cockermouth.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to access these appointments. When making the appointments, please be careful to book the separate appointments at the different time slots over the evening. These appointments should be made by **Wednesday 28 January 2026**.

Each department will provide you with information, and members of staff will be available to talk to. Prospective students usually find these conversations very helpful. We will also have members of the Sixth Form Pastoral team available on the evening if you have more general enquiries that you wish to discuss.

We look forward to welcoming you back into school on the evening of **Thursday 29 January**, as we work to provide you with all of the information that you need to make the very best decision for your future.

In the meantime, if you require further information or have any specific questions, please contact us via email year11transition@cockermouthschool.org.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

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