

7 September 2026



Dear Year 6 Students, Parents and Carers

Headteacher:
Mr R J King BSc

Open Evening for Students Transferring to Year 7 in September 2027

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 1 October 2026 (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 School.
- 18:00** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools:
All Saints, Broughton, Lorton and St Bridget's Schools.
- 18:30** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from the following schools:
Bridekirk Dovenby, Dean and Eaglesfield Paddle Schools.
- 19:00** - a presentation in the Main Hall for students from any other schools in the local area.

If you are unable to attend at the time stated, please contact us to arrange to attend one of the alternative sessions. We are keen to meet as many families as possible on the evening and will therefore meet such requests wherever possible.

The talk will include a presentation where we will set out our core values and our vision for the school moving forward. 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 be available and there will be a chance to meet governors and members of our Leadership Team to ask any questions that you may have at the end of the evening.

For those parents and carers 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 6, Thursday 8 and Wednesday 14 October 2026**.

If parents and carers would like to attend one of these Open Mornings or have any questions about the transfer of students to Cockermouth School, please contact us at any stage throughout this process via our transition email address: year6transition@cockermouthschool.org.

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

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Mr I G Routledge
Assistant Headteacher

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