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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. Further to my letter from March, I am writing with some more information and updates ahead of our transition days on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July and ahead of our move into the new Coquet Community School at the start of September.

### Transition days

We are looking forward to welcoming your children on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As a reminder, we are still based at the JCSC site on Acklington Road. There will be lots of opportunities for the young people to spend time with their peers in their form groups and there are various activities over the course of the two days.

Pupils should arrive to school for an 8.45am start on both days. There will be plenty of school staff at the front of school to meet and greet them and guide them into the building. Pupils need to attend school in their current school's full uniform. Pupils can bring a packed lunch from home or JCSC will provide a free meal on both transition days- please note we are a nut free site- **packed lunches must not contain any nut products.**

For both transition days, we are providing a bus for pupils coming to us from **Grange View, Red Row and Broomhill**. Here are the specifics for both days:

- Morning pick-ups will start from Grange View at approximately 8.45am.
- The bus will then pick up from Red Row and then Broomhill, arriving at JCSC at approximately 9.15am.
- The afternoon pick up from JCSC will be at approximately 2.35pm. The bus will drop off at Broomhill, then Red Row and finish at Grange View. We are estimating that the bus will arrive at the final stop at approximately 3.00pm.

There will be a new parent / carer assembly at 2.00pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>. Here I will share some important expectations and information about starting Year 7.

After this assembly, there is an opportunity to take part in a trial for our [football academy](#). This starts at 3.30pm. If your son or daughter wants to take part in the trial, please complete the following form by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June:

[Football Academy Registration Form](#)

Please visit the [transition page](#) on our website where you can find additional information.

## School uniform

Our uniform policy for September 2026 is live in the policies section of our website and can be found [here](#).

All details about our Coquet Community School uniform and where you can purchase can be found [here](#).

There are opportunities to come into the current school site and try on sample versions of the compulsory school uniform items (the school jumper and the PE t-shirt). You can do this:

- From now until the end of term: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8am – 3pm.
- All weekdays from 8am – 2pm during the summer holidays until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Our school uniform supplier will also be on-site to take orders/ try on sample uniform until 4pm following the transition day assembly on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## The first week back in September

I am excited that I will be getting the keys to our new school building on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. I recently had an opportunity to review progress on the inside of the build and the classrooms and other facilities look fantastic. We are currently in the process of packing boxes and preparing to move across over the summer holiday. As you can imagine, moving a whole school to a new site is a big, logistical process.

There will be a staggered start to the new academic year in order to balance getting into the building with INSET and the return of the pupils. Here is an overview of the first week back:

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| Monday 31 August 2026      | Bank holiday  |
| Tuesday 1 September 2026   | INSET   |
| Wednesday 2 September 2026 | INSET   |
| Thursday 3 September 2026  | Year 7 pupils arrive for an 8.45am start.<br>All other pupils arrive 11.35am. |
| Friday 4 September 2026    | Normal school day (8.45am start).   |

We will spend time on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> making sure that the new Year 7 become familiarised with the new building (along with ourselves) and they will be supported to establish their new routines. It is important to stress that we are all navigating a new site at the same time and that the new pupils are in exactly the same situation as everyone else. I hope that this gives them some comfort that this will be a new start for the whole school.

I am mindful that there will be more information to share with you over the coming weeks and I will send another update immediately after the transition days and the parent / carer assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> July. I hope that I can meet as many of you as possible at that assembly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Andriot  
Headteacher