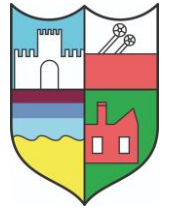




# Ellington Primary School



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

## Secondary School Possibilities

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite you into school to discuss secondary school possibilities for the children of Ellington Primary School.

In recent years, there have been many changes to the admission policies of some local secondary schools. We have found ourselves in a very difficult position with a severe lack of support for our school and our pupils.

Over the past twelve months, I have been actively seeking dialogue with Northumberland County Council and local secondary schools.

In relation to this, NCEA Duke's Academy has offered the possibility of Ellington becoming a named feeder school. This is now out for consultation and you will have received the consultation letter along with this letter.

**Please note, this is only a possibility at this stage and there are other alternatives available.**

The governors and I feel that this is something we need to consult the whole school about. Therefore, I would like to offer you the chance to come to school and discuss this with myself and the Chair of Governors, Barry Nelson, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Please try and stick to the following times:

- 17:00 Nursery and Reception Parents/Carers
- 17:30 Year One and Year Two Parents/Carers
- 18:00 Year Three and Year Four Parents/Carers
- 18:30 Year Five and Year Six Parents/Carers

If you have more than one child at Ellington, you can attend any one session that suits you best.

I will explain all potential possibilities and try to answer any questions that you may have.

As a school, we will only make decisions with your support.

Best Wishes,

Mr Hodgson  
Headteacher

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