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**Headteacher:**  
Mr R J King BSc

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been delighted to welcome Year 6 families to our Open Evening and subsequent Open Mornings in the last couple of weeks. It has been brilliant to be able to reinstate our face-to-face transition events and such a pleasure to see so many Year 6 students as they prepare for the move up to secondary school.

At Cockermouth School we value and prioritise the transition of students from Year 6 to Year 7. We will communicate with all families who have been successful in obtaining a place with us on 1 March 2023. At that stage we will work closely with the primary schools, to build a detailed picture of the students who will be joining us in September.

We will then meet all students in June (either in their primary school or here at Cockermouth School) where we will provide further information about our Intake Days and Intake Parents' Meeting. This year the Intake Days will take place on **Tuesday 4 July** and **Wednesday 5 July**, with the Parents' Meeting on the evening of **Wednesday 5 July**.

These events allow all our students to gain a real understanding of the day-to-day experience of Cockermouth School, whilst providing a fantastic opportunity for them to meet all of the key individuals who will play a significant role in their journey over the next twelve months. We understand the importance of these initial interactions with our school and ensure that they are an experience that provide all the relevant information and a really positive first impression of our school to all of the students.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the transition process, please email [year6transition@cockermouthschool.org](mailto:year6transition@cockermouthschool.org) and we will be happy to provide any information that you require.

We are aware that each year, a small number of families remain undecided about where they would like their child to go next year. I am keen to communicate with anyone in that position, ahead of the deadline at the end of the month.

If you would like any further information or discussion, please feel free to contact me at the school, either by phone or e-mail [routledgei@cockermouthschool.org](mailto:routledgei@cockermouthschool.org).

I look forward to welcoming a new cohort of students into Cockermouth School and working with you in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely

**Mr I G Routledge**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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