

Amble First School

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Amble First School Transition to Primary **January 2024**

As you will be aware, this is our last year as a first school as we prepare for the transition to become a primary school in September 2024. As this date moves ever closer, you may have some questions about what is happening so we would like to update you about how things are progressing. We will continue to provide further updates over the course of the year, as and when things occur.

Children and classes

In September 2024, our current Year 4 class will remain with us and will become our first Year 5 cohort. In September 2025, they will become our first Year 6 cohort, after which they will move onto a high school of their choice. The rest of the children will automatically move through the primary year groups. Children who have already started at JCSC will remain there.

Name change

We have thought long and hard about the name for our school and have decided that a new building deserves a new name. This is currently going through the legal process and we will inform you of the name as soon as we are able.

Building Update

Work has only recently begun at the South Avenue site so we have very little to share with you at the moment. We have been assured by Northumberland County Council that the building will be more than ready for our move there in September. If you would like to see what it will look like, please see the plans at:
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Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and therefore have no plans to make any changes to it. At present, we have no plans to introduce shirts, ties or blazers for the older children. The only change will be the school logo but the colour will remain the same. This will allow children to continue to wear their jumpers/cardigans/t-shirts, replacing them with new ones only when they need to.

Staffing

All current Amble First School and Edwin Street Nursery staff will move to the new site. There may be some slight changes but this will be no different to any other school year.

We are currently looking to recruit a Year 5 teacher. We will aim for this person to meet the children at our transition day in the summer term.

Questions/Concerns

We understand that many of you will have questions about the move and we would like to allay any concerns as soon as possible. We have created a Google Form for you to submit any questions or concerns and we will aim to address these in further communications.

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