

## Coquet Consultation about school structures

### Response from NCEA Warkworth CofE Primary School

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the Future of the Coquet Partnership . As a member of the Partnership we are very aware that there has been some concerns in relation to change over the last few years. Because of changes in the Alnwick Partnership some years ago we felt it important to seek Primary status to enable children to stay with us and be able to transfer to Alnwick at year 7 if they wished. after completing their Key Stage, whilst leaving a transition route open to move to James Calvert either at year 5 or year 7.

With this experience we would like to comment on the consultation paper as follows.

1. we would support Model B since this would bring some conformity across both the Coquet and Alnwick partnerships We note the drift of pupils from the Coquet partnership and believe that by ensuring that children stay within the partnership in their Primary Schools until year 6 and complete their SATs this will be beneficial to the Partnership as a whole
2. we support the provision of Special Educational needs within the Partnership which enhances the Model B proposals

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