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Hi Lorraine,

Please see below a statement from the Chair at Norham St Ceolwulf's CE FS.

To whom it may concern,

After careful consideration the majority of the Governing Body for Norham St Ceolwulf's CE First School feels it would be in the best interests of our community and the education of our children if the school went primary. The majority of the Governing Body believes it now has the capacity to support a successful transition into a primary setting and provide an excellent full Key Stage 2 experience.

The majority of Governors believe becoming a primary school will enable our children to be better prepared for their next stage of education, as staff will be able to fully support the expectations of Key Stage 2, whilst at the same time providing the continued pastoral excellence of our village setting, which caters for the needs of children/community of the Tweed Valley, providing an equity of entitlement for excellent schooling despite the challenges of rurality.

From September the school will be led by an experienced head with extensive primary experience, as such we are confident any transition will be well managed and ensure the continuity of learning experience required for a successful start as a primary school.

Regards

Dougie Watkins

Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governors of Norham St Ceolwulf's CE First School.