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Please see the statement below from my Chair of Governors.

To whom it may concern,

The Governing Body of Berwick St Mary's CE First School supports the proposal to move towards a 2 tier system of education for the Berwick Partnership. We are aware of the work completed by NCC with the head teachers, Chair of Governors and Governing bodies, in sharing information to discuss all the options available, and feel the 2 tier model offers the best opportunities for our children and families in the future.

We firmly believe St Mary's is well equipped to meet the needs of the transition, with both the staff and provision suited to continuing to provide an excellent education to the children and families we serve.

Regards

Joyce Guthrie Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governors of Berwick St Mary's CE First School.

Regards

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