

**NORHAM
ST. CEOLWULF'S
C OF E SCHOOL**



Pupil Views from Norham St Ceolwulf's CE First School

Pupils were asked in groups about the consultation and how they would feel if they had to stay in Norham until Year 6, then go to a Secondary school.

It was an informal chat with the children and 2 staff.

Key stage 1 - 10 children

- I would like to stay as I know the teachers and my friends.
- Staying here will mean we can get more work done, as we understand what we have to do.
- I like the idea of staying in my own village a little longer.
- Does that mean we won't be able to go to St Mary's and be with our new friends.
- I will not stay as I am going to XXXXX (primary school in Scotland). (2 other pupils then agreed with this as they have siblings or family members in the Scottish Borders schools).

Key Stage 2 - 13 children

- I don't want to go at the end of Year 4, I would like to stay at Norham as the teachers know me and my family.
- I want to stay at Norham for a little longer, as we have to travel to middle school on buses and I don't like that.
- I would like to stay, but I would like to do more things with St Mary's children, such as the outdoor days and the trips we go on.
- I like the idea of staying, as the teachers know how to challenge me and make me work hard.
- I don't want to go to middle school as they make you do tests all the time in Year 5.
- I am going to a school in Scotland so I can't stay another year.
- I want to go to middle school as the food is good and lots of different people will be there.
- I am nervous about leaving Norham, I would like to stay longer so I am older and not as nervous.