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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you about the start of term plans for September 2025 when we move into our brand-new building.

Today we shared a PowerPoint presentation with our students, which outlines the plans for the start of the autumn term in our new school building. This presentation, which is attached for your information, outlined:

1. How we'll move from our temporary building to our new building
2. The new school address and contact details
3. Start of term information for all year groups
4. Student entry to and from the building
5. Maps of the building and the site
6. Answers to frequently asked questions from the students

I'd like to highlight the phased start dates and times for our students returning to school, in our new building, in September:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - School closed to students
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - School closed to students
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School closed to students
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - School open from 8:30am to new Year 7 pupils only
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September - School open to all pupils at the timings outlined below
  - New Year 7 arrive at 8:30am.
  - New Years 8 and 9 arrive at 9:30am.
  - New Years 10 and 11 arrive at 11:10am.

Please note that these start dates are different to what has previously been communicated to you. Due to a change in the building handover date to us, start dates have been moved back one day for all year groups, as noted above, to ensure essential preparations and training are completed prior to the return of our students in September.

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The school car park will not be open at either the beginning or the end of the school day for drop-off and pick-up on the school site. To access the site, students must use the Student Path. Further details can be found on slides 9, 10 and 11 in the PowerPoint presentation.

Our school site entrance is shared with Simonside Primary School. They have a school car park that will remain open for their families only. Callerton families should not use the Simonside Primary School car park.

We are all very excited about moving to the new school. Of course, this excitement can be mixed with different emotions as the move to our new school is a big change. Some in our community, students, parents, carers, and staff alike, will feel nervous about this change. Please continue to discuss the new school with your children. You could:

- Go over the PowerPoint with them now and during the holidays;
- Look out on our [website](#) and Facebook page during the last two weeks of the summer holiday for updates and more pictures of the new building;
- Walk/drive/cycle/scoot past the new building on Bedeburn Road to familiarise yourselves with it;
- Practice the journey to school throughout the holidays.

Thank you for your support. Callerton Academy staff are so excited about being within our community from September 2025.

Yours faithfully,



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