Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 6 Transition

We have received the secondary school allocations list from the local authority, and I would like to thank you for choosing Hurworth School for the next stage of your child's educational journey. My staff and I are very much looking forward to welcoming your child into our school, and I hope this letter marks the beginning of a strong and positive partnership between us. This home–school partnership is vital and will play an essential role in ensuring your child's success throughout their secondary school career.

At Hurworth, our students are at the heart of everything we do. Our vision is underpinned by our core values of resilience, respect, responsibility and relationships. These values shape our expectations, our culture, and the way we support every child who joins our school. They are also reflected in the postcard your child will receive, reinforcing that the experience we offer is consistent and purposeful for both students and families.

I would like to take this opportunity to outline what you can expect over the coming weeks and months as we prepare together for your child's transition to secondary school.
Our Transition Team is currently working closely with all primary schools, co-ordinating visits to each one. These visits allow us to share key information about Hurworth and provide students with the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about school life. Staff will also meet with key colleagues in the primary schools to gather as much information as possible, enabling us to understand your child's needs, strengths and interests ahead of Transition. We are committed to ensuring that when your child arrives for Transition Days in June, we are fully prepared to support them so that every student can thrive and enjoy a positive, confident start to their Hurworth journey.

Transition Days will take place on **24th, 25th and 26th June 2026**. Further information about the structure, timings and practical arrangements for these days will be sent to you in due course. This will also include details of the Transition Welcome Evening, where parents and carers will be invited into school.

You will also receive a "Keep at Home Transition Starter Pack", containing key information about our school and guidance on preparing for September. This resource is designed to act as a helpful reference point for you and your child, ensuring you feel confident and informed about all aspects of student life at Hurworth.

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In addition, we will require some information from you. You will shortly receive an email outlining the details and instructions of what we need, along with links to online forms. We would be grateful if you could complete the required documentation within the specified deadlines.

If you have any questions about the information above or any documentation you receive, please do not hesitate to contact the Transition Team at *transition.enquiries@hurworth.nalp.org.uk* and they will be happy to assist you.

Please also ensure that you have formally accepted your place via Darlington Borough Council. If you still need to do this, or need to speak with the Admissions Team, they can be contacted on 01325 406333.

We are delighted to welcome you and your child into our school community. We very much look forward to meeting you over the coming months and working together to ensure your child's successful, happy start at Hurworth School — grounded in our shared values of resilience, respect, responsibility and relationships.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Somerville

Head Teacher