Response to Consultation 1st February 2018

Kielder First School, Bellingham First School, Otterburn First School, Wark First School

In response to Northumberland county Council's consultation on education in the West of Northumberland, the Headteachers and staff of the above schools would like to state that they wish to become primary schools.

We believe that we can offer good quality primary education in a nurturing and familiar setting.

Each school feels they have the physical space, financial viability and recognition from OFSTED that we can offer good and outstanding education.

The Heads and staff of West Woodburn First School and Greenhaugh First School recognise that the Primary model would present them with significant challenges in respect of pupil numbers and capacity of the building. Therefore further discussion is taking place by these schools as part of this consultation, as they realise that remaining as a First School in the future, is unlikely to be possible.

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