



1 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are preparing for the opening of Causeway Academy in September 2026, I am writing to invite your child to an important induction day and to encourage you to attend a parent information evening.

Current Year 8 Student Induction Day – Tuesday 9 June 2026

Your child is invited to attend an induction day at the Carthall campus on Tuesday 9 June (10.00am–2.00pm). This is a valuable opportunity for Year 8 students from Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College to continue preparing for their move to Causeway Academy.

During the day, students will:

- Explore the Carthall campus
- Meet key staff
- Get to know other students who may be in their new classes
- Take part in activities led by the EA Youth Service and EA Restorative Practice teams

Key arrangements:

- Students should attend school as normal and transport will be provided from your child's current school (NCIC & Dunluce students)
- A free school lunch will be provided for everyone
- Students should attend in their current school uniform
- Legacy school staff will accompany and support students throughout the day.

Parent/Carer Information Evening- Tuesday 9 June, 5.45pm- 6.45pm. Carthall Campus

You are warmly invited to attend our information evening on Tuesday 9 June, 5.45pm–6.45pm at the Carthall Campus. This session will provide essential information as we prepare for September, including:

- Meeting key staff, including Pastoral leaders and the SENCO
- An overview of the academic year and curriculum
- Important details on school uniform and transport arrangements
- I have also included information below regarding Home to School Transport/Free School Meals/ Uniform Grant assistance



This is an important opportunity to hear first-hand about our plans and to ask any questions you may have. I would strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend.

Home to School Transport/Free School Meals/ Uniform Grant assistance

For those parents that wish to apply for home-to-school transport assistance I can confirm that the Education Authority has an online application process for parents applying for home-to-school to school transport. Further information on eligibility for transport assistance and how to apply can be found on the Education Authority website at:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport>

Likewise, information on eligibility or criteria for free school meals or uniform grants is accessible using the following Education Authority link:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

We are excited about bringing our students together and beginning this next stage with them. We look forward to welcoming both you and your child on 9 June. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you to Causeway Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Ms RM Harkness
Principal Designate
Causeway Academy