



As Executive Head Teacher of Broomhaugh Church of England First School I am proud to work with the team of fully dedicated teachers and governors to ensure the best education and social experiences for our pupils, enabling them to flourish and be self-confident, proud members of their community.

Mrs Sarah Gray is Executive Deputy Head Teacher and we are both dedicated and committed to seeing our school thrive with the support of the Governors from both Broomhaugh and Corbridge CE First Schools.

This year has been a positive year at Broomhaugh, although the closure of the school in March 2020 due to the Corona Virus pandemic has made the way we have been able to educate in Spring and Summer very different to our norm and we cannot wait to get back to normality. We look forward to welcoming children and families safely back to school and hope we can see this time come soon.

Although the school has been closed to pupils since 24 March 2020 the staff team have worked to provide care and education throughout the crisis from the Corbridge CE First School building for pupils from Corbridge First and Middle School, Broomhaugh First, Riding Mill Outdoor PreSchool and Corbridge Pre-school – while also keeping in touch with families and providing home learning for all the children.

I could not be more proud of what the staff have managed and worked through and I know they will continue to do their best for all of our community as we find our way back to schools reopening for all our pupils.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Below is the most recent school information for our information.

Current number on roll	65	% of SEND pupils (Special Education Need / disability)	1%
Age range of pupils	4-9	% of disadvantaged pupils	1%

THANK YOU MESSAGES

This year we said goodbye and a big thank you to Mrs Ruth Houghton in December 2019. She served at Broomhaugh CE First School for several years and has touched the lives of many children and their families as a fantastic class teacher and dedicated SENCO.

We welcomed Mr Andrew Gardner and Mrs Diane Harrison to our premises team and the grounds and thank them for their dedication and hard work during closure – the school is looking great. We wish Mr Carl Wolfenden well and thank him for his service over the past years providing an SLA at Broomhaugh.

We also extend our best wishes to Mrs Yates who will be moving on to new adventures in September following 16 years of service and dedication to the Broomhaugh family. She will be missed but we know her singing, creativity and kindness will be welcomed in her next school and by all the children she gets to teach.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The Shared Leadership of Broomhaugh and Corbridge Church of England First Schools has now been in place for over a year. The overwhelming results reflect that we are stronger together! Children from both schools have benefitted through additional experiences and shared resources. Specialist teaching has been introduced including; Sports specialists, music specialist, ICT technician support and a dedicated computing teacher at CFS. Some financial savings resulting from the shared leadership and joint procurement have also allowed us to focus the little money we have directly to areas which have clear benefit for our children . Staff are benefitting from working together and sharing skills across the schools and staff professional development opportunities are enabling us to grow and flourish.

In September 2020 we will be confirming our shared Christian Values and revisiting our school vision to ensure focus on our journey of growth and dedication to being the best we can be.