

07/12/2021 To request schools fill in survey re training/participants; to inform next steps

To: Cumbrian Award Schools

Dear All,

Thank you for confirming that you are committed to delivering The Cumbrian Award this academic year.

It was great to see so many of you at the launch in October. Thank you for all the positive feedback.

I am writing to inform you of next steps – importantly how you can get started!

The pilot of The Cumbrian Award places a focus on Pupils in years 5 to 9. Our recommendation is to implement The Cumbrian Award with all of the pupils in these year groups. Assessment and Award Accreditation is intended for Year 6 and Year 9 pupils. Therefore pupils in year 5, 7 & 8 can begin participation this year and their certificates will be achieved when they are in Year 6 and Year 9. A suggested plan will be included to enable current Y6 and Y9 students to achieve The Cumbrian Award this academic year!

Some of you will have taken away resources from the launch event. These documents can support you to plan your approach and activities with the pupils from next term. All confirmed schools will soon receive a pack in the post which will include The Cumbrian Award booklet that contains the specification. In addition there will be a Top Tips to Get Started document outlining practical things you can do to begin delivery of each of the strands.

The Cumbrian Award website will launch soon. Please look out for an email arriving which will allow you to register pupils or safely support pupils to register themselves. Included on the website will be short videos of how to do this and how to use the resources on the website.

To enhance and support further delivery it is essential that you complete [this short survey](#) by 16th December 2021 to identify numbers of pupils and training needs in all three strands.

Please also see attached a letter from the WELL Evaluators at Nottingham University / CUREE, we hope that as many of you as possible will join us in this important research to evaluate the benefits for pupils, for staff and for school curriculum.

We are pleased to confirm that the WELL Project will cover the costs of Cumbrian Award arranged training in the pilot year 21-22 and Award accreditation for participating Year 6 and Year 9 pupils in July 2022.

Once again thank you for choosing to embark on what will hopefully be an exciting and enriching journey of delivering The Cumbrian Award. If you have any further question please reply to this email.

Thank you,
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