

If you want to find out more...

Come along to discuss our plans on **Wednesday 10 April** at Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy.

We're holding a short meeting at 3pm and another at 6pm – please come to whichever suits you best.

You're welcome to bring your child (or children) with you.

What Ebor stands for...

Excellence – We recognise that all those who are part of Ebor, whether adult or child, will be supported to achieve excellence in all they do.

Belonging – We act as one organisation and are responsible for supporting each other to achieve the best we can.

Opportunity – We provide learning that is relevant, motivating and engaging that releases a child's curiosity and creativity. We provide career pathways for the adults in our organisation so that everyone can achieve their aspirations and fulfil their potential.

Respect – We acknowledge and celebrate that all people are different and can play a role in the Ebor family whatever their background or learning style. We celebrate the diversity within our localities and celebrate the unique characteristics within each setting.



Camblesforth

Introducing Camblesforth Community Primary Academy, part of the Ebor family of schools



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David Card, pictured left, currently Deputy Head at Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy, is moving to Camblesforth Community Primary Academy to be Head of School. Both schools are part of the successful Ebor Academy Trust, which now comprises 22 schools across Yorkshire.

With the move comes fresh thinking for the two schools to work more closely together to create better opportunities for both sets of children.

It could also solve some problems for parents and carers who cannot get a place at Staynor Hall.

More parents want to send their children to Staynor Hall Community Primary Academy than Staynor Hall can accommodate.

Each year the number of first preference choices by far exceeds the number of places available.

We are in discussions with North Yorkshire County Council to extend the size of the school so as to fit in more children – but that’s unlikely to happen before September 2020 or even later.

So, as a service to parents, we’ve come up with the following plan, which takes effect from September 2019.

If parents are told on 16 April that they haven’t been able to secure a Reception place at Staynor Hall, they can instead opt for a place at Camblesforth Community Primary Academy – even if that isn’t the school that has been allocated to them.*

Why?

Camblesforth Community Primary Academy, which is less than a ten-minute drive from Staynor Hall, is another school within Ebor Academy Trust and is a partner school to Staynor Hall.



We will be offering a free minibus service to take your child from Staynor Hall across to school at Camblesforth, and back again.



While each school will continue to have its own identity, increasingly all our schools are working more closely together to enhance the education experience for our children. Ebor employs specialist teachers in a range of subjects to enrich maths, English, science, sport, music, wellbeing and special educational needs across our schools.

After the Easter holidays Mr Card, currently Deputy Head at Staynor Hall, is moving to Camblesforth to be Head of School. Mr Card will be responsible for co-ordinating the Early Years provision across both schools.

Pupils formally enrolled at Camblesforth, in all year groups, who are not taking advantage of the wraparound care there, will be able to use the wraparound care at Staynor Hall. This makes it easier for busy parents in Selby to drop off their children from 7:30am at Staynor Hall and collect them later, at 6pm, from Staynor Hall.

The minibus will also be used to develop joint activities across both schools. We plan to develop ‘forest schools’ at Camblesforth, for children in Reception on both sites. This will support their personal, social and emotional development.



Camblesforth has impressive outdoor facilities including an upgraded play area. This extra space gives children the sense of freedom to make discoveries by themselves.

Importantly, with Camblesforth and Staynor Hall being part of the Ebor Academy Trust, the teaching and learning across the schools share the same child-centred ethos. There’s a culture of collaboration at the heart of all that we do and Ebor truly is a “family of schools”.

*If you, as a parent or carer, decide you want to opt for Camblesforth instead of the school you have been allocated by North Yorkshire County Council, email schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk or call 01609 533679.

