

Corusty Primary School

All responses to the consultation will be considered at the end of the consultation period which closes on 10th February.

In this interim period, we will answer any questions we are able to. Please see below questions we have received to date and our responses.

Question	Answer
Will the transport provided to either Gresham Village School or Reepham Primary School be free?	Yes
Can siblings who currently do not attend Corusty Primary School also use the bus free?	Yes
Will there be support for children on the bus?	Yes. There will be an additional adult on the bus to support and help children.
Will children be on the same bus as High School children?	No. There will be a separate bus.
Can my child get the same bus as the High School children so my children can travel together?	This would need to be agreed with Norfolk transport which parents and carers would need to contact Norfolk Admissions on an individual basis.
Can children from out of catchment use the bus?	Yes. Parents / Carers can bring their children to the pick- up point so these children can also use the bus.
What are the alternatives to amalgamation?	We could reduce staffing and place all children from Year Reception to Year 6 in one class but we feel having one class with seven year groups in it will have a significant negative impact on children's progress. We are consulting to gather as many suggestions as possible from the community.
Why do you want to amalgamate schools?	We see no other viable alternative in which we can ensure the children receive a good education.
Why don't you wait for the new housing to be built?	The data provided by NCC is clear in that 38 new dwellings are expected to attract approximately 3 to 4 more children over a period of 5 years. This unfortunately is not enough to change the current situation. Within the planning application there are eight affordable homes proposed. Corusty - Broadland Housing Association
Will younger siblings get a place at the chosen school in years to come?	The catchment area will also change in line with the amalgamation decisions and approval. Therefore, children currently in the Corusty catchment area will belong in the new schools catchment area and be prioritised by Norfolk Admissions.
Will the transport continue to be free for those younger siblings?	Yes, Synergy are providing transport for all current children until the end of their Primary education (end of year 6). As the catchment will change in line with the amalgamation decisions and approval, the local authority will then pick up this responsibility. Please see the Norfolk County Council Policy: HTST Policy 2025_2026_V1.2.pdf