

**ANOTHER NORTHERN STATION GETS ARTISTIC MAKEOVER**

Cramlington is the latest station in South East Northumberland to get an artistic makeover, thanks to a partnership between Northern, SENRUG, the pro-rail campaign group that also acts as Station Adopters, and the town's Cragside Church of England Primary School.

Stunning artwork, created by children from the school, is now proudly displayed on Cramlington's Newcastle bound platform, brightening up the day for regular commuters along with visitors to the town, as well as hopefully inspiring those who use the station to pause for a minute and think about the deeper issues in life, prompted by the quotes included in some of the displays.

Paul Rusby, Headteacher at Cragside, said, "We were delighted to produce this artwork for Cramlington Railway Station. The children wanted their work to highlight some of the major places in Cramlington such as Northumberlandia, Alexander Park and St Nicholas' church. Inspired by some of the quotes on London Underground, the children also selected two quotes that they feel might inspire visitors to Cramlington and those on their daily commute. It has been lovely that the children's creative gifts and talents will help to brighten up our local station."

Marie Addison, Northern's Regional Community and Sustainability Manager added "Northern Railway is committed to working in partnership with the communities it serves and has been delighted to offer the funding for this artwork. We congratulate the students at Cragside for their impressive finished displays".

Dennis Fancett, Chair of SENRUG, who organised the funding application on behalf of the school said: "Once again, our thanks go to Northern for making this funding available. Thanks are also due to the pupils at Cragside CofE School who have clearly worked very hard and with great enthusiasm to make this project a success.

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## Notes for Editors

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Photo captions:

1<sup>st</sup> photo (ref 7860):

4 students from Cragside Cof E First School with their work at Cramlington Station

2<sup>nd</sup> photo (ref 7867):

Cragside pupils with (left) Dennis Fancett Chair of SENUG and (right) Head Teacher Paul Rusby

3<sup>rd</sup> photo: (ref 7870) and 4<sup>th</sup> photo (ref 7877):

Cragside pupils with (left) Dennis Fancett Chair of SENUG and Marie Addison from Northern Railway

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