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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Area Resource Base

Today, we are proud to launch a new consultation on which we hope you will all express your views.

In response to growing local demand for specialist school places, Cornwall Council has approved the creation of a new Area Resource Base here at Poltair School.

This is a wonderful endorsement of the work we have been doing with CELT to put Inclusion at the heart of our school's work. It is also a fantastic opportunity to unlock the support, expertise and resources to go even further.

We are confident that this proposal will improve provision, not just for learners with specific Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and/or autism needs but for all those who need additional support to thrive. It also promises to better serve families across our community who would otherwise struggle to find a suitable school place for their children. I, and the school's Leadership Team, feel strongly that this plan will benefit *all* our learners, our staff and our wider community.

We hope you will join us in welcoming this new provision; however, we recognise that you may have genuine comments and views regarding this provision; full detail of the plan and a link to the Consultation Questionnaire on our website – please see the link below:


<https://www.poltairschool.co.uk/Consultation>

In addition to the questionnaire, I would additionally welcome any comments via our dedicated email address: poltaireconsultation@celtrust.org I would also like to invite all Parents and Carers to a Drop-in Consultation Meeting on Wednesday 29th April between 4:00pm – 4:45pm, where I, and members of the Senior Leadership Team, will be available to answer any questions you might have.

If I could please make you aware that the consultation is open for three weeks, after which we will anonymise and analyse your responses before presenting them to the Department for Education who will make the final decision on whether to approve the proposal, and we will then communicate this to you.

Thank you as always, for your continued support and I look forward to our discussions about this plan over the coming weeks and to reading all your responses.

Yours sincerely



Richard Cardigan
Headteacher