

# Hayle Academy

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

To whom it may concern

On Behalf of Hayle Academy and Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, I am writing to you to invite your feedback as part of our exploration of the possibility of opening a new Area Resource Base at Hayle Academy.

An Area Resource Base (ARB) is a specialist education setting within a mainstream school offering education to children with complex special educational needs. Typically, children who attend an ARB spend some of their time in mainstream classes, and combine this with specialist support and education within the ARB. In this way, ARBs offer children an opportunity to learn alongside their peers. Children who attend an ARB benefit from being educated in a flexible, supportive environment where their educational needs can be met through a combination of mainstream and specialist provision. ARBs are currently available to children in a number of Cornish secondary schools for example, Brannel, Penryn, Richard Lander and Cape Cornwall School all offer this specialist provision.

We are considering the option to open a new ARB at Hayle Academy from September 2022. The ARB would eventually accommodate up to twenty children. Initial investigations have identified that there is a need within our community for this additional capacity for children with special educational needs.

Feedback from our community on this proposal is welcomed. Feedback can be sent to [enquiries@hayleacademy.net](mailto:enquiries@hayleacademy.net) or you can write to me at Hayle Academy. All views provided during our consultation will be carefully considered. The consultation will open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure we receive any comments you would like to make by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

I look forward to hearing from you, and would like to thank you, in advance, for your interest in our proposal.

Yours sincerely



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