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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for engaging with our consultation about an Area Resource Base at Penrice Academy. Your feedback is already influencing the school's and the trust's thinking about how we will deliver our plans if they are approved.

The consultation closed on Tuesday and since then, CELT colleagues and I have read all of your answers and produced a report about them which is attached.

Parents, learners, local residents and education staff responded. Positive or negative, your engagement says great things about your values. The great majority of you were positive. However, there was some opposition, and you voiced some valid concerns.

In the attached report, you will find all the comments we recorded and our answers to them. Some have really challenged us, and we welcome that.

We have now sent the report to the Department of Education. They will use it to inform their decision.

With the support of Cornwall Council, CELT, the school and the community, we very much hope the proposal will go ahead. We know this will benefit the children concerned and their families, and we feel strongly that it will also benefit of our whole school community.

We hope you find the report as informative to read as we have putting it together.

I will be in touch again as soon as we hear from the Department for Education. In the meantime, thank you again for engaging with this process so constructively.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher & Deputy Trust Lead

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