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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to invite you to take part in a formal consultation on a proposal to transfer the WRAP provision currently operated at 114 Beacon Park Road to become a satellite provision of Mount Tamar School, which is also part of Reach South Academy Trust.

The WRAP provision was developed at the request of Plymouth Local Authority to meet the needs of children and young people with complex needs who could not readily access appropriate specialist provision in Plymouth or the surrounding area. The provision supports pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), including those with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Over time, the provision has evolved from short-term emergency placements into a specialist setting where the majority of pupils remain until the end of Year 11. It delivers an individualised curriculum, with a strong focus on academic achievement, personal development, emotional regulation and preparation for post-16 education, employment or training.

Following discussions with Plymouth Local Authority, Reach South Academy Trust is proposing that the WRAP provision becomes a satellite of Mount Tamar School, a special school for pupils with EHCPs for SEMH needs.

The proposal reflects the nature of the education now being delivered and the opportunity to align the provision with a special school setting. It would also support Mount Tamar's improvement journey by bringing together the expertise of the experienced WRAP team and the wider 114 Beacon Park Road leadership team to support the development of provision across the school.

Importantly, the proposal is intended to maintain continuity for pupils and families. The staff currently working at 114 Beacon Park Road would remain in place and continue to deliver the same education provision. The cohort of pupils would remain the same, and the proposal is not intended to change the specialist support currently provided. It would also create opportunities for pupils to benefit from a wider school community and additional curriculum opportunities.

The proposed arrangements would be overseen through Mount Tamar's governance arrangements, in line with Reach South Academy Trust's scheme of delegation. The trust's Regional Directors and Executive Team will continue to support the school's improvement work.

As all pupils currently have EHCPs, any change to the named school will be managed through individual EHCP processes. Parents and carers will have opportunities to discuss the proposed change, and Plymouth City Council will work jointly with Reach South Academy Trust throughout the process.

We are holding a four-week consultation from the 23rd of October to the 20th of November 2026. to give parents, carers, staff and other relevant stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

You can share your views by completing the consultation response form, [Stakeholder Consultation for 114 Beacon Road](#) by the 20th of November 2026.

Following the consultation, Reach South Academy Trust will share the outcomes with the Department for Education. This will include a summary of responses, the level of support for the proposal, and how issues raised during the consultation have been or will be addressed.

If you have any questions, please contact ACESchools-Consultation@reachsouth.org.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these proposals and contribute to the consultation. If you have any questions about the proposal or the consultation process, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

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