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Dear Parents/carers

As you may be aware, there are significant challenges in the SEND system regarding the availability of education places for children with SEND. This is due to the steep increase in the number of children requiring additional support and specialist settings, which has exceeded the existing capacity.

We have been working hard with the SEN team to create as many places as possible in our Trust – to do this we are developing a new, satellite provision called the 'Karder Hub' (Cornish for relationships), based in St Columb Major. Curnow School will be recruiting staff and developing the site to provide 8 additional places from Reception through to Year 2 for pupils with communication, social needs and/or autism.

This new provision will be in place for pupils until they complete Year 2, at which point next stage placement decisions will be made through the EHCP review process – the next placement will be agreed based on the child's individual needs, and may not necessarily be Curnow School. We are anticipating that transitions and start dates will be during the Autumn Term of 2024, dependent on the building works.

This Trust development will not impact on the current pupils at Curnow Upper and Lower sites but if you would like any further information or to discuss this development please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Rob Armstrong

