

APPENDIX 2

Torbay LA Consultation on proposal to amalgamate PRU & Torbay School Autumn 2014
 Consultation period: 15th September to 13th October

Respondent	School/Organisation	Response Form or Email	Question 1 Yes/No	Comment	Any other options	LA Response
Christine Mc Neil	Devon County Council (School Organisation Manager)	Email	Yes	From the information received we would agree with the benefits of amalgamating the provision as described in the consultation document	-	-
Michelle Jones-Stephens	Torbay School (Governor & Parent)	Form	Yes	I am very pleased with the proposal, it will increase options for children within Torbay with special needs and hopefully decrease the effects of transition or referrals.	-	-
Jason Keenan	Brixham C of E Primary School (Staff)	Form	Yes	-	-	-
Nikki Bond	St Marychurch Primary (Headteacher)	Form	Yes	-	-	-
Jane English	Paignton Community & Sports Academy (Principal)	Form	Yes	1. Makes total sense from leadership & governance aspect. 2. Concern about parents perceptions, marketing job to do on ensuring parents don't think pupils are going to the Torbay School fulltime & permanently. Currently parents perceptions of the PRU is it is a temporary solution & then likely back to mainstream. 3. Does the plan include better accommodation for the PRU pupils as this is crucial for our most vulnerable & challenging pupils.	-	LA will be working closely with Torbay School to ensure that there is a smooth handover of provision and that parents are fully aware of the implications. The LA is currently reviewing the accommodation of the Torbay School and the PRU, however, the outcome of that review is separate to these proposals and dependent on sufficient capital funding.

Results:

Consultation forms sent out:

Staff (PRU & Torbay School)	55
Parents (PRU & Torbay School)	73
Governors & Management Committee	12
Other interested parties	49
Total	189
Responses Received	5
Response Rate	2.6%
Responses in support	100%