

Good afternoon

Over a year ago at the Caradon Local Family Partnership meeting sponsored by the Local Authority, we realised there was a real need to link together all of the services experienced by local families with children so that we could all give much greater access to support and services and come together to offer more than the sum of our parts. We started by looking at venues (this was before the days of everyone on Teams and Zoom!) and decided the Secondary Schools in each community were well placed to provide a useful hub and venue to bring people together. Saltash, Looe and Liskeard Secondary Heads all agreed to host these meetings and so the Team Around the School or TAS project was started.

We have now held our first two meetings and have begun identifying all of the many services that support families in each town so we can invite a representative from each. We have sent you this invitation because we believe the project may interest you in your work within South East Cornwall. Our next topic for discussion is:

How we can support families with targeted guidance e.g.

- a. Young families and impact on networks due to Covid – How we help families to build support networks together by providing affordable/accessible opportunities
- b. Impact of Covid on employment opportunities including parental awareness of employment routes and training opportunities
- c. Highlighting financial support

Our meeting dates are as follows (virtually via Teams):

Liskeard – Thursday, 15th July 10.00-11.00

Looe – Thursday, 15th July 12.30-1:30

Saltash – Tuesday, 13th July 10.00-11.00

Please can you advise me on the procedure of extending this invite to the Town Councillors? They may wish to send one representative to the meeting. I can also circulate a copy of our previous meeting notes if that would be helpful to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

PA to the Chief Executive

SMART Schools Trust