

28th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Merger of Peninsula Learning Trust and Newquay Education Trust

You may be aware that, since June 2016, Mount Charles School has been working collaboratively with 7 other local schools as part of the Peninsula Learning Trust.

I am writing to inform you that PLT have recently been granted permission from the Regional Schools' Commissioner to merge with the Newquay Education Trust (NET) which consists of Newquay Tretherras School, Brannel School and Newquay Junior School. This Trust will be known as **Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)** and will officially come into being on the 1st September 2019. CELT will be a cross-phase Trust of young people aged 3 to 19 with a pupil population in excess of 7000.

Parents should be reassured that we believe that this merger will bring with it even more opportunities for professional development, collaboration and school improvement. Ultimately, we see CELT as a beacon of great practice and positive outcomes for all our children, irrespective of their starting points.

There will be no changes to the ethos of our school, the school uniform or the school day as a result of this merger.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bunting'.

Claire Bunting
Headteacher