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Dear families,

On Monday, the government announced [its plan for reforming Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) support](#). Many of you will have been very worried about this. You might still be worried.

Today, I want to reassure you. No child in a CELT school will lose the support they already have in place, and we will continue to be on your side to make sure every child who needs support gets it quickly.

The reforms are encouraging. More money to adapt our schools and create new specialist places. More money to train staff. More speech and language therapists and educational psychologists. More help for teachers to make the right choices for each child.

But all of this will take time. New Individual Support Plans won't start until 2030. Until then, nothing will change about the EHCP system.

In the meantime, CELT is not going to sit by and wait for change. We will be a beacon for what is possible everywhere else.

In fact, we are already doing it.

Our **staff training** on inclusive teaching is second-to-none.

Our **Curate and Narrate** document lets all teachers know what each child's needs are.

Our **Adaptive Teaching Toolkit** helps them choose the best ways to help each one succeed.

And our **Student Success Plans** help us work with you to make sure that is happening.

We are also working in partnership with Cornwall County Council to develop additional spaces and provision within our trust.

In short, inclusion is at the heart of what CELT stands for. We are in a great place to lead the way with these reforms.

One plan the government announced yesterday didn't get a lot of attention. They are launching a '**Mission Coastal**' to finally tackle the challenges our communities face.

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I want to put CELT front and centre of this work. Our partnerships put us in a strong position to do that, and I want us to take every opportunity to learn and improve, for you and your children.

But for us at CELT, our strongest partnership is with you. You are the expert in your child and, no matter what, that won't change.

So, I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure your child gets, not just the very best we can offer, but the very best *anyone* can offer.

If you still have concerns, please have a look at [the inclusion pages of our website](#), get in touch with us or with your school, and we will be happy to help.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Morrow', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Dan Morrow
CEO, Cornwall Education Learning Trust