

TOTNES SCHOOLS



Aims:

To become the **centre of expertise for inclusivity**
in South Devon and beyond
To raise **educational achievement** .

Dear Parents

I am pleased to report that everything is, so far, going according to plan and all areas of the BID are under way. The three teachers involved in the cross phase teaching, have been working in each others schools for just over half term now and the experience has given them the opportunity to gain considerable insight into the needs and levels of the pupils, teaching and learning styles and curriculum expectations and content. It has promoted lively, positive discussion, highlighting areas of similarity and difference and has sowed the seeds for further development.

The ITT co-ordinators from each school are now working together to deliver cross phase teacher training, due to begin and as promised, we have made a start on the important area of teacher/pupil support by investigating the role of TAs, with a view to developing and enhancing the training provision. I feel that this is one of the most important areas for development and clarification; it has the potential to make a considerable contribution to numerous areas of school life, pupil progress and in turn, to pupil/staff satisfaction.

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