

21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing today to ask for your views on developing a hub at school which could offer a range of services. The idea is to support families and our pupils by offering services in school that might be challenging to access in the community.

Ideas so far include:

| <b>Services for pupils and families (Parents/Carers in attendance)</b>   |  |
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| Hair cutting   | Flexible, adaptable approaches in a familiar environment that take into account sensory needs and the fact that some pupils, particularly those with ASD, may find these experiences overwhelming, traumatic or frightening. |
| Teeth cleaning   |  |
| Specialist shoe fitting  |  |
| Eye exams  |  |
| A pop-up shop of specialist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>toys and sensory resources</li> <li>clothing and swimwear</li> <li>accessories to support home routines (toileting, meal times, bathing, bedtime)</li> </ul> | An opportunity to find products and resources that help with everyday challenges. Shopping for specialist items can take place in a trusted environment to find the right solutions to make life a bit easier.               |

If you think you would use such a hub at school, could you please provide me with some feedback? If there is enough interest, I would be very happy to do more research and work toward setting up the hub to open within school in the summer or autumn term.

I look forward to your suggestions.

Warmest wishes.

Yours faithfully

Jill Palmer  
Executive Principal



## School Hub of Specialist Services

Please complete the questions below and give us your suggestions. Please return completed forms to the school office, thank you.

I do not think it is necessary to offer these services in school **YES / NO**

I would find this hub useful and would definitely come into school to use these services **YES / NO**

These are my ideas of more services you could offer within school to help pupils and families:

I have questions about how the hub would work. Here are my questions:

I know someone who could support the hub and here are their details:

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_