

<b>The development of Cury School as a SEN Primary School partner of Nancealverne School and member of The Special Partnership Trust.</b>	
<b>Nancealverne School</b>	Special School in Penzance, Special Partnership Trust, Good Ofsted rating, 90 pupils 2 -19 years of age, including ASD and SEMH
<b>Cury School</b>	CoE School in Cury, Helston, Diocese of Truro, closed, previously 30 pupils, 4 – 11 years of age
<b>Proposal</b>	<p>To provide a specialist SEN provision for 25 primary aged pupils in the west of the county that is a satellite of Nancealverne School. The school is currently closed, the intention is that the school will reopen as a satellite of Nancealverne School. The school will be a fully integrated part of Nancealverne School and the Special Partnership Trust and include the development of effective SEN professional network and outreach capacity. The Trust will develop the school in partnership with Diocesan Board and Local Authority.</p> <p>The school will be refitted and refurbished internally and externally to provide a modern, safe, engaging environment for SEN learners, whilst maintaining the existing personal feel of a small community school. The LA have committed to the capital funding required for this.</p>
<b>Rationale</b>	<p>The LA approached SPT to identify a building in the west of the county to develop a primary age provision with the same offer as Bosvena School.</p> <p>SPT approached the SPCMAT and collectively identified Cury School as a possible location. Working with Diocesan Board, SPCMAT and the community we have ensured the property is available and accessible.</p> <p>The SPT as a SEN specialist Trust will deliver a highly specialised provision to meet the needs of SEN children in west Cornwall, in response to local need from schools, parents and the LA.</p> <p>The size and locality of the school will provide capacity to meet SEN need in the west of the county whilst reducing travel times for primary age children.</p> <p>Cury School will provide a professional SEN network, outreach offer and CPD support for local schools. Collectively this network will allow local schools to access the leadership and management, specialist practice and CPD, experience knowledge and skills of the Trust.</p> <p>The provision will further maximise economies of scale and deliver cost effective solutions for the LA across Cornwall (an Education Investment Area). Ensuring ongoing system leadership, partnership working with Diocesan Board and partners, delivering change management in education and innovate SEND provision.</p> <p>It is proposed that Cury School will be a satellite school linked to Nancealverne School. The leadership of Nancealverne School have; SEMH, primary, primary/secondary transition, multi-disciplinary resources and EYs experiences.</p> <p>The wider Trust will provide further leadership and governance, quality assurance oversight, school improvement, CPD, capacity, infrastructure support through the Trust shared services team, policies and curriculum development.</p> <p>Provisional staffing structure - operating three main classes of apx 8 pupils:            Anticipated 0.2 x leadership capacity, quality assurance, safeguarding oversight and school improvement, additional at Nancealverne School            1 x Head of Provision at Cury School (integral part of Nancealverne School SLT and DSL at the school)</p>

	<p>3 x Teachers, 3 x HLTA , 10 x FTE TA, 1 x dedicated therapeutic practitioner/TA          1 x EHCP coordinator, 1 x Reception/admin, 1 x Caretaker, 1 x Family Liaison (DDSL)          Classroom teams at the school will provide the supervision for pupils at all times throughout the school day. There is additional staff FTE factored into the staffing model to ensure that staff have wellbeing, lunch breaks and PPA whilst ensuring that pupils remain supported at all times by familiar and specialist staff teams. Revenue funding will cover total cost of delivery (in negotiation with LA).          The Trust recruitment, retention and CPD strategy is linked with the outreach offer and will support the development of a quality offer in the west of the county. There will be a DSL and DDSL at the school, the Head of Provision at the school will be the DSL and work closely with the DSL at Nancealverne School.          The school will offer a full Key Stage 1 and 2 National Curriculum, with a trauma informed therapeutic approach to a holistic curriculum which will be tailored to meet the personalised learning objectives for each pupil, with a focus on communication, interaction and breaking down barriers to learning. The school will 'draw on' resources from other Trust special schools and partners.          The school will retain its current look and feel, remaining a key part of the village community. Existing school branding will be complemented by SPT branding.          The school will feel vibrant with pupils utilising all of the inside and outside space for play and curriculum. The inside space will be refurbished to provide three main classroom spaces and a number of different sized flexible learning spaces, including a reading/literacy area. Spaces will be redecorated, lighting will be upgraded and high quality interactive IT equipment for learning fitted. Rooms will be light and spacious with low-tone colours and a modern feel.          The overall space will be designed to ensure that pupils and staff can flow, interact and learn together. Pupils will be able to flow between their learning spaces as required including into outdoor spaces.          As part of the refurbishment, existing boundary fencing in pupil areas at the school will be replaced with low-key 1.8m green weld mesh fencing, fencing will be added to the pupil playing field securing the school from the car park. The entrance to the car park from the road will remain unchanged and new road-facing fencing will be set back to reduce visible impact.          The school does not currently have a catering facility. School meals can be prepared at an SPT partner school and transported or at a local partner school and transported. An alternative being explored is that a catering facility could be added to the school, through the initial investment in capital works, which would double as a cooking space curriculum space for pupils.          Pupils will access the school using shared transport from mid and west Cornwall organised the LA. Pupil transport will pick-up and drop-off in the car park, which will be developed to facilitate this during refurbishment of the school. Staff parking will be created on part of the existing school field to allow a safe area for pupil transport at the front of the school, drawing vehicles off the road. The school will have access to SPT fleet vehicles to facilitate offsite learning.</p>
<p><b>Consultation</b></p>	<p>The LA is committed in principle to opening Cury School in partnership with the SPT, at the earliest opportunity to meet local SEN need.          The Diocese of Truro is committed to working in partnership with the Trust to provide educational provision for SEN SEMH children at the school.</p>

	<p>The PCC and clergy are very supportive of ensuring the school re-opens to pupils and remains a key part of the local and wider community.</p> <p>Consultation period – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – SPT, Diocesan, SPCMAT – meeting</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – PCC and CCouncilors meeting</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – SPT Trust Board meeting</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nancealverne ELT and SLT meeting</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Trust ELT meeting</li> <li>• Meeting with Diocesan Board – confirm stakeholders</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – SPT Trustees resources sub-committee</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> December – Nancealverne LGB (meeting with Curnow LGB TBC), Trust consultation webpage live</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> January - Cury School on-site - stakeholders consultation meeting 1000 - 1800 – please see stakeholder list - written consultation with all stakeholders and provide dedicated point of email and phone contact.</li> <li>• 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Nancealverne LGB and SPT Trust Board – finalising consultation and rationale</li> <li>• 30<sup>th</sup> January – formal consultation completed, business case submitted to RDD subject to successful consultation</li> <li>• Consultation concludes – written outcomes to all stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing consultation with key stakeholders will continue pre and post opening.</p>
<b>Local context</b>	<p>The school will serve three LA localities covering west and mid Cornwall, which include a mix of geographically isolated urban and rural communities.</p> <p>The areas with the highest IMD in the county sit within two of these localities. The area with the highest percentage of primary age children with the comorbidity of need associated with SEMH in Cornwall is within the one of these localities, which is 30 minutes travel time from the school.</p> <p>Average travel times for pupils are anticipated to be 35 minutes with a maximum travel time anticipated at 45 minutes.</p> <p>Schools that serve these localities have no further capacity to accommodate primary age pupils with EHCP's.</p>
<b>Admissions</b>	<p>The Trust, working in partnership with Diocesan Board, will provide a school, with 25 primary places (funded at the same level as Bosvena plus inflation TBC).</p> <p>LA will commission places, through the EHCP placement/admissions process, working with SPT.</p>
<b>Consents and permissions</b>	<p>Cury School was previously leased to SPCMAT, this lease terminated on 31.09.22. It is anticipated that early capital works on the school will be completed under a license issued by the Diocese.</p> <p>The lease of the school to SPT will include all access, playing fields, building and grounds. An additional playing field was leased by SPCMAT from Cornwall Council, this lease will be transferred to SPT.</p>
<b>Governance</b>	<p>The school's local governance will be the responsibility of Nancealverne School LGB, additional members will be recruited.</p> <p>Parent-forum group for Cury School, will include permanent Nancealverne LGB representation.</p>

<p><b>Capital requirements</b></p>	<p>The LA and SPT have agreed a capital programme. SPT and Diocesan have agreed an estate management programme to ensure the building is managed appropriately and maintained during this vacant period (working with SPCMAT property team). SPT have an estate development plan, including Cury School improvement.</p>
<p><b>Target opening date - timeline</b></p>	<p>Consultation with stakeholders – September 2022 to January 2023 Outline capital works programme agreed with LA - October 2022 Capital works to initial budget profile - October/November 2022 License to commence capital works, agreed in principle - October 2022 Required planning application for capital works – submitted January 2023 Tender for capital works – January 2023 Pupil funding and admissions commitments from LA - January 2023 Full business case submitted – January 2023 Recruitment commences – February 2023 SEN capital programme confirmed and agreed – February/March 2023 Legal, lease, etc completed – February/March 2023 Capital funding agreement, planning agreed, lease in place – April 2023 Capital works including ICT infrastructure to begin – April 2023 Pupils on-role confirmed - May 2023 Recruitment completed - May 2023 Curriculum offer completed - July 2023 Trust governance reviewed and extended - July 2023 All capital works completed - August 2023 School open to pupils/transition for pupils – September/October - December 2023</p>