

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Rachael,

As the CEO of the Riviera Primary Academy Trust, I wanted to write to show my support of the proposal to open a new primary school on the present Torbay School site in Paignton.

Having visited the site earlier this year, I can honestly say that, in my opinion, it is perfect for a one form entry primary school. The obvious lack of play space and the difficult entrance issues have both been addressed through the current building project. Further refurbishment internally would enhance the provision available and would ensure that the site is fully equipped for the needs of primary aged children.

With the current pressure on primary school places across the Bay, particularly in Paignton, it seems an obvious solution to open a new school on this site.

The members, trustees and local governing bodies within the Riviera Primary Academy Trust are very keen to offer their support to this new school. We are also very happy to work with either the Local Authority or the Department for Education in order to apply to open this new school as a free school within our Multi Academy Trust.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Debbie Main

Headteacher /CEO