



**Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high –
celebrating difference – enriching community**

Dear Parent/Carers,

We at Haytor View Community Primary School are part of a national project called 'Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity' (PINS). The project is about meeting the needs of neurodiverse children in schools.

What does neurodiverse mean?

Being neurodiverse means that people's brains work in different ways. Everyone's brain is different which makes the world an interesting and wonderful place. Neurodiversity includes people with conditions like autism, ADHD, dyslexia and more.

How will the PINS project work?

This is a national project with health and education specialists and parent carers (through the Parent Carer Forum) in primary schools.

The project will:

- support schools to be more inclusive of every child (and family), including those who are neurodiverse
- help shape the whole school's special educational needs provision
- provide early interventions at a school level
- upskill school staff
- support and strengthen partnerships between schools and parent carers

Parent carer views

The survey is for all parents and carers, not only those who have children with special needs or neurodiversity. You are invited to complete the Parent Carer Forum Devon survey to understand your views by the 12th October. Here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PINS_PC1

Children's views

All children will be invited to complete a brief online survey at school over the weeks ahead, to understand their views about school and learning.

These questions will be asked at the start of the project in September / October 2024, and at the end of the project in April 2025.

The survey is anonymous and the data will be shared with education colleagues in Devon County Council to help evaluate the impact of the PINS project.

If you do not wish for your child to complete the survey, please get in touch with us and we will provide you with an opt-out form to complete and return to us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Abi Shopland'.

Abi Shopland
Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator