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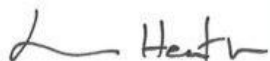
Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that as of yesterday (Monday March 2nd) Tiverton High School has joined our Multi-Academy Trust, The Blackdown Education Partnership, (BEP) as a sponsored academy. This means that, from now onwards, the Trust will be responsible for the quality of education your children receive rather than the Local Authority. We have already been working closely with the school since the Ofsted inspection in 2024 and know how invested the staff are in working with us to ensure that the issues raised in the inspection report are put right. We are committed to achieving this as quickly as possible and working with you as parents and carers and the team at Tiverton High School to ensure that your children receive the education that they deserve.

We are also working closely with Devon County council and the DfE to understand the plans for Tiverton under the School Rebuilding Programme. I don't have anything I can share yet regarding either timescales or what is likely to actually happen with the buildings, but we do intend to start immediately working with the school to make some improvements to the existing site. Obviously, we don't want to spend a lot of money on buildings that may get demolished or upgraded but we are mindful that any rebuild or refurbishment could take a long time and we want to improve the conditions that your children are working in sooner if we can. Hopefully you will see some evidence of this before the end of this academic year.

We are truly delighted that Tiverton High School has now joined Cullompton Community College and Uffculme School as part of our family of schools. We have big ambitions for the children and young people of Mid-Devon and a proven track record of improving schools in the Trust. We know that there are very many wonderful, bright, curious and engaged students in Tiverton High School and look forward to getting to know them as our partnership develops.

Yours sincerely



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