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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Hebden Green, Archers Brook, Dee Banks and Rosebank Special Schools have applied to become a Teaching School Alliance.

Each of these special schools has a unique designation. Hebden Green is a special provision for pupils with physical disabilities. Archers Brook is a special provision for pupils with social, emotional, mental health needs and complex communication behaviour. Rosebank School is a specialist school for autism and Dee Banks School is a specialist school for pupils with profound and multiple learning disabilities and complex learning difficulties.

The teaching school alliance will have 6 core functions:

- Continuing professional development;
- School – led initial teaching training;
- School to school support;
- Identifying and developing leadership potential;
- Growing specialist leaders of education;
- Research and development.

The special sector also wants to learn from the wider mainstream environment and develop further cohesion between the different sectors of education on offer across the North West.

We will keep you informed as to the success of the bid, which will be submitted by April 1st 2016.

With kind regards

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