

Read Write Inc. Model School leading the way in Cornwall



“We know that if the children are confident and accurate readers, it enables them to enjoy books early and that’s what it’s all about... This works for us and our children are fluent readers by the age of 6. if not before.”

**Pamela Waters,
Reading Leader,
Trenance Learning
Academy**

Trenance Learning Academy is one of only eight schools across England to receive a new government grant. Announced on July 14 by Nick Gibb MP, the £10,000 grant will help leading schools spread their knowledge and expertise about reading to neighbouring schools.

Trenance adopted *Read Write Inc.* in 2007, and staff have worked hard since to ensure every child learns to read quickly and confidently. This year the school achieved a 97% pass rate in the phonics screening check. The principal and deputy head spoke about their school in an interview for BBC Radio Cornwall.

Trenance’s principal Lisa Mannall said, “We see reading

as access to life. If children are unable to read, they are unable to access nearly all of the curriculum... If they can’t read by the time they are 5, they’re already missing out, if they can’t read when they leave us at 7 they are significantly missing out and if children don’t develop the love for reading, when they reach secondary school they are destined to fail.”

Nick Gibb MP stated that the grant will be an important step towards eliminating illiteracy in Cornwall.

Come and see for yourself why Trenance were chosen to support other schools to raise attainment.



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