

## PRESS RELEASE

## St Catherine's takes on new site

St Catherine's, the Ventnor-based charity supporting children and young people with speech, language and communication needs, has announced it has acquired a new site in order to expand and improve its provision.

The charity's main site is located in Grove Road in the town, where it runs a residential and day school and sixth form centre as well as providing an occupational therapy outreach service, school holiday and after-school activities. The new site in St Boniface Road will in time see the charity move its sixth form centre; the charity also hopes to expand the range of services it provides.

Elizabeth Bowen, Chair of Trustees, said "St Catherine's is excited at the prospect of expanding its service to help more children, young people and families. Our aim as a charity is to support and enable children and young people to achieve more than they ever thought possible, and we hope with this expansion we can help many more children and young people fulfil their potential".

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Further information:

St Catherine's is a national charity working with children and young people with speech, language and communication impairments. Its residential centre on the Isle of Wight encompasses a specialist main school and a further education centre.

One in ten (or 1.2 million) children in the UK have a communication disability in the UK.

For more information about St Catherine's and the work we do, please contact:

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