

In September 2018, Beechwood Primary Academy welcomed the arrival of Discovery MAT's alternative provision, **The Edison Centre**.







Children from years 1 to 6 from schools in and around Plymouth, including Discovery MAT, can be referred to The Edison Centre by their schools. These children will be struggling at mainstream school, whether this due to behavioural, SEN or family and social issues.

Children will attend the centre for six weeks and then be reintegrated back into their school.

Over the past few weeks, the Edison staff have been preparing from the arrival of their first cohort on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The Edison team will teach in a therapeutic and thematic way, specialising in STEM and music.

The Edison staff are SEN teachers Mrs Cooper Smith and Mr George





SEN Teaching Assistants Mrs Healey and Mr Owen









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