

### **Pen Portrait – Sandra Page**

'I have worked in education throughout my working life. I started my career as a Science teacher in an Essex secondary school. I then taught in primary school before having my two daughters. After staying at home for a few years I started working part-time in a secondary Learning Support department. This led me to become a SENCO which included the running of a speech and language unit. I stayed there 7 years before becoming a SENCO and senior leader in a large secondary school. This school was very inclusive and 5 years later I became the coordinator of the Essex Inclusion Project.

I moved to Cornwall 15 years ago and began working for the Local Authority. I am currently the Cornwall Council Cognition and Learning service lead. I work closely with schools and families and provide a range of training which supports the inclusion of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

I now have four grandsons and I am really enjoying seeing them develop and grow in the school setting. I have worked with St Erth school on many occasions and was delighted when my daughter and her family moved into St Erth so that Ted could attend the school.'