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## **BROMSGROVE BASEPOINT PRESENTS £4500 CHEQUE TO CHADSGROVE**

*Matched funding provides welcome extra cash for school equipment*

The Basepoint Centre in Bromsgrove was recently delighted to present a cheque for £4,553.69 to head teacher Richard Aust OBE of Chadsgrove School in Catshill as part of the matched funding arrangement that all Basepoint centres operate with their charity partners.



The sum exactly matches the total funds raised by the school during 2008 and will be put towards the purchase of two new interactive touch-screen televisions for the children to use as an important and stimulating learning tool in the classroom.

Chadsgrove is a special school for children who have physical disabilities. It provides an appropriate and holistic curriculum to meet each child's individual needs and encourages all children to reach their full potential. Many pupils also have additional sensory, communication or learning difficulties so facilities at the school are specially designed to suit a range of educational needs.

Head teacher Richard Aust was delighted to receive Basepoint's cheque, saying: "To be honest the size of the cheque totally exceeded my wildest expectations! Thanks so much for searching us out in the first place and maintaining contact over the year. We are very excited about the impact that we know the two additional interactive screens will have on our teaching and learning, especially for our most severely disabled children. On behalf of all our children and staff, very many thanks."

Basepoint, a wholly-owned subsidiary of leading grant-making charity the ACT Foundation, runs charity support programmes across all 24 business centres in its portfolio, contributing substantial sums to local charities in matched funding arrangements.

For further information about fund-raising for Chadsgrove, contact the school on 01527 871511. Basepoint Bromsgrove centre manager Sharon Dunkley can be contacted on 01527 834600.

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