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Dear Parent/Guardian

Building Consultation: Public Consultation

I am writing to update you that a six-week public consultation has now been launched by Central Bedfordshire Council. This provides you with a chance to have your say on the proposed transformation of Sandy Secondary School, due to the increase need for extra space for the students and specialist facilities.

You may be aware that I wrote to you a few weeks ago, outlining how we have been working with Central Bedfordshire Council on these proposals, which are aimed at helping to improve the education of young people in the area.

The proposal is that, in time for the autumn term in 2022, there will be a remodelling and refurbishment of the existing buildings, including the frontage of the school, as well as a new teaching block, a new special education needs area and new external recreational areas. The rationale for this development comes from the need to accommodate an increased number of students and to make the school fit for purpose for the future.

You may have questions about the future of the school, so there is further information about what the proposals mean at www.schoolsforthefuture.co.uk/sandy, where you can have your say by completing the [online consultation questionnaire](#) at any time, until the consultation closes on **30th December 2020**. If you have any further questions, Central Bedfordshire Council is also hosting an online meeting between **4.00pm-6.00pm 3rd December**, where you will be able to speak directly with the school organisation officers about the consultation. Numbers are limited, so you will need to register your interest in attending, by emailing school.organisation@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk by **1st December 2020** and joining instructions will be sent to you.

I hope you will be able to provide your feedback on this important step towards the transformation of Sandy Secondary School.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the school to add to its resources and allow the students to access specialist facilities within the school.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hayward
Executive Principal