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Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this term I wrote to you to inform you of some proposed changes to the schools across our area, including Henlow Church of England Academy. For some time, we have been working together with all the schools in Shefford, Stotfold and the surrounding area and Central Bedfordshire on a joint plan for future schooling.

We also know that the area is set to grow, with some 5,400 new homes being built over the next 10 to 15 years. This will clearly impact on our schools and Central Bedfordshire estimates that we will need an extra 3,500 places across our schools.

In Henlow and Stondon, there are lots of potential housing developments. One proposed development is not within Central Bedfordshire but across the border within Hertfordshire to the east of the A600. In case this potential development goes ahead, we are consulting on our admissions policy and catchment area to allow any children to come to Henlow as it is the closest school.

This consultation will run for 8 weeks from 12 noon on the 18/10/19 to 12 noon on the 13/12/19.

The date and time by which written representations may be made regarding these proposals is 12 noon on the 13/12/2019.

During the consultation period there are a number of ways you can make your views known via:

- In writing – to school.
- By email – [consultation@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:consultation@henlowacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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