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Dear Parents and Carers.

Blended Learning Spring Term 2021

I am writing to you to outline our school wide approach to Blended Learning through this period of partial school opening. We learnt a tremendous amount during the first lockdown of March last year: additionally we have taken account of pupil views, views of school staff and we have been fortunate to have been given some excellent feedback from the parent community too.

I have recorded a presentation, for you to watch at your leisure, within this I have tried to offer as full an explanation as possible to some of the decisions we have made. Also attached is a pdf of the slides so you can keep those for reference.

A letter from Central Beds Council is also attached outlining their perspective.

As you can imagine there are a huge number of factors to try and balance, we feel we have the balance right at the moment. However, things develop at a school, local and national level; we will review policies and procedures accordingly. Any changes we make will be communicated to parents at the appropriate time.

For now, please stay safe and follow the guidance from central government, stay in touch with school and hopefully we can all meet in person soon.

Best wishes

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