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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, in April 2021 Henlow Church of England Academy and Meppershall Church of England Academy joined to form Poppy Hill C of E Multi Academy Trust. Ensuring that all of our pupils thrive in their academic learning and their wider pursuits is of central importance and I am pleased to let you know that recent monitoring reports reflect the progress pupils at Meppershall are making.

As you will also be aware, the Shefford/Stotfold area is at the centre of CBC's move towards a primary/secondary model with the Henlow cluster of schools at the forefront. Ensuring that Meppershall has the facilities and resources to become a thriving primary school continues to be a priority for our Trust.

In order to provide clarity and security for all current Meppershall pupils, I can confirm that years 5 and 6 will be educated on the Henlow Academy site. Plans for a purpose built Upper Key Stage 2 facility are at an early stage and we will be able to share these with you in the future. We will also continue with our plans to refresh and refurbish the current Meppershall buildings - I know pupils have appreciated the updated library and the music trail.

For parents of pupils currently in years 3 and 4 we are hosting a meeting at Henlow Academy on Thursday 1st December 6-7.30pm and your questions will be welcomed. Please complete the attached Google form to confirm attendance.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaWjWXW33Ba_6JG8kYx_CUWCgcRBgsCI0pWauJ1rD-Y_RKKw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Yours sincerely



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