



Learning Community 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transfer Days in Leighton/Linslade and the Fulbrook Pyramid – Learning Community 2

Further to the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday regarding the delay to the proposed full relaxation of COVID 19 restrictions from June 21st we have been advised by Public Health England that the planned transfer days on July 7th and 8th for middle and upper school students should revert to a virtual format. Due to increasing local cases of the Delta Variant and the governmental delay, Public Health England have expressed concern about the potential risk of bringing together individuals from multiple bubbles, and then returning them to their original schools. This has been reflected in the updated guidance from the Department for Education today.

We know that this is disappointing news, and want to assure you that all local schools are committed to providing as full a transition experience for our learning community as is possible under the current restrictions. More details will follow in the coming days along with a statement from Public Health at Central Bedfordshire Council around the basis for this decision. This also means that there will be no physical visit day for children starting school in September 2021 from outside the school setting, and any transfer activities within schools will be adapted to conform to government guidelines.

Individual visits for the vulnerable and those with SEND may still go ahead as planned subject to a full risk assessment carried out by the school.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Clarke
Head Teacher

On behalf of Learning Community 2 Head Teachers