



# Alameda Middle School

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October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our open evening for parents choosing a school place for 2018-19. This will be held on the **16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

Alameda Middle School is a popular and expanding school where pupils enjoy their learning. Over the last 5 years, our pupils' results in national tests have been significantly above national standards. We have been awarded the Values based Education Quality kite mark in recognition of our strong learning environment that enhances academic attainment and develops pupils' social and relationship skills that count throughout their lives.

Our committed members of staff ensure that there is a strong caring ethos at Alameda. We offer pupils outstanding opportunities including residential visits to PGL activity centres and to France. There are extensive extracurricular programmes that run during and after school in areas such as PE, ICT, Art, and Music. In year 8 pupils have 'options' where they are able to personalise their learning including studying a second language.

The timings for the evening are:

- 5.45pm – Families with children attending Firs Lower School and any other non- feeder Lower School.
- 6.30pm – Families with children attending Russell Lower School and Maulden Lower School.

Year 4 parents and pupils from Firs Lower School and non- feeder Lower Schools	Year 4 parents and pupils from Russell and Maulden Lower schools
5.45pm. Please arrive via the main entrance and take a seat in the school hall.	6.30pm. Please arrive via the main entrance and take a seat in the school hall.
6.00 – 6.20 pm Short talk in the school hall.	6.45 - 7.05 pm Short talk in the school hall.
6.25 – 7.20 pm Alameda pupils will escort you on a tour of the school where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the pupils and the staff and see various displays	7.10 - 7.55 pm Alameda pupils will escort you on a tour of the school where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the pupils and the staff and see various displays

The evening will involve a 20-minute presentation about the school followed by a tour. Whilst limited parking is available on the school site, please allow time for arriving and parking as it is a very busy evening.

You will have received application information from Central Beds School Admissions Service. Please either complete the online application form at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) or download a paper application form and return it to your child's lower school.

I look forward to meeting you at our **Open Evening on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Please ensure that your child accompanies you throughout the evening. If you have any queries regarding the admissions procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email on [office@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk](mailto:office@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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