



Alameda Middle School

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Alameda and to share how pleased we are that you have chosen our school. Alameda remains a really popular and oversubscribed school and this year in particular, we have had a larger number of applications than previous years. We have chosen to increase our intake to accommodate as many families as possible.

As always, we have been working with the lower schools to plan for transition. This includes visits to the lower schools, meetings with current teachers and a trip to Alameda with their current class to meet the Year 5 team and take their first steps around the school. We will be holding an onsite face-to-face transition day on **Friday 7th July** at Alameda as well as a Parent information evening on **Tuesday 18th July** at 6 pm.

In order to help pupils and their parents with the preparation for this transition, please see the attached flow chart with dates and information regarding the different activities happening over the course of the term. We hope you find this information useful. You will also receive a friendship choice letter (as mentioned on the flow chart attached) that we ask you to fill out with your year 4 child, helping them to make positive choices about who they would like to be in a form group with next year.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your child over the next four years.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Leaper
Year 5 Leader