

# Bedfordshire Middle Schools

The way forward to meet the educational needs of our county's children in their middle years



Bedfordshire's three-tier education system was introduced to provide schooling in mid-sized local facilities that matched the physical, social, emotional and academic development of our children in their middle years. Pupils educated in Bedfordshire's middle schools benefit from:

- excellent standards of teaching and specialist facilities from the age of 9, both during the day and after school

*"The teachers' high level of specialist subject knowledge helps them to make learning exciting and motivates pupils to find out more" \**

- a secure, stable environment in which to nurture their growing self-confidence on their journey through puberty and into young adulthood

*"Results are outstanding but the school offers so much more than academic success" \**

- a smooth transition from their lower schools and on to their upper schools

*"Carefully managed arrangements support pupils in their transition from lower schools and to upper schools" \**

- outstanding pastoral care resulting in high standards of pupil enjoyment and parental satisfaction

*"Leaders at all levels are completely focused on raising standards and making sure that all pupils achieve as well as they possibly can." \**

\* Bedfordshire Middle Schools Ofsted Reports 2007-2009

**Our Bedfordshire Middle Schools are currently under threat.**

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