

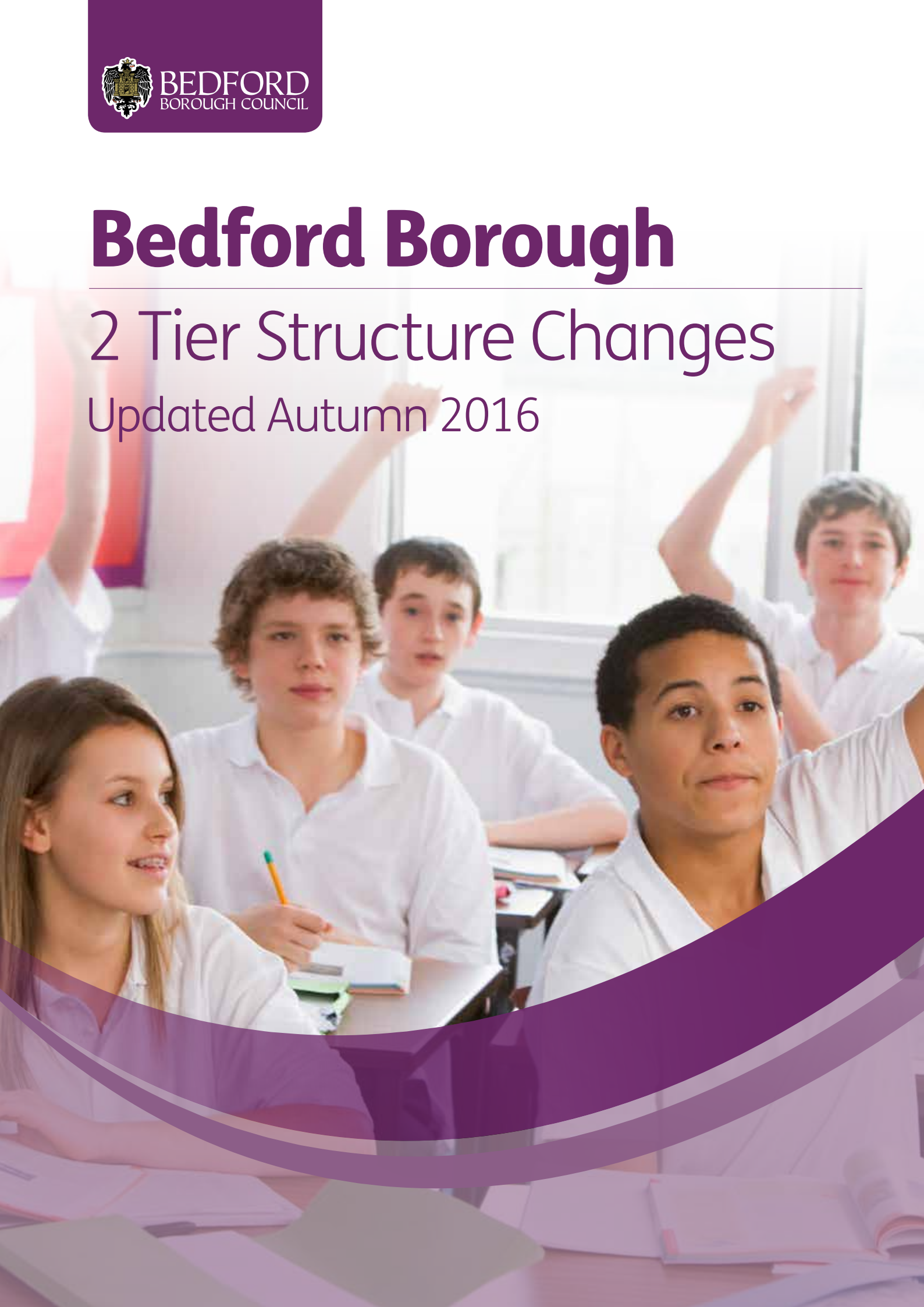


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# Bedford Borough

## 2 Tier Structure Changes

Updated Autumn 2016



# Foreword

On Friday 3 July 2015, we announced that we would work alongside schools in Bedford Borough to design and deliver a transition from a three-tier education system (with lower, middle and upper schools) to a two-tier system (with primary and secondary schools).

Following further consultation with parents and schools, the Council's executive approved the plans to move to a two-tier education system as outlined in our consultation – with time being allowed for further discussion between schools in some cases.

We will be working alongside head teachers and governors to ensure that these changes to schools are coordinated and coherent, supporting parents, carers, guardians, schools staff and – above all – pupils, as changes take place.

This document provides an overview of the planned transition for children and young people as we move towards a two-tier system for each school and we hope you find the information in the document helpful.



**Cllr Henry Vann**  
Education Portfolio Holder



**Mayor Dave Hodgson**  
Mayor of Bedford Borough

# Introduction

In general, the following principles apply to the planned changes:

- Lower schools will become primary schools for pupils aged 4-11 years
- Upper schools will become secondary schools for pupils aged 11-18 years
- Middle schools will become primary schools, secondary schools or will be working with a local lower school to offer a single primary school for the local community.

The significant exceptions to the above proposed changes are the schools in the Wootton cluster (Wootton Lower School, Broadmead Lower School, Marston Vale Middle School and Wootton Upper School); these schools will remain within a three-tier education system given their links to Central Bedfordshire schools which also operate a three-tier system.

The changes to school structures will take place over a two-year period from September 2017 to September 2019.

Transitions will take a slightly different form within some school clusters depending on the local situation and the following pages will let you know what the transition will look like for your child and what each cluster or local group of schools will look like in the new two-tier school structure.

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### **Opening soon**

New Primary School North of Bromham Road

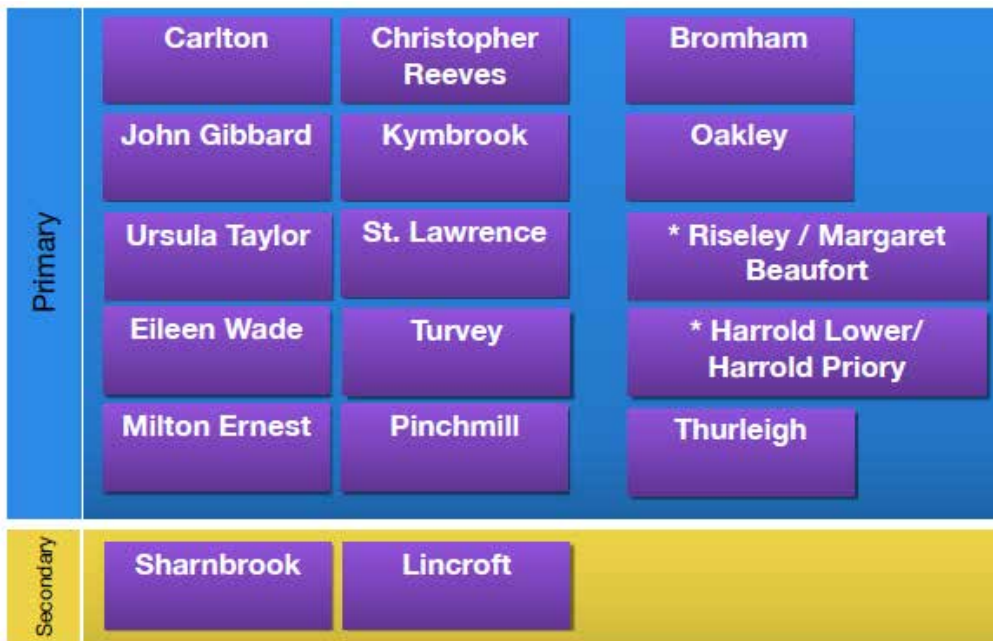
New Primary School on The Wixams

Wixams Academy Secondary School

The suggested progress of pupils through the system is for information. However please be reassured that a parent can move a pupil at anytime under the admissions code.

# North Bedfordshire

## Overview



\*there is an agreement for the community to be served by one school on one site.

## How each year group would transition

This section gives you an overview of the proposed journey children in different year groups will take through schools. For each type of school, we have set out the year groups, and the expected journeys children and young people will make as school structures change.

### Lower schools becoming Primary Schools:

Bromham	Milton Ernest
Carlton	Oakley
Christopher Reeves	Pinchmill
Eileen Wade	Riseley (on Margaret Beaufort site)
John Gibbard	St Lawrence
Kymbrook	Thurleigh
	Turvey
	Ursula Taylor

\*Riseley Primary will lead education on the Margaret Beaufort site from 2017. By 2017 primary education for ages 4-11 will be offered on a Harrold site (currently Harrold Lower and Harrold Priory Middle School). All pupils from both schools will have a place in Sharnbrook Secondary School in Yr 7 from 2017

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 2016)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
<b>Year R</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 1 at Lower	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary
<b>Year 1</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary
<b>Year 2</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary
<b>Year 3</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary
<b>Year 4</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of Year 6 into secondary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary

\*Riseley Primary will lead education on the Margaret Beaufort site from 2017. By 2017 primary education for ages 4-11 will be offered on a Harrold site (currently Harrold Lower and Harrold Priory Middle School). All pupils from both schools will have a place in Sharnbrook Secondary School in Yr 7 from 2017

## 2 Tier Structure Changes

### Middle School becoming Secondary Schools:

If a middle school becomes a secondary school, or merges with an existing secondary school, then pupils in year 7 and year 8 will remain in the same school as it becomes secondary.

#### Lincroft Academy

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
<b>Year 5</b> Stay at same school which is converting to a secondary school 2017	Year 6 at the middle school as it converts to a secondary school	Year 7 at secondary	Year 8 at secondary school	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 6</b> Stay at same school which is converting to a secondary school 2017	Year 7 at secondary as it converts	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 7</b> Stay at same school which is converting to a secondary school 2017	Year 8 at secondary as it converts	Year 9 at secondary as it converts	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			
<b>Year 8</b> Stay at same school which is converting to a secondary school 2017	Year 9 at secondary as it converts	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary				

The Sharnbrook secondary admissions policy will allow for some pupils, anticipated to be predominantly siblings to transfer to Sharnbrook in 2017.



**Lower school and Middle school becoming a new Primary school:**

**Harold Priory / Harold Lower**

<b>What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)</b>	<b>Sept 2017</b>	<b>Sept 2018</b>	<b>Sept 2019</b>	<b>Sept 2020</b>	<b>Sept 2021</b>	<b>Sept 2022</b>	<b>Sept 2023</b>
<b>Year R</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 1 at Primary (same site)	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary
<b>Year 1</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 2 at Primary (same site)	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary
<b>Year 2</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 3 at Primary (same site)	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary
<b>Year 3</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 4 Primary (same site)	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary
<b>Year 4</b> Transfer into year 5 at middle school. Then transfer at the end of year 8 into secondary school	Year 5 at Primary (same site)	Year 6 at new school	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	
<b>Year 5</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a new school school	Year 6 Primary (same site)	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 6</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a new school	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 7</b> Stay in current school then move to feeder secondary school in Yr 9	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			
<b>Year 8</b> Move to feeder upper/ secondary school in Yr 9	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary				

## East West Bedford

### Overview

Please note Wilstead Lower School is included in this group however the closest Secondary School to Wilstead will be the new Secondary School on The Wixams



### How each year group would transition

This section gives you an overview of the proposed journey children in different year groups will take through schools. For each type of school, we have set out the year groups, and the expected journeys children and young people will make as school structures change.

#### Lower schools becoming Primary Schools:

Brickhill	Renhold VC
Carlton	Roxton VA
Castle Newnham Lower	St James' VA
Cople/Willington <sup>^</sup>	The Hills Academy
Edith Cavell	Wilden VA
Goldington Green Academy	Willington
Hazeldene	Wilstead
Priory	
Ravensden VA	

<sup>^</sup> These schools will merge as a single Primary operating on both existing sites.

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
<b>Year R</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 1 at Primary	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary
<b>Year 1</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary
<b>Year 2</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary
<b>Year 3</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary
<b>Year 4</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary

## 2 Tier Structure Changes

### Middle Schools becoming Primary schools:

**Great Barford\* / Alban\***

**St Gregorys / St. Joseph's^**

**Westfield**

^ There is an agreement for the community to be served by one school on one site.

\* Please note Great Barford/Alban pupils will retain some pupils in year 7 and year 8 mainly to cater for Central Bedfordshire pupils.

Please note Westfield will retain years 7 and 8 until Sept 2019.

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
<b>Year 5</b> Continue in middle school until the end of year 6 or year 8 then transfer into Secondary School	Year 6 at Middle	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary
<b>Year 6</b> Stay in middle school until the end of year 6 then transfer into Secondary School	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 7</b> Stay in middle school until the end of year 7 then transfer into Secondary School	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 8</b> Stay in middle school until the end of year 8 then transfer into Secondary School	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			

## Middle Schools becoming Secondary Schools:

If a middle school becomes a secondary school, or merges with an existing secondary school, then pupils in year 7 and year 8 will remain in the same school as it becomes secondary.

### **^Goldington Academy**

### **Castle Newnham Secondary**

^Goldington Academy currently proposes an entry point at Yr 5 in Sept 17 and Sept 18

<b>What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)</b>	<b>Sept 2017</b>	<b>Sept 2018</b>	<b>Sept 2019</b>	<b>Sept 2020</b>	<b>Sept 2021</b>	<b>Sept 2022</b>
<b>Year 5</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 6 at middle which is converting to a secondary school	Year 7 at secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary
<b>Year 6</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 7 at Middle which is converting to a secondary school in	Year 8 at secondary as it converts	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 7</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 8 at Middle which is converting to a secondary school in	Year 9 at secondary as it converts	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 8</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			

## 2 Tier Structure Changes

### Lower school and Middle school becoming a new Primary school:

#### Scott Lower and Beauchamp Middle

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
<b>Year R</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 1 at Primary (same site)	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary
<b>Year 1</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 2 at Primary (same site)	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary
<b>Year 2</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 3 at Primary (same site)	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary
<b>Year 3</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 4 Primary (same site)	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary
<b>Year 4</b> Transfer into year 5 at middle school. Then transfer at the end of year 8 into secondary school	Year 5 at Primary (same site)	Year 6 at new school	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	
<b>Year 5</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a new school school	Year 6 Primary (same site)	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 6</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a new school	Year 7 at Secondary	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 7</b> Stay in current school then move to feeder secondary school in Yr 9	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			
<b>Year 8</b> Move to feeder upper/secondary school in Yr 9	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary				

# Kempston

## Overview



### How each year group would transition

This section gives you an overview of the proposed journey children in different year groups will take through schools. For each type of school, we have set out the year groups, and the expected journeys children and young people will make as school structures change.

### Lower schools becoming Primary Schools:

Balliol Bedford Road Camestone	Kempston Rural Springfield
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## 2 Tier Structure Changes

What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
<b>Year R</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 1 at Primary	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	**Year 7 at Secondary
<b>Year 1</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 2 at Primary	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	**Year 7 at Secondary	**Year 8 at Secondary
<b>Year 2</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 3 at Primary	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	**Year 7 at Secondary	**Year 8 at Secondary	**Year 9 at Secondary
<b>Year 3</b> Stay in same school then transfer at the end of year 6 into secondary school	Year 4 at Primary	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	**Year 7 at Secondary	**Year 8 at Secondary	**Year 9 at Secondary	**Year 10 at Secondary
<b>Year 4</b> Transfer into year 5 at middle school. Then transfer at the end of year 7 into secondary school	Year 5 at Primary	Year 6 at Primary	**Year 7 at Secondary	**Year 8 at Secondary	**Year 9 at Secondary	**Year 10 at Secondary	**Year 11 at Secondary

\*\* Please note (see following page)

Daubeney Academy Middle School is converting to a Secondary School

Robert Bruce Middle School is merging with Hastingsbury Upper School to form a Secondary School on the Hastingsbury site



**Middle Schools becoming Secondary Schools:**

If a middle school becomes a secondary school, or merges with an existing secondary school, then pupils in year 7 and year 8 will remain in the same school as it becomes secondary.

**Daubeney Academy      Robert Bruce Middle on site of Hastingsbury Secondary**

<b>What year group is a child in? (School Year Group as at Sept 16)</b>	<b>Sept 2017</b>	<b>Sept 2018</b>	<b>Sept 2019</b>	<b>Sept 2020</b>	<b>Sept 2021</b>	<b>Sept 2022</b>
<b>Year 5</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 6 at the middle school as it converts to a secondary school	Year 7 at a secondary	Year 8 in the new secondary school	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary
<b>Year 6</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 7 at secondary as it converts	Year 8 at Secondary	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary	
<b>Year 7</b> Stay in current school remaining in the school as it converts into a secondary school	Year 8 at secondary as it converts	Year 9 at Secondary	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary		
<b>Year 8</b> Stay in current school then move to feeder upper/secondary school	Year 9 at secondary as it converts	Year 10 at Secondary	Year 11 at Secondary			

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## Finding out more

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