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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 8 Students

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll make, and we understand how challenging this can be. At Cedars, our goal is to make this process as smooth as possible for you and support you every step of the way.

We warmly invite you to visit us and experience first-hand the values, culture and ethos that define Cedars. We are proud to be a popular school, known for promoting and upholding high standards. Our students take pride not only in themselves but in one another, fostering a positive and aspirational mindset. At Cedars, we strive to create a friendly, calm and caring environment where every student is known, valued and supported to achieve their very best.

2026 has been a particularly special year for Cedars, as our students achieved the best GCSE results in the school's history. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the hard work, determination and ambition of our students, alongside the dedication and commitment of our fantastic staff. We are incredibly proud of what our young people have achieved and the opportunities that lie ahead of them.

Our commitment to academic excellence is rooted in providing high-quality teaching, coupled with a wide range of opportunities in sports, the arts and personal development. Our dedicated staff are specialists in their fields and students benefit from our extensive and fantastic facilities as they work towards their GCSEs, A-Levels and other qualifications.

However, what makes Cedars truly special is our community. We believe that education is about so much more than examination results. It is about developing confident, resilient and compassionate young people who are ready to make a positive contribution to the world around them. Our Cedars values of Ambition, Respect and Courage underpin everything we do and we are proud to see these values reflected in the everyday lives of our students.

Alongside our academic provision, we offer a wealth of enriching experiences, including residential trips, an extensive arts programme, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, modern foreign languages, careers education and partnerships with a number of different external agencies. These opportunities, combined with our excellent facilities and dedicated staff, help ensure that students at Cedars can discover their talents, develop their interests and fulfil their potential.

In our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we have made some changes to how we share information. We will not be distributing printed prospectuses in the first instance. Instead, we are embracing a more environmentally friendly approach by providing QR codes that will give you immediate access to our new school prospectus and a short film highlighting the wonderful opportunities on offer at Cedars. The printed prospectus will be available during the upcoming open evening, should you so wish. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work towards a greener future for our community.

If you would like to come and see what makes Cedars such a special place, we would be delighted to welcome you. Come and experience our fantastic facilities, meet our wonderful students and staff, and discover the ambition, respect and courage that sit at the heart of our

school. See for yourself how we have achieved our best-ever GCSE results in 2026 and why Cedars is such a special community.

We are delighted to invite prospective parents to tour our school from Monday 5th October to Friday 16th October, with tours taking place at 9:05am and 10:10am.

To book a tour, please contact us on 01525 219300. We would be thrilled to show you around, answer any questions you may have and give you the opportunity to experience Cedars for yourself.

Open Evening:

Our Open Evening will be held on Thursday, 1st October 2026 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. You can find more details about this event [here](#). To ensure we fully prepare for your arrival, we ask that you complete this [Google Form](#), detailing which of the Headteacher's addresses you will be attending. Please note these are incredibly popular events and parking on site is limited. Where possible, we ask families to walk to our site. Crowds tend to reduce later in the evening and you may find the final presentation at 7:45pm less busy.

School Prospectus



School Video



Save the Date



For admissions information, please see the [attached information](#) from Central Bedfordshire Council. We encourage you to stay connected with all the exciting updates at Cedars. Follow us on social media:

- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/cedarsupperschoolLB
- **Twitter/X:** www.x.com/Cedars_upper
- **Instagram:** www.instagram.com/cedarsupperschool

For any further questions, please don't hesitate to email us at admissions2027@cedarsupper.co.uk. We are more than happy to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Cedars.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gibbs
Headteacher

Melanie Macleod
Head of School