Alameda Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

For several years Alameda has collaborated closely with the local schools in our area, especially Redborne, The Firs, Russell Lower, Maulden Lower and the Flitwick schools, with the aim of driving school improvement and raising outcomes for the children in our locality.

At the same time, Governors have been actively exploring the opportunity of joining the right multi academy trust: one that will support us, whilst at the same time one that would allow us to retain our ethos and values and, in many respects, stay the 'Alameda' that we are proud to be.

We have extensively researched various trusts both within and outside the local area and Governors have now decided that any trust we join should be local to Alameda and one that understands and values our commitment to community. Therefore, we took the decision to consider joining the Pyramid Trust which currently encompasses Harlington Upper School, Redborne, Arnold Academy, Parkfields, Brooklands as well as a few lower schools in the Dunstable/ Toddington area. They have extensive experience within the three-tier system, we already work closely with them, and their approach to driving up standards fits well into Alameda's ethos.

https://pyramidschoolstrust.org/

The proposal is currently with the Regional Director for schools in this area and we are undergoing a process of due diligence whereby we continue to check whether this is the right move for us. Later, parents and carers will be invited into school to meet key Pyramid staff, ask any questions that you may have, and give your views on this move should you wish to.

While no decision has been finalised, this letter is intended to be informative of where we currently are in the process. We hope you take the time to look at the link above and consider this to be an exciting direction for Alameda's future.

Should you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact me.
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Yours sincerely,

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