



**Sandye Place Academy**  
*Achievement Through Partnership*



3 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**DfE decision to close Sandye Place Academy**

We are writing to inform you that the Department for Education have confirmed their decision to terminate the funding agreement with the Sandye Place Academy Trust and close the school.

This decision is in response to the recent Ofsted judgement of 'Inadequate' and a lack of future need for school places in Sandy.

Closure will not happen until September 2019 and until then the school will remain committed to delivering the best education for the current pupils.

Throughout the coming year Sandye Place Academy and Central Bedfordshire Council will be working closely with all other local schools to ensure that this transition is managed as smoothly as possible.

The Local Authority will contact all parents in the coming months to start to discuss and arrange alternative places for your child(ren) for next year. If you wish to discuss arrangements sooner, please contact the admissions team at [admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 300 8037.

Should you require any further information from us at this point please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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