



# Edward Peake

C of E (VC) Middle School



**Values Driven Education**

Live Love Learn



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# Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to Edward Peake C of E Middle School. We are very proud to be a Voluntary Controlled Church of England school within the Biggleswade three tier system of schools. We work hard to make sure that our faith supports each individual at Edward Peake to flourish and challenges us all to live life to the full.

We are determined that by the time Edward Peake pupils leave us, they will be confident and proficient in the core curriculum, independent learners, curious about the world around them and have a well-developed sense of personal responsibility. Our vibrant sense of community and our values-driven education really comes alive on a daily basis.

If you like the sound of our school, there is no better way of discovering what we are like and what we have to offer, than by taking a tour. Please contact the school office via email at [info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk](mailto:info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk) if you wish to arrange a visit.



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**Pupils have a safe environment in which to learn.**

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- Ofsted 2016

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**Edward Peake offers a wide range of opportunities outside the normal school day.**

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- Ofsted 2016

**“Effective specialist teaching across the curriculum.”**

- Ofsted 2016

# At Edward Peake

We believe that our pupils are our greatest asset therefore we are committed to providing an outstanding education for each and every pupil. Our core purpose is to enable pupils to make exceptional progress and support pupils' personal well-being so that they can achieve outstanding outcomes. We are a friendly and welcoming school with a distinctive Christian ethos where pupils are able to live, love and learn.

## As a school we will:

- be ambitious and always expect the highest standards from pupils and staff
- provide a creative and engaging teaching and learning environment in which every pupil feels safe and can fulfil their optimum potential
- deliver a broad and exciting curriculum which stretches all pupils so that they can achieve, develop and extend their life skills
- ensure we have a calm, respectful and well-behaved environment in which positive relationships can flourish
- promote a positive approach to lifelong learning and ensure that all members of our community develop a growth mindset
- work in partnership with our families and the wider community to deliver excellence
- develop our pupils' appreciation and respect for others as well as themselves
- underpin all that we do with our school values and ensure it reflects our distinctive Christian ethos





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**The Christian values  
education programme  
impacts on pupil behaviour,  
learning and standards of  
achievement**

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- SIAMS report 2014

**“The curriculum is exciting  
and engaging.”**

- Ofsted 2016

**“All the staff want you to do well and they are always willing to spend time with you to help you.”** - Year 6 pupil

# Live

**“The school offers a wide range of opportunities for learning outside the normal school day.”**

- Ofsted 2016

**“Behaviour in lessons and around the school remains impeccable.”**

- Ofsted 2016

**As a school that promotes a growth mindset we know that it is important that pupils see themselves as lifelong learners. Pupils feel happy and safe here because life at Edward Peake is designed to support and encourage them in all aspects of their education.**

The life of the school centres around our dedication to ensure that all pupils receive an excellent standard of education in a safe and happy environment. We foster a strong sense of community throughout the school. We value achievement by individuals and achievement through teamwork and cooperation with others.

Pupils have an outstanding environment in which to develop as learners due to the impeccable behaviour in classrooms and around the school. Our pupils are polite and show respect for all in our community. Pupils at Edward Peake know that this a happy and safe school.

Life at Edward Peake stretches beyond the classroom with a vast array of extra-curricular opportunities available to all pupils. We believe that this learning outside of the classroom is just as valuable as what happens inside it and so encourage pupils to participate in these activities. With the wide range of opportunities available there is something to suit everyone.



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**We chose Edward Peake because you instantly pick up on the family feeling across the school. It is somewhere I knew my child would be happy.**

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- Parent of pupil in Year 5



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**I am always impressed by the polite and friendly pupils when I see them in the school or out in the local area.**

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- Parent of pupil in Year 5

# Love

**We are a values driven school with a distinctive Christian character. Pupils at Edward Peake work together with staff to ensure that we promote Christian values in all that we do. We foster an ethos of mutual respect and develop positive relationships with pupils and parents.**

We believe that it is important for our pupils to have a firm commitment to our school values. Our values are shared and explored through daily acts of worship, within lessons and throughout all interactions in the wider aspects of school life. Pupils at Edward Peake are able to develop as responsible and active citizens with a deep understanding of the core

Christian values. Pupils thrive in an atmosphere of positive relationships that are based on mutual respect, tolerance and trust.

As a school we develop these relationships not only throughout the school but in the wider community with regular church services, excellent links with the Biggleswade Community Union of Schools, activities in the local area and engaging with local groups and organisations.

We highly value our relationships with parents, working in partnership to ensure that all our pupils are able to achieve the success they deserve.

**“The values really inspire the school. We respect and care for each other.”**

- Pupil response SIAMS report 2014

# Learn

**Your child will make good progress because we offer a wide range of opportunities at Edward Peake both inside and outside of the classroom. We strive for an outstanding learning environment in which all pupils can succeed.**

Our focus on teaching and learning means that we offer exciting and creative approaches which help to foster a love of learning. We believe that pupils should be encouraged to be independent and resilient learners who are not afraid to make mistakes and try new things.

Our pupils are able to achieve their best through their positive approach to learning whilst being challenged, supported and encouraged by staff. Barriers to progress and achievement are removed through an understanding of their individual needs.

Pupils are fully supported in their learning both academically and through our pastoral system which ensures that they are well equipped to meet the challenges of upper school and beyond.

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**I know the progress my child is making but most importantly I know they are getting the support they need.**

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- Parent of Year 6 pupil



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**If I ever need help I know that I can ask. This helps me to improve my learning because I know it's ok to not have all the answers.**

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- Year 6 pupil



**“There is consistently good teaching.”**

- Ofsted 2016

## **OUTCOMES FOR PUPILS**

By the time pupils leave the school at the end of Year 8, effective teaching has ensured that pupils have made strong progress.

## **QUALITY OF TEACHING, LEARNING & ASSESSMENT**

There is consistently good teaching with effective specialist teaching across the curriculum. The curriculum is exciting and engaging.

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## **EFFECTIVENESS OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

Leaders work effectively to ensure that the teaching is consistently good. Leaders are adept at using information about pupil performance to promote better progress.

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE

Behaviour in lessons and around the school remains impeccable. Pupils are polite and welcoming. Pupils' personal, social, health and economic education is good. Pupils have a safe environment in which to learn.

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