Albany Montessori School

PROSPECTUS

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

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Albany Montessori is a nursery/preschool which is truly a home from home. This is noticeable from the moment you walk in. We have an absolute passion for teaching and learning along with a high emphasis on pastoral care. This means we nurture, we care, and we put children first! Come and visit us and see if you notice the difference.

Nursery 2–5 Years

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“Children have built very close bonds with their key person. They thrive in the staff's care and greet them with enthusiasm on arrival. Children are very happy and feel safe at the school. Staff give comfort to children when they need reassurance. They help children to grow in confidence and develop their self-esteem.”

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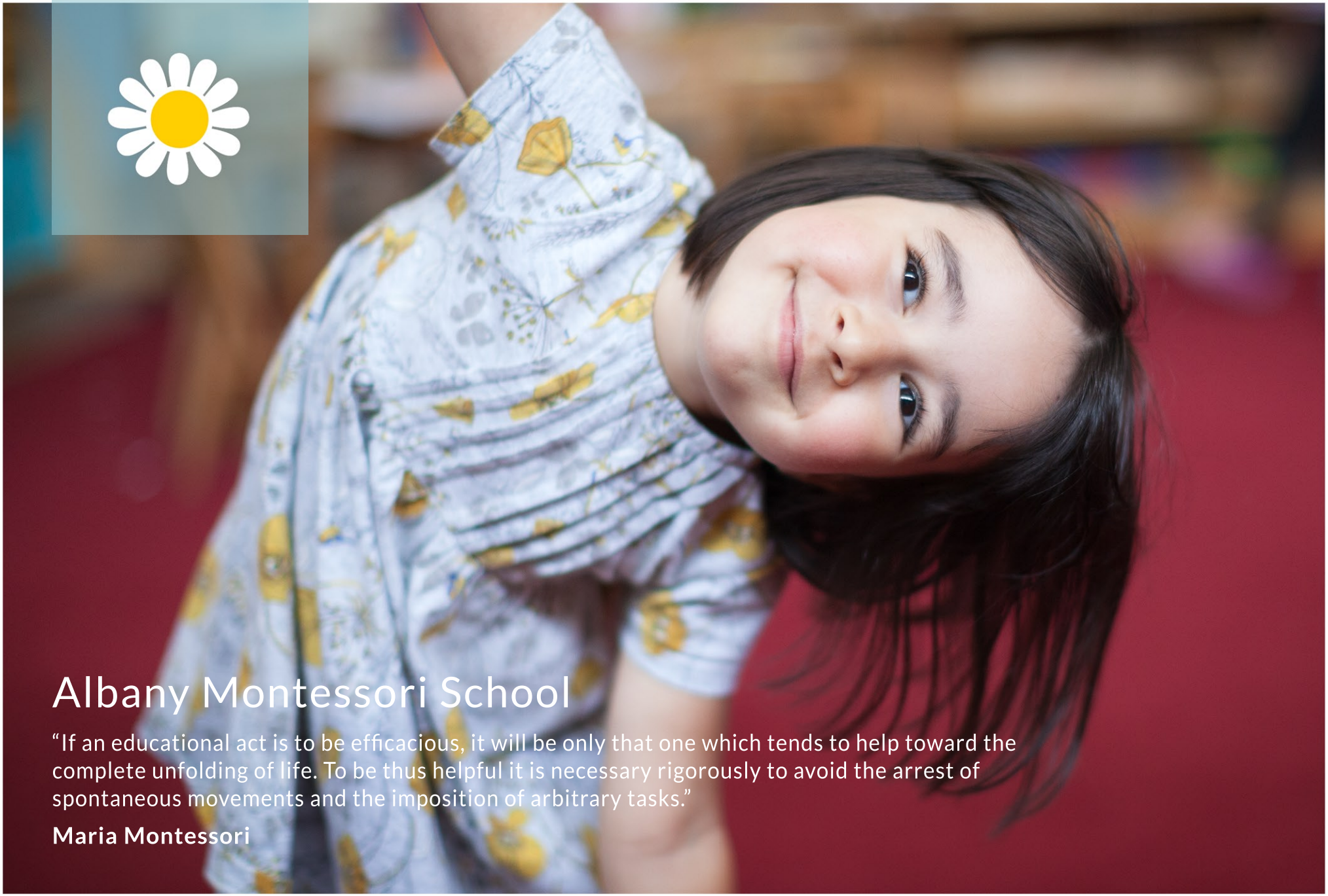
The Montessori Method

The Montessori Method is an international philosophy of education based on the theory and practice of Dr Maria Montessori. She proposed that learning can be improved, and significantly enhanced, by appealing to a child's inherent attraction to structure, order and meaning in life. She combined this principle with her advanced understanding of child psychology and development to produce an innovative teaching method.



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“If an educational act is to be efficacious, it will be only that one which tends to help toward the complete unfolding of life. To be thus helpful it is necessary rigorously to avoid the arrest of spontaneous movements and the imposition of arbitrary tasks.”

Maria Montessori

Albany Times & Dates

SPRING TERM 2018

Monday 8th January 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018
Half Term: Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018
Friday 30th March 2018: CLOSED – Bank Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 23rd April 2018 – Friday 13th July 2018
Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 – Friday 14th December 2018

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

OPENING TIMES

9:00 am – 3:15 pm Monday to Friday
Early Birds Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 9:00 am

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OUTSTANDING 1
Effectiveness of the leadership and management

OUTSTANDING 1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

OUTSTANDING 1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare

OUTSTANDING 1
Outcomes for children

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Archie

Everyone loves our border collie dog Archie. He visits us at the nursery when he's not too busy running around the park chasing after balls and sticks. Archie is a very gentle dog who is very used to children having grown up with our young family. Recently he has been promoted to a senior post at Albany Montessori as Head of Tail Wagging. Good boy!

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“We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being.”
Maria Montessori

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“Children are very eager to learn. They make rapid progress from their individual starting points. Children are exceptionally well prepared for their next stage in learning and for their move on to school.”

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Maria Montessori

(1870–1952)

Maria Montessori was a brilliant scholar and educational pioneer. The first Italian woman to qualify as a doctor, she developed new methods and approaches to child psychology. Her research took her into the field of education, and it was in 1907 when she was appointed as the medical officer for the Casa dei Bambini (Children's House) that she made some revealing discoveries and significant observations. These led her to mapping out what has now become widely known as the Montessori philosophy.

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