

***“Students first: raising standards
and transforming lives”***

***Martyn Oliver,
CEO of Outwood Grange Academies Trust***





Welcome to Outwood Academy City

Andrew Downing – Principal

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Raising standards and transforming lives



What Drives Us?

- A strong desire to attain the highest standards for all students by sustaining and enhancing performance and developing the whole child regardless of start point
- We want to transform the life-chances of our children by focusing on raising standards, particularly the basic skills of literacy and numeracy as well as employability skills so that our students have the best possible start in life
- We always put 'Students First'. We care deeply about children

Our Moral Purpose

We believe engagement and collaboration with other schools will help improve the life chances of all young people; locally, regionally and nationally

Outcomes

- In 2017, Outwood Academy City was **6th** out of 26 secondary schools in Sheffield with 69% good pass in English & Maths
- In the DfE Performance tables for 2017, Outwood Academy City was ranked **in the top 10** when comparing it to 55 similar schools nationally
- Price Waterhouse Cooper research published in The Times lists Outwood Grange Academies Trust as the **highest** performing multi-academy trust

Climate For Learning

- **High Standards** – uniform, attendance, punctuality and behaviour
- **Celebrate Success** – Awards Evenings, Key Stage 3 Graduation, Year 11 Prom, Praising Stars Principal's EI Brunches
- **Academy Day** – split breaks and lunchtimes
- **Enrichment**
- **Vertical Mentor Groups** – Years 7 to 11
- **Consequences Behaviour Management System**
- **Student Voice**




Attendance

Clare Cummins – Attendance
Manager

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A photograph of three students in school uniforms walking outdoors, smiling. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is centered over the image.

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Attendance

- Holidays in Term Time
 - Penalty Notices
- Illness
 - 3rd period of absence
 - Unauthorised absences will lead to a fine
- Medical Appointments
 - Appointment cards
- Late to School
- Text Messages

In five years at the academy...


95% attendance – $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year of school missed

90% attendance – $\frac{1}{2}$ of a year of school missed

80% attendance – **A WHOLE YEAR MISSED**

1 day missed = **5 hours** of lost learning

2 days missed = **10 hours** of lost learning

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Inclusion

Claire Attrill – Inclusion Coordinator

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Key Dates

- **3 to 6 July 2018 – Transition**
 - Year 6s should arrive for 8:30am wearing their primary uniform
 - Each day will end at 2:20pm (before the rest of the academy)
 - Parents/carers will be responsible for transporting their child to/from the academy
 - Lunch will be provided each day
- **1 August 2018 – Uniform Collection Day**
 - See the Parent/Carer Information Booklet for further details

Academy Day

08:15	Arrival on site
08:25 – 09:25	Period 1
09:25 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 10:40 10:45 – 11:00	VMG/Assembly/Break
11:00 – 12:00	Period 3
12:00 – 13:30	Period 4/Staggered Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Period 5
14:30 – 15:30	Enrichment

Parent/Carer Information Booklet

The booklet is divided into two sections:

- **White** pages – are for your reference and should be retained
- **Lilac** pages – are forms to be completed and returned to the academy this evening

The academy operates an open door policy.
Prospective parents/carers are welcome at any
time and should contact Reception to arrange a
time to visit

0114 235 8120

or by email to

enquiries@city.outwood.com

