



*Outwood is a family of **inclusive** academies in the heart of their **communities** where all children are **cared** for and where standards are raised and lives transformed.*

Martyn Oliver, Chief Executive Officer

**Students First**  
*Raising standards and transforming lives*





# Outwood Academy City Year 6 Open Evening

Mr Andrew Downing  
**Principal**

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# Our Vision

- We have 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
- Students first: raising standards and transforming lives



# 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*

# Outwood Grange Academies Trust

- As a high-performing multi-academy trust we embrace the opportunity to ensure that all children, irrespective of their starting point, receive an excellent education
- To achieve this aim, staff within OGAT have three values in common. We all:
  1. put students first;
  2. strive to be experts in our respective fields; and
  3. are obsessive about attaining the highest standards, thereby enhancing children's life-chances



- We always put ‘Students First’. We care deeply about children
- We pride ourselves in meeting the needs of all children in our care, including those who are most vulnerable or challenging. These groups of students are a major priority and we work closely with parents/carers in helping to raise their child’s self-esteem, resilience and subsequent achievement and attainment

- We believe that local children should attend local schools and we are not, and never will be, selective in our admissions: we are fully inclusive and welcome children from vulnerable groups
- Our staff are experts in their field and through the Outwood Institute of Education (OIE) we will always aim to recruit, retain and continuously develop both our own staff and help develop the whole education system

# Outcomes at Outwood Academy City

- In the DfE Performance tables for 2017, Outwood Academy City was ranked **in the top 10** when comparing it to 55 similar schools nationally
- In 2018 Outwood Academy City was in the Top 6 out of 26 secondary schools for attainment and progress, including:
  - Grade 4s in English and Mathematics
  - Grade 5s in English and Mathematics
  - Attainment 8



# 2018 Outcomes

Based on last year, 155 students:

	Grade 4 (Standard)	Grade 5 (Strong)
English	<b>81%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Maths	<b>70%</b>	<b>53%</b>
English and Maths	<b>68%</b>	<b>50%</b>

# Creating the Right Climate for Learning

- **High Standards** – uniform, attendance, punctuality & behaviour
- **Celebrate Success** – Student Awards Evenings; Year 8 Graduation; Year 11 Prom; Praising Stars<sup>©</sup> Principal's EI Brunches
- **Safe And Caring Environment**

# Uniform

All uniform is branded with the academy logo and every new Year 7 student will receive:

- Blazer
- Two shirts/blouses
- Trousers or a skirt
- Tie
- Full PE kit including shorts, polo shirt, outdoor top and socks

Approximate value £120

# The Academy Day

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



# Focus on the 'Whole Child'

- Enrichment
- Pledges
- Student Voice
- Peer Mentoring

# Enrichment



2.30-3.30

## Monday

- Y11 Maths – Maths Department
- GCSE Art – Miss Brough - Art 1
- All Years - Football
- KS4 Music – MUI
- All Years Dance
- Y10 Spanish
- Lego/ Creative Club
- Y7 Science Club - S4
- Lego Club - LRC
- Catering

## Tuesday

- Y11 Geography
- Careers Inc

## Wednesday

- Y10 Business Studies Y10
- Catering
- ICT & Computing
- Fitness Suite – Mr. Mac
- KS4 Art - Art Department
- Hegarty Maths - Maths Department
- Y10 Computer Science
- KS4 Science - Science Department
- Y10&11 Drama
- Netball - Miss Doyle
- Basketball - Mr Clayton
- Writing Club
- Homework Club - LRC
- GCSE & Sports Studies Catch up - Miss Reeder / Mr Titcomb

## Thursday

- Careers Inc
- Games Club
- KS4 English - English Department
- Y9 Computer Science
- KS4 Music - MUI
- KS4 Art - Miss Brough - Art 1
- KS3 Art - Mr Shaddleton - Art 2
- GCSE & Sports Studies Catch up - Miss Reeder / Mr Titcomb
- KS4 ICT
- Y7 to Y10 Football - Mr Tittcomb
- Gym
- Girls Football - Miss Doyle

## Friday

- KS4 French - MFL 1
- KS4 Spanish - MFL 2
- KS4 Geography - Humanities Department
- KS4 History - Humanities Department
- Badminton & Table Tennis - Mr Clayton
- Minecraft Club - IT1
- Homework Club - LRC
- Film Club

# Pledges

- The Pledges initiative ensures that students understand the value of extracurricular involvement within and outside of the academies
- Through meeting the ten Pledges students
  - gain confidence;
  - develop existing knowledge;
  - learn new skills and valuable life experiences that will help to prepare them for life beyond school.
- Pledges encourage our students to get involved, make new friends and take pride in themselves and all they do

# Pledges





Your son/daughter will join Outwood Academy City at a very exciting time. Tonight is an opportunity to ask questions, seek reassurances and find out more.

For the young people it is a time to get excited; new school, new friends, new opportunities and new experiences!



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**

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