

July 2022

Dear Parent or Carer

### Primary to Secondary Transition 2022

I hope my letter finds you and your family well. Now that your son or daughter is in their final term of Year 6, the focus will begin to move towards their journey at Outwood Academy Adwick. Starting secondary school is an important, yet exciting time and one which we are really looking forward to sharing with them.

Here at Outwood Academy Adwick we want to ensure we do everything we can to reassure parents and carers that the transition from primary into secondary will be as positive as it can be. Below are the dates for our transition days this year; all of which has been shared with your son or daughter's primary school and via the Local Authority.

<p>Tuesday 12 July</p>	<p><b>Students should only arrive if they attend:</b> Bentley High Street, Bentley New Village, Hawthorn Primary, Arksey Primary, Hooton Pagnell, Richmond Hill, Outwood Primary Academy Woodlands, Owston Primary School Arrive from 8:20. Leave at 2:20pm. If you do not give permission for your child to leave at this time, please contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@adwick.outwood.com">enquiries@adwick.outwood.com</a></p>
<p>Wednesday 13 July</p>	<p><b>Students should only arrive if they attend:</b> Adwick Primary, Carcroft Primary, St Joseph and Teresas, Levett, Spa Academy Askern, Highfield Primary Academy, Town Fields Primary School Arrive from 8:20. Leave at 2:15pm. If you do not give permission for your child to leave at this time, please contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@adwick.outwood.com">enquiries@adwick.outwood.com</a></p>
<p>Thursday 14 July</p>	<p>All Year 6 students are invited to attend. Arrive from 8:20. Leave at 2:15pm. If you do not give permission for your child to leave at this time, please contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@adwick.outwood.com">enquiries@adwick.outwood.com</a></p>

In addition to this, we have a slightly modified transition programme for students identified by their year 6 teacher as benefiting from extended transition visits. If your child is invited to these, we will have already communicated this separately with your child's primary school.

We really do understand that this is a big change for you and your child and you may have a number of queries about what the curriculum will look like, what their timetable will involve, how your son or daughter should wear their uniform, or what our expectations are in terms of behaviour. Further information will be shared over the coming few weeks.

In order to start the 'process' of transition we need you to provide us with information regarding your child. Completing the data capture form should take no longer than 10 minutes. You will be required at the start of the form to enter your child's OGAT Student Reference Number, which can be found below, to enable us to verify your identity. The form will take you through a series of questions. While possible to complete on a mobile phone, it would be advisable to access the form on a tablet or computer.

To access the form, please visit <https://forms.gle/tnmzVCYe6e6mZCZ76>

Your child's OGAT Student Reference Number is: **[URN]**.

Please ensure you complete all sections of the form and do so by **Monday 18 July 2022**. If you don't have access to the internet, please contact the enquiries email on [enquiries@adwick.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@adwick.outwood.com) or contact the academy to request a paper copy.

We are also working closely with your child's primary school to collate the information we need to provide the best possible education for your child when they start with us at Outwood Academy Adwick.

#### **Dates for your diaries**

Uniform Collection Event - 1st August 2022 11:00-2:35pm

Uniform Exchange Event - 8th August 2022 10:30-3:45pm

Please read the details attached for further information.

In addition to our website we will also be sharing information on our social media site(s) @OutwoodAdwick and if you have more pressing queries you can contact the school directly.

We are striving to provide the very best transition experience for your child so that they are confident and prepared to begin their secondary education. We will provide the information and resources you need to ensure a smooth transition and will keep you updated through a variety of platforms throughout the process.

Please follow us on Twitter @OutwoodAdwick or on Instagram.

Take care, and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. V. Gray  
Vice Principal