

Tuesday 26 April

Dear parent or carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Outwood Academy Adwick.

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September 2022, and whilst COVID-19 is still amongst us, please be assured that we are currently finalising all the preparations for our Transition 2022 support package. We are keen to work with you and to minimise any stress or anxiety this change may bring for your child.

Starting Secondary School is a very exciting time; we hope your son/daughter is enjoying their time at Primary School making friends and setting a strong learning foundation. We also hope they are looking forward to starting their next chapter with us. We are sure that your child will have many talents to share, and will be a positive member of our school community.

Hopefully you have been able to experience the Academy already through the various events and open evenings. If you have managed to visit us you will have seen the science labs, design and technology areas, our amazing sports and dance studio facility, 3G football pitch and full size Sports Hall, learning resource centre, IT suites and our engaging classroom spaces. All these facilities allow us to enrich the curriculum for your child, and we look forward to inspiring young scientists, nurturing artistic talent, fostering sporting expertise whilst striving for academic achievement in all areas.

The school gives students many opportunities to learn and experience beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme runs after school and we encourage students to find some activities on it that will allow them a full experience of Academy life. We endeavour to put lots of activities on as enrichment, but if there is nothing that interests them then they can speak with a member of the student parliament to try to launch a new club. Students could even become a member of student parliament to effect positive change in their Academy. Students will have the opportunity to gain 'Pledge' badges throughout the year, by completing tasks in and out of the Academy that we know help to make successful young people, or they can involve themselves in events, such as being part of an Academy sports team.

We hope that you and your family stay safe and well over the next few months. Our future Year 7 students are at the forefront of our thoughts alongside our current students, some of which are sitting public examinations in just a few days from now.

To start the transition process, we are requesting you order your child's uniform online at:

Boys Uniform:

<https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/4FXV-J79/outwood-boys-ordering-form-year-7-only-2022>

Girls Uniform:

<https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/4FXV-J7B/outwood-east-academies-girls-ordering-form-year-7-only-2022>

The deadline for ordering is **Sunday 22nd May 2022**.

I will share more details about the upcoming transition plan as soon as I can.

Further information will be made available on our website:

<https://www.adwick.outwood.com/>

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