



Outwood Grange Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have just finished my first year as Principal of Outwood Grange Academy. Personally, I have enjoyed every minute of it and I am already looking forward to September and our new Year 7s who made such a great first impression during their transition. Even with the term drawing to a close, Outwood Grange hasn't stopped and the opportunities and experiences that have been open to our students have been extraordinary. These have included the Rugby League Tour of Australia, the Science trip to Cern, Switzerland, the trip to Wimbledon and 20 students on the Camps International trip to Uganda. We have also had our Outwood Debate event and set up our Royal Navy Sea Cadet Corps. All of these amazing experiences in the last few weeks show the commitment of our staff and the ambition and energy of our students. The production of Grease was a stunning triumph, giving us a fantastic finale to our year and showcasing the talent of our students in a genuine community event. We hope that all our new students will seize the opportunity to get involved in these enrichments as much as possible over the next 7 years.

All students return to the academy, after the summer holiday on Wednesday 4 September. As the new Year 7 students arrive, they should make their way to the Performing Arts Auditorium for a welcome assembly at 8:25 am. They will then be taken to their VMG rooms and receive their planners and timetables. Throughout the morning, we will make sure that all students are set up on our cashless catering system; please make sure you set up the account and put some money on it. For the first day, we ask students to bring their own snack for morning break and we will provide food at lunchtime. From Thursday 5 September, there will need to be money on the account to enable students to buy food.

If there are any issues that need resolving during the holidays, please contact:

- Year 7 Learning Manager - Ms Lockwood - k.lockwood@grange.outwood.com
- SLT Link for Year 7 - Mrs Thomas (Vice Principal) n.thomas@grange.outwood.com

I look forward to seeing you all in September and I hope you have a restful and relaxing summer.

Yours faithfully

Brian Kelly
Principal