

10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Important Information**

As we return to the academy from lockdown and in our continuing aim to raise standards at Outwood Academy Ormesby, I would like to clarify the following expectations of students who attend our Academy:

#### **Required academy uniform:**

- Academy clip-on tie;
- Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. **No** trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes. The school will support with this as I appreciate non-essential shops are still closed including shoe shops due to the pandemic.
- Plain black socks (with trousers only) or 40 denier plain black tights (with skirts);
- Black Outwood Academy trousers or skirt
- Outdoor coats should be fit for purpose and must be worn over the top of a blazer, Hoodies are not acceptable.

#### **The following are not allowed and may lead to a consequence:**

- Nail polish and any type of false nails (including clear gels, acrylics, extensions, Shellac, these will be asked to be removed.
- No Jewelry is allowed except a wrist watch. Smart watches are not allowed.
- Noticeable make-up is not allowed. All make-up must be discreet.
- False eyelashes hairstyles and colour are to be at the discretion of the Principal.
- Students are also required to bring a bag, their equipment for the day and their planner'

#### **Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that students are not permitted to bring the following food items in to the Academy:**

- Sweets
- Chocolate
- Crisps
- Biscuits/cakes will only be allowed as part of a balanced meal at lunch times.
- Fizzy/energy style drinks

#### **It is important that you understand that any of the above food items will be confiscated by staff and will not be returned.**

As with any reasonable request, failure to comply with the above information, may result in a fixed term exclusion. Therefore, your support in ensuring your child is reminded of these expectations would be greatly appreciated.

We will continue to offer treats as rewards for 100% attendance, effort grade 1 on praising stars and other celebratory events.

Thank you for your continued support in helping assist the Academy's clear aim of encouraging healthier children who have the best opportunity to learn and thrive.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Urwin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr T Urwin  
**Principal**  
**Outwood Academy Ormesby**