

1 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter the new half term I am delighted to join Mr Urwin and the leadership team as Associate Executive Principal leading Outwood Academy Ormesby. I will be leading assemblies this week to introduce myself to the students. The theme for these assemblies is 'being the best we can be' and I will be discussing what this means with the students.

It has been a pleasure to be in Outwood Academy Ormesby in the week leading up to half term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you give to the school in ensuring that students attend school on time and in full uniform.

Uniform

The following list is the required academy uniform that all students should have:

- Plain white long or short sleeved shirt with a stiff collar.
- Academy trousers or skirt - black. *Note, these should NOT be altered/taken in to give tighter/shorter appearance.*
- Academy clip-on tie.
- Academy blazer - black.
- Plain **black** socks (with trousers only) or min. 40 denier plain black tights (with skirts).
- Plain black shoes - no trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed.

The following is optional academy uniform:

- Academy V neck jumper - sleeves need to be at full length.

Shirts, Jumpers and Jackets:

- Blazers must be worn with the sleeves down.
- Sleeves on shirts, jumpers or jackets must not be rolled up at any time.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Only badges issued by the academy may be worn on jackets. Other badges, e.g. charity badges, must only be on outdoor coats or bags.

All aspects of uniform are expected to be as described above and where this is not the case, students will be issued with a consequence, for example, a detention, and if student refusal to wear the correct uniform continues, it may result in suspension from the academy.

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed except a wrist watch and a Medic Alert necklace or bracelet. Smart watches are not allowed in the Academy. If any student is thinking about having their ears pierced, or any other piercing, this should be done at the start of the summer holiday, as no student will be allowed to wear earrings or any other jewellery at any time.

Make-up

Noticeable make-up is not allowed. Any make-up must be discreet. The decision as to what qualifies as discreet rests with the Principal and Executive Principal of the individual Academy. This is not negotiable. False eyelashes are not to be worn and henna is not allowed. Nail varnish of any colour is not allowed.

Shoes

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. The shoes should be free from embellishments and decorations. No trainer-like shoes, boots, pumps or canvas shoes (including 'Vans') will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch.

If students are not wearing the correct footwear they will be expected to borrow a pair of shoes from Student Reception/Learning Manager - the shoes will be treated with a hygienic spray after each use. Failure to wear the shoes provided may result in suspension from the academy (for refusing a reasonable request).

Mobile phones

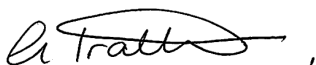
Mobile phones are not allowed in the academy. If a student has their mobile phone out, they will be expected to hand it to a member of staff. Failure to do this may result in suspension from the academy (for refusing a reasonable request).

Planners

All students should have their planner and these will also be checked each morning. If your child needs a new planner, they should see their Learning Manager.

Thank you for supporting the academy; it is really appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Learning Manager.

Yours faithfully,



Gemma Trattles
Associate Executive Principal