

July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Outwood Academy Acklam on **Monday 5 September 2022**. We had such a wonderful time during transition and loved having them in the Academy. We were very impressed with their manners and conduct and can't wait for them to officially start their Outwood Academy Acklam journey with us.

We understand that this is an exciting and for some, a nervous time. This letter seeks to give some information that will in some way calm some of those nerves or anxieties.

We would expect students arrive ready at our school gates by **8.20am** where they will be greeted by academy staff. Parents and carers are able to drop students off, having parked in either the car park to the left of the main driveway into school from Hall Drive, or on the opposite side of the road to the bus bays at the front of school. Both of the aforementioned are for drop off purposes only and should not be used for Parents / Carers to remain for a long period of time.

Students will be able to access the dining hall for a **free breakfast** upon entry to the academy from 07:45am until 08:10am. Students arriving after 08:10am will continue to line up outside in their year group lines. Students will be able to get toast, bagels, fruit and cereal.

Students will be able to purchase cartons of juice should they want to. Students are also now able to purchase food and drink items at break time, but will need sufficient funds on their accounts in order to do so.

Our school address is as follows:

Outwood Academy Acklam
Hall Drive
Acklam
Middlesbrough
TS5 7JY

The school day will start at **8.25am** and will finish at **2.30pm**.

For the first two days of term, lunch will be provided free of charge for your child although they can choose to bring a pack lunch if they wish. A letter detailing instructions on how to set up your child's IPay account and deposit money onto it from home will be sent in a separate letter to you.

Uniform / Data Collection

For Parents / Carer who did not order their child's free uniform bundle before the deadline, do not to worry! Please still attend the Uniform Collection Event at the time allocated to the first letter of your child's surname, where a uniform bundle can be sorted for your child.

Uniform Collections will take place on **Monday 8 August 2022**.

Any exchanges can take place on **Monday 15 August 2022** if you have an issue with your uniform bundle.

Distribution will be carried out by time slots throughout each day, allocated by the first letter of your surname. The schedule and all other information can be found on the Transition section of our website, <https://www.acklam.outwood.com/transition>.

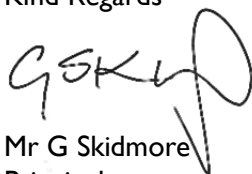
We also ask that the data collection Google form is completed online during the Summer holidays if you have not already done so, <https://forms.gle/Bnm59pwzDkV2EpKr5>

School Photographs

Please note that we will also be taking School photographs on **Tuesday 6 September 2022**. After their photo is taken students will be given a slip to take home which will explain how to order their school photographs.

Over the school holidays our email inbox will not be monitored as regularly as it would be during term time. But if you have any queries before your child's September start then please do not hesitate to contact either enquiries@acklam.outwood.com and we will pick your queries up when we can.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Skidmore', written over the printed name.

Mr G Skidmore
Principal

Meet Our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) 22/23



Mrs L James
Executive Principal
– Northern Region



Mrs G Trattles
Associate
Executive Principal



Mr G Skidmore
Principal



Mr I Middleton
Vice Principal



Mr C Palmer
Vice Principal



Mr P Baines
Associate Vice
Principal



Mr L Chapman
Associate Vice
Principal



Mrs N Robinson
Assistant Principal



Mrs E Bone
Assistant Principal



Miss M Williams
SENDCO

Year 7 Learning Manager Team



Mrs M Holmes
Lead Learning
Manager



Mrs C Fisher
Year 7 Learning
Manager

**Our Team will wear a high visibility jacket when on duty – Please
look out for them!!**



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Outwood Academy Acklam – Tutor Groups

All students at Outwood Academy Acklam are members of a Tutor Group. You will be in a year 7 tutor group with around 25 other students and you will meet as a class with your tutor every day before Period 1.

Tutor Groups compete with each other to be the group with the best attendance or the most Praise Points. Praise Points are awarded to students to reward good manners, excellent behaviour, outstanding effort, achievement and work, resilience, being a good citizen and anything else which deserves recognition. Students who achieve a high number of Praise Points are rewarded with prizes.

Your Tutor Group will share its name with a country. Over your first year, you will find out a lot about this country, and at the end of the Year, compete for your country at our Outwood Olympics Sports Day. Your country will contribute to a continent, and it's really important to do your best to win prizes for your continent! Our Year 7 members are often our best contributors.

Please see below the Year 7 Tutors for 2022 /2023: -



Brazil



Miss Z Cooke



California



Mr D McGowan



Italy



Miss E Kirby

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Japan



Miss B Walby



Kenya



Miss J Sirs



Kiribati



Miss A Becker



Malaysia



Mr D Evans



Peru



Miss M Grantham

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