

6th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that your child has enjoyed their transition experience at Outwood Academy Valley and that they are prepared and ready to join us in September. We would now like to outline some key information so that you and your child are prepared for their start day in September.

First day back

Year 7 students start on Wednesday 6th September 2017. Students must be at the academy for 8:15am and will enter through the student entrance on Valley Road. Students will then be greeted by staff who will take them through to the main hall. The academy day will end at 2:30pm and all students will be made aware of the date when enrichments will start, they will also be given an enrichment timetable.

What to bring

Students should arrive in full uniform with a school bag. Students should also arrive with basic equipment that includes a pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, a pencil sharpener and a calculator. Students may also bring desirable stationary items e.g. colours and highlighters etc. A planner and timetable will be issued on their first day.

Lunch

All year 7 students will have their lunch 12:30pm until 1:00pm. Please ensure that your child brings their dinner money or a packed lunch. Provisions will be in place for students who receive free school meals. On the first day back students will record their finger print so that they can access the cashless catering system.

Uniform

We will provide a full uniform for all Year 7 students. Trutex (uniform supplier) will be attending each feeder primary school to measure Year 6 students during June/July. This will be delivered to the academy for parents/carers to collect during the times listed below. If you live out of the catchment area, please attend at any point in the day.

26th July 2017

Allocated Time Slots:

Prospect 10:00 - 11:00

St Johns 11:00 - 12:00

Redlands 12:00 - 13:00

Norbridge 13:00 - 14:00

Sir Edmund Hillary 14:00 - 15:00

All other schools 15.00 – 15.30

5th September 2017

All year groups welcome from Y7 to Y11 - 13:30 - 17:30

If you have any additional queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Associate Assistant Principal