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Dear Parents/Carers

ADMISSION TO OUTWOOD ACADEMY HEMSWORTH – SEPTEMBER 2026

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your child to Outwood Academy Hemsworth. I am delighted that your child will join our academy in September 2026. I hope that the time they will spend here will be both happy and memorable. It is our ambition that every student leaves here a confident, successful and responsible young adult. As I am sure you are aware, Outwood Academy Hemsworth is a member of the Outwood Grange Academies Trust. The academies in our Trust are part of a 'Family of Schools', which allows us to share the very best educational practice and resources to benefit all of our students, but most of all embrace the family culture the trust is founded on.

We are now starting the process of transition, which means exciting opportunities lie ahead for your child to get to understand the processes of Secondary school. The Transition team will meet with Primary School Head Teachers and will work closely with them to gather all the teacher assessment data, SATs scores and any other relevant details regarding how we can best support your child's transition to the Academy.

Firstly, we are sending a link in this letter to a **Student Data Collection Google form** for you to complete. This Google form collects key data required for admission to Outwood Academy Hemsworth. Please click [here](#) for the link - and can be found on our website. This must be completed by **Friday 24th April 2026**. An online version of this form can also be found on our website. You will receive your unique code in a letter to help you to complete this form. If you have any questions, please contact us via the transition email address transition@hemsworth.outwood.com

We know both students, parents and carers will have many questions to ask, which is why we have included lots of helpful resources on our transition website, to allow you to see what life at the academy will be like and to help allay any fears or worries. To access the Transition link please go to the homepage of our website. All future information and communication will be sent electronically via the dedicated transition email address once you have provided your child's information via the Student Data Collection form. It is crucial we get all of the details from you, so we can keep you fully informed about any key information and initiatives.

If your child has an EHCP Plan and you have concerns regarding additional support that may be needed for transition, please contact us at transition@hemsworth.outwood.com

Free Year 7 Starter Uniform Bundle

As part of this transition, all new Year 7 starters are issued with a free bundle of Outwood uniform from our supplier, Trutex. More details about the uniform bundle can be found on our academy



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website and Y6 transition website. Links for uniform will be provided by the transition team in due course.

Upcoming Transition Events:

Tuesday 23rd June:	Y6 Transition Evening for Parents
Wednesday 24th June:	Transition Day 1
Thursday 25th June:	Transition Day 2
Friday 26th June:	Transition Day 3

I fully understand that moving to secondary school is a big step and I can assure you that we will do everything possible to make sure the transition is smooth, safe and supportive. We will be hosting a **Year 6 Welcome event on Tuesday 24th March 2026** where the Principal and the Transition team will be talking about the process of moving up to Secondary school as well as the academy itself. A SEND representative will be available on the night to discuss any looming questions you may have.

Please can you book your space for this event using the following [Eventbrite](#):

For further information about the work of the Academy, please take the opportunity to visit our main academy website: www.hemsworth.outwood.com where you will find lots of relevant information.

You can follow us on Facebook @Outwood Academy Hemsworth

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for choosing Outwood Academy Hemsworth and assure you that the staff here will do everything possible to ensure your child is safe, happy and achieves their full potential in all aspects of their learning and development.

Yours faithfully,



James Pape
Principal