



Outwood Academy Hemsworth

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful break and are looking forward to returning to the Academy next week. In readiness for your return I have outlined below the arrangements for the start of the new academic year for all students as we eagerly anticipate the beginning of another successful year here at Outwood Academy Hemsworth.

Date	Schedule for Return
Monday 2nd September	Academy closed to students, Staff INSET day
Tuesday 3rd September	Open to Year 7 and Year 12 (Enrolment) only (Normal school day - 8.25am - 2.30pm)
Wednesday 4th September	Open to all students Years 7 - 13 (Normal school day - 8.25am - 2.30pm)

Please note it is important that all of our students arrive between **8.10am and 8.20am** every morning. Anyone arriving after 8.20am will receive a 30 minute detention. This is because we believe that all curriculum time is essential.

Celebration and Successes

I will write out to you early in the new term however, I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who received their GCSE and A Level results during the summer. We are extremely proud of their achievements and would like to wish them the best of luck in their future endeavours. I would also like to thank you for the many lovely comments received verbally on the phone, by email and social media thanking us for our work with our young people, this means a lot to our staff family.



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Academy Expectations

Together, throughout the next year we will continue to drive forward our standards and progress for all of our students. With this in mind, it is important that we keep the 'main thing' (driving standards and progress for all students), the 'main thing'! In order to achieve this, I would ask that we continue to work together to ensure that we waste very little time on addressing the basic standards and expectations that all of our students are already aware of. To ensure this happens, can you please review two key policies with your children before they return in September. The first is the Academy's uniform policy and the second is the Academy's 'Positive Discipline for Learning and Life' policy.

As I am sure you will be aware, all students are greeted each morning on the 'purple line' and at this point any uniform misdemeanours are addressed. In this way we can ensure that all students are meeting our basic expectations as they enter the Academy and are ready and prepared to commence their learning.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pape', written in a cursive style.

James Pape
Principal