

Dear Families,

We are absolutely delighted that your child will be joining our academy in September and we look forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to our setting.

Starting school is the start of our long term relationship where together we aspire for the very best for your child and ensure that we work hand in hand at home and school so that they flourish academically, emotionally and socially. We, like you, want your child to enjoy their time at the academy and, above all else, to feel happy, safe and secure.

I am sure that you will want to know more about what 'starting school' will involve for your child. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are unable to offer onsite induction. We have however, created a website which can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/opa-newstarters/home>.

This website includes key information to prepare you and your child for September. You will also find films on the site which will introduce you to the staff who your child will be working with.

As part of the registering process, we do need to collate some information and permissions from you. Most of these have been presented as electronic forms which can be completed and submitted online. There are, however, a small number of forms which need to be returned to school either in post or in person. If you are not able to print these at home and return them, please contact us at the academy and we will find a way forward together.

The deadline for the return of the online and paper forms is 28th June 2021. This will enable us to ensure that all of our systems include your child in readiness for their start in September.

The first day of school will be Monday 6th September 2021. We will share with you more details regarding this closer to the time.

If, having visited the website, you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Once again, welcome to our family - we look forward to working together.



Mrs K. Wakefield
Principal