

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we launched our expectations and new behaviour policy with all year groups in a series of rolling assemblies. We would like to thank our students for their engagement in this process. We place learning at the heart of our schools and believe that every student has the right to learn undisturbed by others.

Our new behaviour policy and high expectation will begin from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please find below a reminder of our expectations and key dates so that you can support your child/ children and help us raise expectations at Outwood Academy Freeston. Together we will work to place the academy on the next stage of its journey to outstanding.

## Expectations

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018** – Students have received our Outwood tie after the assembly. The tie must be worn from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Failure to wear the tie whilst on the school site will result in a C4 detention.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – our classroom Consequences system starts for all Year 8 students. All other students will remain on the existing behaviour system in their lessons. We will roll out our consequences system across all year groups over the remaining weeks of the summer term.

**From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – the following applies to **ALL** students in Years 7-10:

- No mobile phones – students may bring mobile phones to school for safety reasons but they must be switched off and in bags. If mobile phones are seen during the school day they will be confiscated, stored in the safe and can only be collected by an adult family member at the end of the school day.
- No jewellery – students will be checked on entry to the academy and if students are wearing jewellery it will be confiscated, stored in the safe and the student can collect it at the end of the day.
- Nails – no nail polish/varnish allowed. Acrylic nails/extensions are not allowed and must be removed.
- Makeup – discreet makeup is allowed but if we judge makeup to be too heavy we will ask students to remove it.
- All students are checked for makeup and jewellery on the gate. Makeup wipes and nail varnish remover will be provided.
- Outwood tie – this must be worn properly and clipped to the top of the student's white shirt with the top button fastened.
- If students fail to follow a reasonable request by members of the Senior Leadership Team parents/carers will be contacted and a fixed term exclusion will be issued.
- We ask that parents/carers support us by ensuring you check that your child complies with all of the above before arriving at school.

## Uniform

**Thursday 5 July 2018** – new Year 7 students joining the academy in September 2018 will be 'measured' for their uniform during their transition visits that have already been scheduled.

**Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 August 2018** – uniform bundles can be collected from the academy between 10 am and 4pm. Further information will be sent out regarding these arrangements before the end of the summer term. Additional uniform items can be ordered on line and items delivered to your address. A Trutex leaflet for on line ordering will be given to students on the above dates. Additional white shirts can be purchased from high street shops or supermarkets. They must be plain white, with a stiff collar and a top button for the clip on tie, they can be long or short sleeved.

We ask that parents/carers work with us to ensure that together we raise standards, expectations and aspirations of all the young people in our school community. Our young people deserve an outstanding education and we will work tirelessly with colleagues and students to achieve this for the Freeston community.

Yours faithfully



**Lynn James**  
Executive Principal



**Rachel Smith**  
Principal