

Principal's Blog

22nd September 2023

NUT BAN ON ACADEMY SITE

Please refrain from bringing nuts and products nut containing into the academy as we have people in our school community that are severely allergic. This can cause anaphylaxis which can be life threatening. As an Academy we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your support and understanding.



IMPACT-ED ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Improving attendance across the country as well as within our own academy is a huge priority. We are going to be working with ImpactEd looking at the barriers young people have in coming to school. Our students will be completing a survey on this in the academy. Parents and carers can also get involved with this. Full information and the link for parents and carers is [in this letter](#).

PAST STUDENT AND JUST STARTED UNIVERSITY?

Please remember you can apply for a Higher Education Award from the Freeston Foundation after completing a term on a University Degree course of at least three years duration. At present, this award is valued at £250.00
[Find out more here.](#)

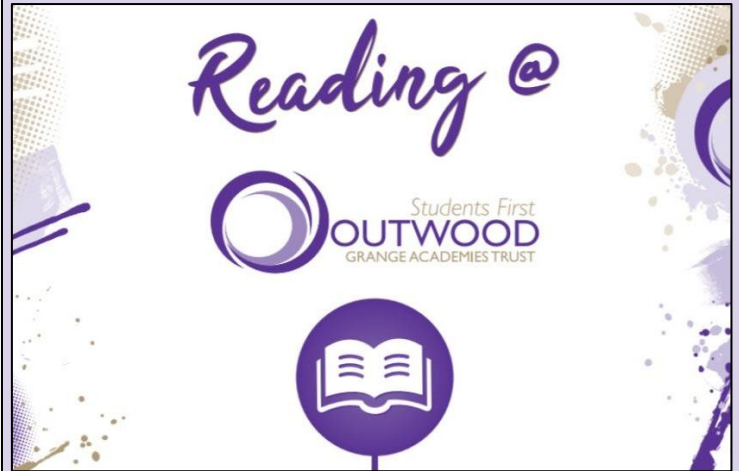
THE BIG AMBITION - HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December. Please get involved in this:
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

READING WEBSITE



A website has now been launched in our Trust to support students and their parents and carers with reading. The site contains lots of information including a breakdown of the types of reading interventions and how we support reading within the academy.

Please have a look following this [LINK](#) for full details.

WEEKLY FOCUS ON STAYING SAFE AND POSITIVE WELLBEING

Got information about theft in your community?

If you have information about crime, speak up to our charity. 100% anonymous. Always.

[crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

CrimeStoppers.

0800 555111

100% anonymous. Always.

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Email us: enquiries@freeston.outwood.com (our phone lines can be busy, email or message us - we try to respond within 48 hours)