

Principal's Blog

Friday 18th June 2021

Classroom Focus

You will have read in my letter this week that we are returning to our teacher based classrooms on Monday. This is a real opportunity to provide students with the opportunity to be taught in subject purpose classrooms. I know that our Year 7 students are looking forward to finally seeing and experiencing the full academy site and subject specialist rooms for all of their timetable. I can assure you that our teachers also feel this excitement.

For some of our students this may feel quite daunting, some may feel anxious about this change. I can assure you that we will be supporting our young people to make this a smooth transition. However, if you have concerns please contact us so that we can support your child with this.

On Monday our longer morning tutor session will allow us to go through timetables and discuss any concerns. Year 7 students will have the opportunity to go on a tour of the academy to ensure they know where areas are they have not yet been to. All students will be reminded of the one way system throughout the academy, it is imperative that we continue to use this and have excellent hand hygiene. We will continue to wear masks (unless exempt) in all areas unless sat in a classroom or eating. Continuing to protect self and others is vital.

We will be refreshing students on our behaviour policy and academy conduct expectations. Our focus will look at the importance of being safe, respectful and responsible to ensure that all in the academy can make the most of their education. We will remind students about how their choices affect the experience they have and that of those around them.

Outwood Safety CHOICES:

C	Concerns should be reported to an adult immediately
H	Help others when they need it
O	Offer support to others
I	Instructions from adults should be followed immediately, at all times
C	Careful and sensible movement around the building
E	Ensure that you always keep yourself and others free from danger
S	Stay in permitted areas only



As part of next week, we will revisit how we meet and greet each other, how we speak to each other and look at the importance of our manners.

Be phenomenal and remember...



Our young people are amazing, thank you for your support.

Information Site to access support can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4pwhzqa>

Guardian Summaries

We often receive from parents questions about how they can further support their child. One method is by signing up to **Guardian Summaries**.

A detailed support area for this is here

<https://classroom.freeston.outwood.com/home>

Guardian Summaries will allow you to see what work your child has been assigned.



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