

Principal's Blog

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About Us

Outwood Academy Freeston provides education for 11-16 year olds, and is situated in the heart of Normanton, West Yorkshire near the city of Wakefield.

Outwood Academy Freeston aims to provide the best education for all its students by promoting the highest academic standards through quality teaching and learning. It develops students with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that will prepare them well for the future. We aim to create and sustain a positive learning environment and work in partnership with parents and the wider community to improve in every aspect of our work.

Outwood Academy Freeston is a member of Outwood Grange Academies Trust. The Trust currently sponsors a number of secondary and primary schools in the region. Outwood Grange Academy has been a National Teaching School for many years and was accredited as one of the country's first Teaching Schools.

Find out more about OGAT's vision and values →

Leadership Team

- Chief Executive
Martin Oliver
- Chief Executive Principal
Julie Stator
- Executive Principal
Lynn James
- Associate Executive Principal
Sabina Laher
- Principal
Lou Abbott

Find out all about our academy and more about our Trust vision and values.

Contact Us

Members of the public should contact our main reception for guidance on who to speak to about any queries or concerns.

Parents/Carers, please note that your child's tutor, Learning Manager or subject teachers may not always be available to take your call immediately during the school day due to teaching and learning commitments. Parents should leave a message with Reception and we will endeavour to return all calls within 48 hours.

We love to hear your feedback, and comments are very welcome. To leave feedback, please contact us at enquiries@freeston.outwood.com.

And while we never want a student or parent/carer to feel the need to raise a complaint, complaints about the academy should be directed to the academy via enquiries@freeston.outwood.com. We will, of course, always be happy to try to resolve your issues.

When contacting the academy, please include as much of the following information that is applicable to you:

- Your name
- Your telephone number and address
- The name of your child, if from a parent
- The name of the person you are wanting to contact, if known
- Details about your enquiry

Your query will be handled by Sharon Almond in the first instance.

Address

Outwood Academy Freeston
Fawell Avenue
Normanton
Wakefield
WF6 1HZ

[Directions](#)

Email enquiries@freeston.outwood.com

Phone 01924 302660

Use this page to contact us - please note the phones are only manned during school hours term time only. Outside of these times please use the email address.

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Keep in contact

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enquiries@freeston.outwood.com

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Our fantastic new website:
<https://www.freeston.outwood.com/>

Curriculum

Overview	Personal Development
Assembly Programme	Planning
British Values	Pledges
Careers	Praising Stars
Enriching and Extending Learning	Random Acts of Kindness
Equality and Diversity	Rationale and Entitlement
Events	Reading
Exams	Remote Learning
Inclusive	Student Engagement
Implementation	Student Voice
Literacy and Numeracy	Subject Overviews
Mental Wellbeing	Tutor Groups
Most Able	

Lots of information about our ambitious 5 year curriculum including after school enrichment activities.

Information

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Academy Council	SEND
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Attendance and Absence	School Day
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Careers Advice	Statutory Information
Data Protection and GDPR	Term Dates and Closures
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Events	Train to Teach
How to Raise a Concern/Complaint	Uniform
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Everything you could want to know about the academy from term dates, to uniform to careers.