

*Welcome from all the staff at  
Outwood Grange Academy!*

*Dear Y6 Students*

Firstly, can I say how delighted we are that you will be attending Outwood Grange Academy in September for Year 7. Whilst this is not an ordinary year, we will do our best to keep you and your families well informed about the transition process. As soon as we are allowed to and able to, we would love to welcome you to OGA so that you can start the transition process properly. We want the transition process to be as smooth as possible for you. We know you will have lots of questions and hopefully we can answer as many of these as possible to reassure you. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me on [transition@grange.outwood.com](mailto:transition@grange.outwood.com)

Miss Woods  
Lead Learning Manager

*Have you looked at...*

The website for Outwood Grange Academy is  
<https://www.grange.outwood.com>

The twitter for Outwood Grange Academy is  
[@OGACADEMY](https://twitter.com/OGACADEMY)

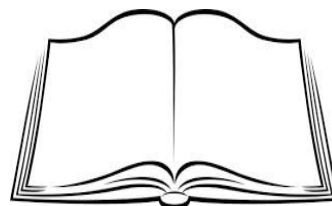
*The most important thing!*

The most important thing to us is that you are looking after yourself and staying safe!

**WE ARE GOING TO  
GET THROUGH THIS,  
SO KEEP WORKING HARD  
AND KEEP SMASHING IT!**

*Class of 2025*

This is your chance to start the next chapter in your life at OGA. To help you start that fresh page, why don't you write yourself a letter to open at this time in May 2025?



## *TRUTEX Uniform Update*

I am aware that some parents have already received a letter from your Primary School which gave information regarding the uniform.

As part of the transition, all new Year 7 students are issued with a free bundle of Outwood uniform consisting of...

- 1 blazer
- 2 white shirts
- 1 pair of black trousers or skirt
- 1 tie
- 1 PE rugby top
- 1 PE polo top
- 1 PE shorts
- 1 PE socks

In previous years, it was simple and all students were measured during transition visits but this year it will have to be different and we have a new plan with Trutex, our supplier. The links you will need to use are...

<https://www.trutex.com/outwoodgirlsform>

<https://www.trutex.com/outwoodboysform>

There is support from Trutex to help you select the right size uniform, including helpful videos on how to measure. This is available on the link...

<https://www.trutex.com/tips-and-tricks/size-guides.html>

Please complete 1 order per child which will be checked against the list of Year 7 starters. Once the orders have been received, the named bundles will be delivered to OGA for you to collect on 25th and 26th August 2020. We will of course be following the correct social distancing measure in place at the time. If you find that the uniform does not fit properly, you will be able to return and exchange it on 27th and 28th August 2020. We will let you know nearer the time how we will structure these days to ensure an organised process and that everyone is kept safe.

This is only the system we will use for the free bundle, any additional uniform needs to be purchased from Trutex online or a local stockist. If you require support or would prefer the order form in a paper copy, please email [transition@grange.outwood.com](mailto:transition@grange.outwood.com)

## *Dear Y6 Parents/Carers*

We fully appreciate that it is a worrying time for you and your family. Your child's Year 6 journey ended abruptly and there were many opportunities and experiences which the students were not able to share with their classmates and friends. I would like to reassure you that we will do our best to answer any questions and alleviate any anxieties that you may have about your child coming to OGA.

We know that it is a big step moving from Primary to Secondary and in an ideal situation, the students would have had at least 2 visit days and an evening transition where they would have met their VMG tutor and Learning Manager. At this stage, I do not know yet if, or how this will be possible as I am sure you can understand, but as soon as we know what is possible we will let you know. Some of you will have additional questions regarding medical concerns, SEN or additional learning needs as well as general questions. Please can I urge you to email me on [transition@grange.outwood.com](mailto:transition@grange.outwood.com) as I am sure if you want to ask the question, other parents will as well and this will help me keep the contents of this Newsletter relevant and informative! We will also be able to reply in more detail if necessary.

Miss Woods  
Lead Learning Manager

### *Coming soon:*

- OGA virtual tour of the Academy!*
- Get to know the teachers and staff!*
- Data collection forms!*
- Equipment list!*
- Transition section on the website!*