

30 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We hoped to have been able to host a meeting for parents and carers before the end of term, ahead of the academy conversion but unfortunately local public health advice means that this is not possible. With this in mind, we have instead recorded the presentation that we would usually share with you in the form of a webinar which can be watched [here](#).

The main purpose of the presentation is to introduce leaders from Outwood Grange Academies Trust and to share with you some of the transformative work that we have planned for the new academy. Throughout the conversion process, queries have been answered through our [FAQ website](#) and through individual parent/carers meetings and phone conversations. These options remain open to all stakeholders over the remaining weeks of the summer term as we work towards the opening of the new academy on 1 September 2021 so please do use the [FAQ form](#) if you have an unanswered question.

Academy Blazer Order Form

We are pleased with the progress we are making with the academy conversion process and are now in a position to order students' academy blazers ready for the start of the new academic year. These will be delivered separately to your child's uniform bundle and further information about blazer collection will be sent out before the summer holidays.

Please complete the form [here](#) with your child's required blazer size. Where you have more than one child at Hindley High School, please complete a separate form for each child. We kindly ask that forms are submitted by **Sunday, 11 July 2021**.

Should there be any sizing issues with your child's blazer when they collect it, a small supply of blazers will be available for exchanges. Alternatively it may be exchanged by postal return.

We are delighted to now be in a position to distribute blazers before the start of the academic year. This will mean that students will arrive on the first day in September in full uniform and I am sure will look very smart.

If you have any concerns about any other aspects of the uniform that you may be purchasing, for example shoes, please check with the school beforehand.

Mrs Norman will write to you at the end of term to share the expectations and arrangements for the return of students in September. The new academy website will launch at the start of the new school year and will be an invaluable source of information for families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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