

19 July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of my first half term at Outwood Academy City it is a good time to reflect on what has been achieved throughout this academic year; provide you with some important information and look forward to an even more successful 2017-2018. Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the Academy and the welcome that so many members of the community have extended to me.

It has been an incredible summer term at Outwood Academy City with lots to celebrate and to be proud of. After a brilliant exam period our Year 11 students said their goodbyes in style with the end of year Prom; we look forward to hearing their stories and celebrating with them again in August. There have been a huge number of other highlights this term: Key Stage and Sports Awards, Year 8 Graduations, Year 6 Transition events, Accelerated Reader and Literacy Celebration assemblies and our very successful Year 8 graduation residential to Lea Green, to name just a few – I am sure you will join me in thanking the Academy's staff for their commitment, dedication and support throughout these events and over the year as a whole.

The Academy will close to students for the summer at 2:30pm on Friday, 21 July 2017 and will re-open to all new Year 7 students on Tuesday, 5 September with all other year groups returning the following day, Wednesday, 6 September. Attached you will find, for your information, the calendar for the next academic year which I hope you will find useful. This is also available on the Academy's website.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the expectations letter I sent to parents/carers dated 3 July 2017 which is still available to view on our website. The letter sets out the high expectations we have in a number of areas including uniform, attendance and punctuality. Please take the time to support your son/daughter to ensure these standards are met and the foundations are in place for a successful year.

Summer holidays are a special time for families and a chance for our young people to relax, recharge and have fun. Whatever you have planned, home or away, I wish you a very happy and a very safe summer on behalf of all of the staff at Outwood Academy City.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Downing
Principal

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Outwood Academy City School Calendar For The 2017/2018 Academic Year



September (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays
- Denotes Training Days
- Denotes Disaggregated Days

October (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April (11 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

May (18 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

NB. A further staff training day to be agreed