

Year 8 Student Support and Intervention Coordinator

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at Outwood Academy City, we stand by our mission to put 'students first' and we are determined that all of our young people are supported to achieve their best.

Moreover, improved communication between ourselves, and parents, is crucial to our continued success, and is something that we are working on enhancing over the current academic year.

With this in mind, we have recruited five Year Group Student Support and Intervention Coordinators. These roles have been created to oversee each student's experience in the Academy, but particularly those that may require extra support with their behaviour and engagement. They will be a vital part of the Deep Support Team, working alongside the Learning Managers, the senior leadership team, inclusion, form tutors and attendance.

They will work to ensure that those young people who may need it are supported, through various interventions, with the critical goal being a positive learning experience.

Each Coordinator has been assigned a year group to work with and support, for year 8 it is Mr Clayton, and it is important that they have the opportunity to introduce themselves to you and the students:

"I am Nick Clayton - I am a City veteran of 24 years, having held posts as Head of PE, School Sports Coordinator (working with our primary schools), Lead Practitioner for Teaching and Learning, and Deep Leader for Staff Wellbeing. I am coordinating our whole school's Enrichment Programme (details on the Academy Website). I have been part of this community throughout the transformation from The City School to Outwood Academy City. I have worked with many parents when they were students here, so this feels like my home, where I understand and belong. I am also a parent, so whenever I work with students or parents, I always try to look at situations from the perspective of "What is fair?" "What would I want for my child?" and "What is realistic?" Like all my colleagues here, we aim to inspire students to make the most of their opportunities and nurture positive attitudes to support their classmates to do the same."

While we strive to coordinate and oversee support structures within the Academy, the main port of call for enquiries or concerns about your child's experience should continue to be the form tutor and the learning manager. At the same time, subject-specific matters should be directed to the class teacher.

Our aim for this role is to ensure the strategic selection, implementation, completion, and evaluation of year-group interventions to support students in meeting the Academy's high expectations and standards to succeed in their education and future lives.

Kind regards,

Mr N Clayton

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