



*Students First*

**OUTWOOD**

ACADEMY SHAFTON

*Open Evening*

**Thursday 6th October 2022**

# About Our Academy



We are proud that Outwood Academy Shafton is rated Good by Ofsted and we are delighted to be based in the picturesque village of Shafton, in the South Yorkshire metropolitan borough of Barnsley, near Sheffield.

We are a welcoming and supportive academy, with a relentless determination to provide the very best education for every child. We place students at the centre of everything we do, with a focus on creating a culture of success and a positive climate for learning.

The Academy became part of the Outwood Family of Schools in 2015 and as a member of the Outwood Family we believe in putting Students First, raising standards and transforming lives.



**Mrs A. McQueen**  
**Principal**

# Key Contacts

## Senior Leadership Team



**Mr T. Peel**  
Vice Principal



**Mr I. Simpson**  
Associate Vice Principal



**Mr J. Mellor**  
Vice Principal



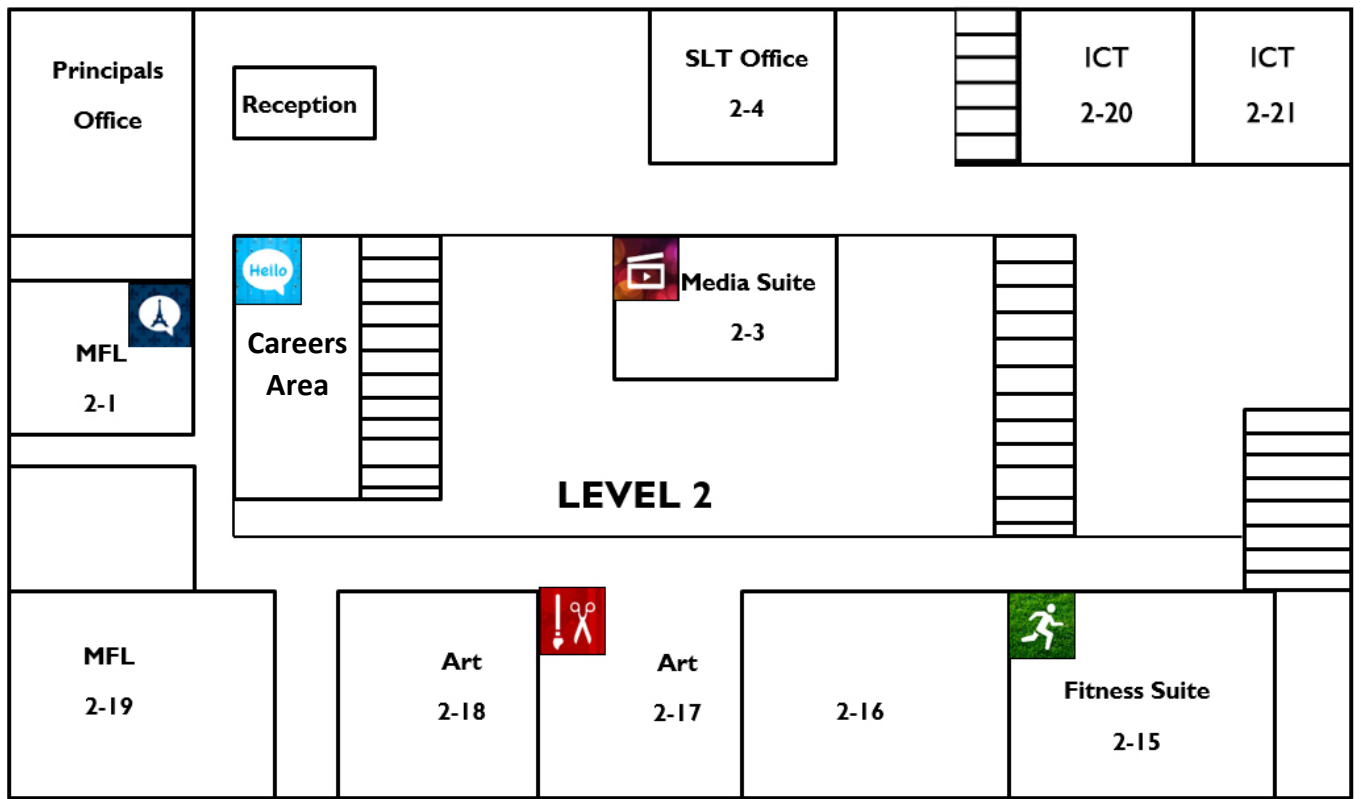
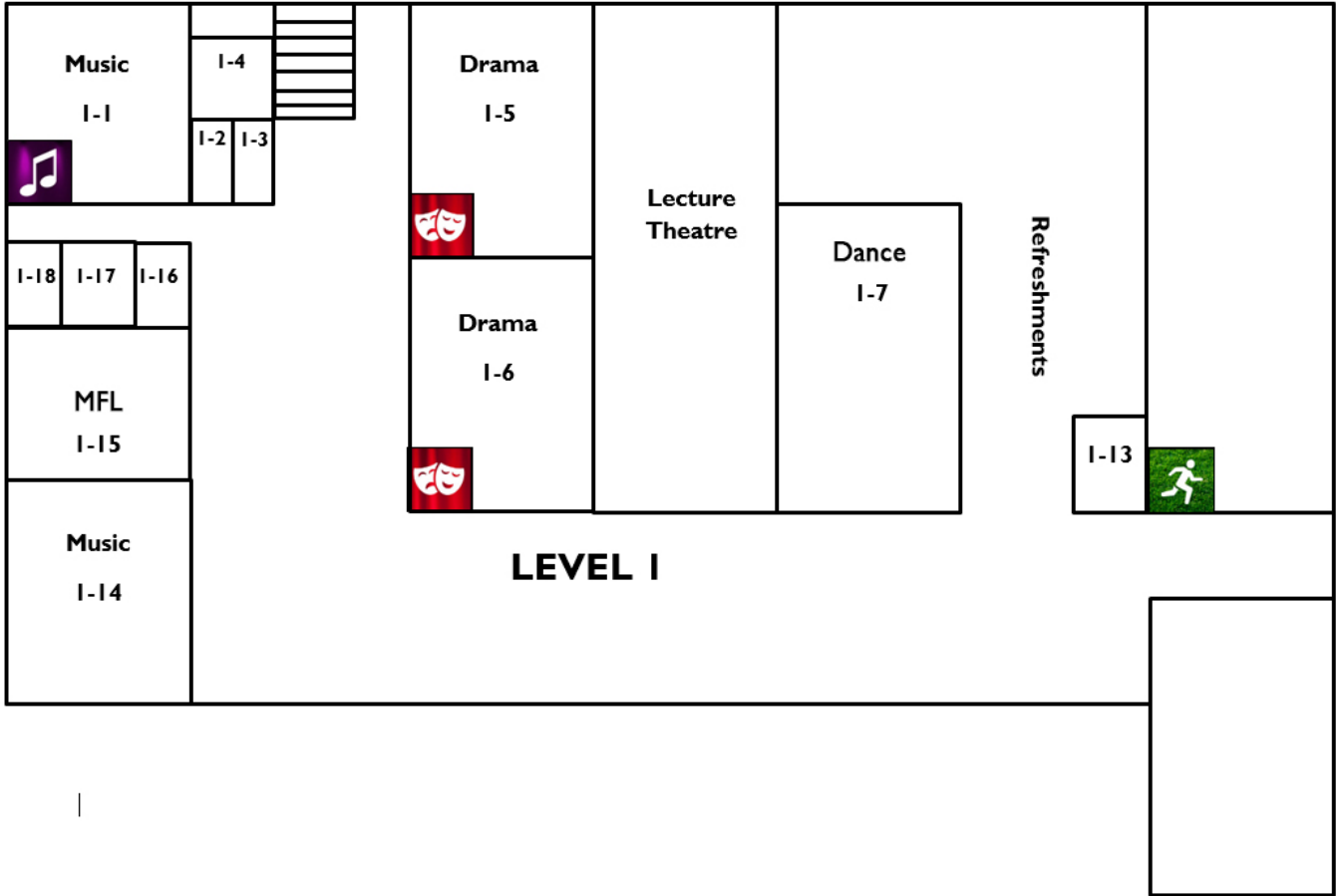
**Mr P. Jeffries**  
Assistant Principal



**Mrs L. Burgin**  
SENCo



**Mrs E. Littlewood**  
Assistant Principal





# Academy Uniform

As part of the Outwood Family, the uniform consists of the items below, and must not be altered in a way that changes the style of the item.

## Required Uniform

- School or plain white, long or short sleeved, shirt with a stiff collar
  - School trousers, skirt or tunic dress - black, with school logo
  - School clip-on tie
  - School jacket - black, with school logo
- Plain black socks (with trousers only) or 40 denier plain black tights (with skirts)
- Plain black shoes - no trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed

## Optional Uniform

Plain black V neck or school V neck jumper - sleeves need to be full length.

## Shirts, Jumpers and Jackets

Jackets must be worn with the sleeves down

- Sleeves on shirts, jumpers or jackets must not be rolled up at any time
  - Shirts must be tucked in
- Only badges agreed by the school may be worn on jackets. Other badges, e.g. charity badges, must only be on outdoor coats or bags
- Consequences can/will be issued for any uniform misdemeanour

## Ties

Ties must not be defaced with writing or by pulling threads. Pupils will be asked to buy a new tie if they are damaged in this way.

## Outdoor Coats

Outdoor coats should be fit for purpose and have no large logos. Please note that hoodies, fur, denim and studded leather jackets are not allowed.

We also recommend that children who walk, scoot or cycle to school wear an item with high visibility, particularly in the darker winter months.

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## Bags

Students require a school bag which is large enough to fit a school planner and A4 workbooks.

## Required PE Uniform

- School Purple polo top
- Purple/black school games top
  - Black plain shorts
- Plain black knee length games socks
- Trainers - Non-marking sole with a good grip and with laces/velcro, providing support to ankle & foot

## Shoe Policy

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. The shoes should be free from embellishments and decorations. No trainer-like shoes, boots, pumps or canvas shoes (including 'Vans') will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch.



## Hair

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and should be small and simple.

Hair colours and styles must be appropriate i.e no lines shaved into the hair, no bright/offensive colours.

# Transition

On your transition day at Outwood Academy Shafton, we would like you to leave feeling comfortable and ready to embark on your Outwood journey in September.

On the day you can expect to:

- Have a tour of the academy
- Experience lessons over a range of subject with our fantastic teachers
- Have break and lunchtime in the dining hall
  - Speak to support staff
  - Enjoy time making friends
- Have fun and experience a day in the life at Shafton

Below is an example of what you could expect your day to look like.

Time	Activity	Location
9am - 9:45am	Welcome	Lecture Theatre
9:45am - 10:45am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1 classroom
10:45am - 11:00am	Break	Dining Hall
11am - 12pm	Lesson 2	Lesson 2 classroom
12pm - 12:30pm	Lesson 3 (1st half)	Lesson 3 classroom
12:30pm - 1pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
1pm - 1:30pm	Lesson 3 (2nd half)	Lesson 3 classroom
1:30pm - 2pm	Celebration	Lecture Theatre
2pm	Leave site	



# The ACE Programme



Our Year 7 students will all embark on their ACE Programme from the first day of year 7. The ACE programme is designed to ensure that students have the best possible start at Shafton and build on positive attitudes to learning and make good choices in their school life and out in the wider community.

We believe that This is not just about grades, but about helping our students to acquire the moral character that will bring you and our community happiness.

**Expectations - What we expect from you while you are at Shafton?**

***Learning - the Basics, what will lessons look like?***

***Our Community - What does this look like and how can we celebrate our diversity?***

***Positivity & Resilience - What are the good things we need to focus on?***

***Gratitude, Not Entitlement - Work hard! We should not expect to be given everything.***

# Admissions Details

We are delighted that you are considering applying for a place at Outwood Academy Shafton.

Outwood Grange Academies Trust is the admission authority for the academy and is responsible for determining its admission arrangements. The Trust has determined that all admissions will be co-ordinated through the Local Authority's co-ordinated admission arrangements.

Therefore applications for places at Outwood Academy Shafton will need to be made in accordance with the statutory Admission Code and will be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by the Local Authority on behalf of Outwood Grange Academies Trust.

The Authority has determined co-ordinated admission schemes as required by law for the next academic year. This means that a parent completes the Common Application Form expressing up to three preferences and the Authority liaises with schools and other local authorities on their behalf.

For more information please access the QR codes below.



Admissions Policy  
2022-2023



Barnsley Council Schools  
Admissions Information

#HelloYellow

# A LITTLE YELLOW GOES A LONG WAY

for young people's mental health

10 October 2022



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, is World Mental Health Day. You can show your support for young people's mental health by wearing yellow items of clothing. **#HelloYellow** is a little thing we can do to make a big difference. It is a day where we celebrate the little things we can do to look after ourselves and support each other.

**#HelloYellow**

**YOUNG MINDS**

You can also help us today by taking part in the **#HelloYellow** Treasure Hunt! As you walk around the Academy, look out for yellow pictures in each subject room. Record the item in each photo in the table below. If you find all 12 you will be rewarded with a mindful colouring book at the end of your visit!



English		Design & Technology	
Maths		PE	
Science		Music	
History		Art	
Geography		French	
Computer Science		Drama	