

## **Outwood Academy Danum**

Dear Applicant,

Outwood Academy Danum places students at the centre of everything it does, with a focus on creating a culture of success, a positive climate for learning, and increased student attainment, achievement and social and emotional development.

We are a large 11-18 comprehensive school with a thriving sixth form. We became part of the Outwood family of schools in September 2016. As one of the highest performing Multi Academy Trusts in England, Outwood Grange Academies Trust is transforming the futures of countless young people and with the conversion to an Outwood academy, Outwood Academy Danum became a good school in November 2018.

We pride ourselves on transforming the life chances for the young people we serve. The school has 40% disadvantaged students. We are a multicultural school and 21% of our students have English as an additional language. Typically our students join us with lower than average attainment from primary schools but leave with higher than national average attainment.

We ensure that we do all that we can to engage students in their learning journey and to motivate them to be the very best version of themselves they can be. In summer 2019 we achieved a progress 8 score of +0.41 (above average), an attainment 8 score of 46.23 and 48.9% of students achieved grade 5 or above in both English and maths with 69.9% of students achieving grade 4 or above. Year on year these figures have improved. We still have our challenges; attendance is below the national average and we are working hard with students, parents and the local authority to improve this.

If you are someone who is passionate about supporting young people to have the very best future possible for them then we would very much like to work with you. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Jayne Gaunt