# *Working for*
# Outwood Grange Academies Trust

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*Raising standards and transforming lives*

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**Welcome,**

**Thank you for choosing to apply to Outwood. If you are successful, we hope that you will have an enjoyable and fulfilling career with us and that together, we continue to have a positive impact on the life-chances of thousands of young people.**

While this pack will provide you with all the details you'll need as you progress with your application, and hopefully your career with us, I wanted to introduce myself as the Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of Outwood Grange Academies Trust and introduce the Outwood vision to you.

Quite simply, we want to be known for putting Students First, raising standards and transforming lives.

It's a bold vision, we know, but every day our colleagues strive to put it in place, whether that be in the classroom or in one of our business services roles, and we make sure we support every Outwood colleague in doing so.

Whether you're joining us as a support staff member, an NQT, teacher or in a leadership position, and everything in between, we will invest in you and your development throughout your career.

By all working together, supporting and motivating each other, we believe we can raise current standards, and transform the lives of our students.

We fully understand that as a Trust if we support and care for you to help you reach your potential, then in turn we can help ensure all the children in your charge will also reach theirs.

With all but one of our inspected academies now rated as a Good or Outstanding school, even though almost all of them joined the Trust when they were inadequate or requiring improvement, now is an exciting time to join us.

Outwood continues to play an important role nationally helping to shape educational policy and practice and we want the best people, who share our vision and commitment to children to drive us forward.

So, before I finish, may I wish you good luck with your application and please do not hesitate to contact one of our team if you wish to discuss any points about your application or Outwood in general.

**Martyn Oliver**
Chief Executive, Outwood Grange Academies Trust

## Staff Benefits

We look for inspirational and motivated educators and determined individuals, who care deeply about children, and who have a similar vision to that of the Trust. With most of our inspected academies now rated as Good schools or Outstanding schools, now is an exciting time to join Outwood Grange Academies Trust.

We are committed to putting students first, raising standards and transforming lives. To do this, we are determined to fully support our colleagues.

As part of your employment with Outwood, you will be entitled to a whole host of staff benefits including:

We are a Living Wage Employer

- **A generous pension scheme**
  - Teacher's Pension Scheme for teachers
  - Local Government Pension Scheme for support staff
- **Synergy car leasing**
- **24-hour Employee Assistance Programme**
- **25+ days holiday, plus bank holidays (for non-term time only employees) and flexible family friendly policies**
- **Opportunities for continuing professional development (CPD), offered with the Outwood Institute of Education**
- **Staff discounts**
- **Transform Outwood**

# Academies by Region

## Secondary Academies - Northern Region

| Academy | Contact Number |
|---|---|
| Outwood Academy Acklam<br>Hall Drive, Acklam, Middlesbrough TS5 7JY | 01642 818200 Ext 205 |
| Outwood Academy Bishopsgarth<br>Harrowgate Lane, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 8TF | 01642 586262 Ext 141 |
| Outwood Academy Bydales<br>Coast Road, Marske-by-the-Sea, Redcar TS11 6AR | 01642 474000 Ext 202 |
| Outwood Academy Normanby<br>Normanby Road, Middlesbrough TS6 9AG | 01642 454577 |
| Outwood Academy Ormesby<br>Toothill Avenue, Netherfields, Middlesbrough TS3 0RH | 01642 452191 Ext 1004 |
| Outwood Academy Redcar<br>Kirkleatham Lane, Redcar TS10 4AB | 01642 289211 Ext 1112 |
| Outwood Academy Riverside<br>**Opens 2020** | |

## Secondary Academies - Central Region

| Academy | Contact Number |
|---|---|
| Outwood Grange Academy<br>Potovens Lane, Wakefield WF1 2PF | 01924 204350 Ext 227 |
| Outwood Academy Carlton<br>Royston Lane, Barnsley S71 3EW | 01226 728494 Ext 231 |
| Outwood Academy City Fields<br>Warmfield View, Wakefield WF1 4SF | 01924 298752 |
| Outwood Academy Easingwold<br>York Road, York YO61 3EF | 01347 821451 |
| Outwood Academy Freeston<br>Favell Avenue, Normanton, Wakefield WF6 1HZ | 01924 302560 |
| Outwood Academy Hemsworth<br>Wakefield Road, Hemsworth, Pontefract WF9 4AB | 01977 624220 Ext 246 |
| Outwood Academy Ripon<br>Clotherholme Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 2DE | 01765 604564 Ext 205 |
| Outwood Academy Shafton<br>Engine Road Roundabout, Shafton, Barnsley S72 8RE | 01226 717730 Ext 211 |

## Secondary Academies - Southern Region

| Academy | Contact Number |
|---|---|
| Outwood Academy Adwick<br>Windmill Balk Lane, Woodlands, Doncaster DN6 7SF | 01302 722237 Ext 226 |
| Outwood Academy Brumby<br>Cemetery Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN16 1NT | 01724 708060 Ext 228 |
| Outwood Academy City<br>Stradbroke Road, Sheffield S13 8SS | 0114 2358120 Ext 287 |
| Outwood Academy Danum<br>Armthorpe Road, Doncaster DN2 5QD | 01302 831385 Ext 221 |
| Outwood Academy Foxhills<br>2 Foxhills Road, Scunthorpe DN15 8LJ | 01724 708080 Ext 228 |
| Outwood Academy Newbold<br>Highfield Lane, Newbold, Chesterfield S41 8BA | 01246 230550 Ext 111 |
| Outwood Academy Portland<br>Netherton Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 1AL | 01909 471023 (Direct) |
| Outwood Academy Valley<br>Valley Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S81 7EN | 01909 475121 Ext 287 |

## Primary Academies

| Academy | Contact Number |
|---|---|
| Outwood Primary Academy Bell Lane<br>Bell Lane, Ackworth, Pontefract WF7 7JH | 01977 613304 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Darfield<br>124 Snape Hill Rd, Darfield, Barnsley S73 9LT | 01226 753048 |
| Outwood Academy Newstead Green<br>Cow Lane, Wakefield WF4 2BE | 01226 722484 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Littleworth Grange<br>Littleworth Lane, Lundwood, Barnsley S71 5RG | 01226 777530 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate<br>Canal Lane, Lofthouse Gate, Wakefield WF3 3HU | 01924 821160 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate<br>Brandy Carr Road, Kirkhamgate, Wakefield WF2 0RS | 01924 303735 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane<br>Ledger Lane, Wakefield WF1 2PH | 01924 303825 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill<br>Irwin Crescent, Wakefield WF1 4QY | 01924 303655 |
| Outwood Primary Academy Greystone<br>Quarry Moor Lane, Ripon HG4 1RW | 01765 603481 |
| Outwood Junior Academy Brumby<br>Queensway, Scunthorpe DN16 2HY | 01724 865644 |

# OIE Overview

The Outwood Institute of Education is a network offering professional learning, initial teacher training and school to school support across the North of England.

The network consists of five teaching schools, a Maths Hub, an English Hub, four School Direct providers, two national support schools and an appropriate body. These organisations work together to form the Outwood Institute of Education and work to support schools to improve outcomes for young people across the North of England.

The OIE originated from the Outwood Teaching School Alliance, which was established in 2011 when Outwood Grange Academy, in Wakefield, was designated one of the first national teaching schools. Between 2011 and 2014, a further three teaching schools joined alliance.

When Outwood Grange Academy was designated as a National Maths Hub in 2014 the Yorkshire and Humber Maths Hub was created. The Maths Hub joined the Outwood Teaching School Alliance to form the Outwood Institute of Education. This has since grown to now include the following organisations and is located in two bespoke training and conference centres in Doncaster and Middlesbrough.

National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership

OUTWOOD Institute of Education

NATIONAL SUPPORT SCHOOLS

MathsHUBS Yorkshire and the Humber

English Hubs Outwood English Hub

TeachNORTH TEACHOUTWOOD

APPROPRIATE BODY

This network work with a range of strategic partners and alliance members to form a hub of professional learning, initial teacher training and school to school support for the North of England. Below is an overview of the core purpose and remit of each organisation that forms the OIE.

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Institute of Education

## The Outwood Teaching Schools

Teaching schools are centres of excellence that play an important and leading role in school improvement. The OIE is a cross-phase, multi-teaching school alliance with over 70 members. Teaching schools prioritise: co-ordinating and providing high-quality school-led initial teacher training, providing high-quality school-to-school support to spread excellent practice, particularly to schools that need it most and providing evidence-based professional and leadership development for teacher and leaders across their network. Our Teaching Schools include:

- Outwood Grange Academy, Wakefield
- Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate, Wakefield
- Outwood Academy Portland, Worksop
- Outwood Academy Ripon, Ripon
- Outwood Academy Acklam, Middlesbrough

MathsHUBS
Yorkshire and the Humber

## The Yorkshire and the Humber Maths Hub

The Maths Hub programme brings together all mathematics education professionals in a national network of hubs. Each hub is locally led by an Outstanding school or college, working in partnership with neighbouring schools, colleges, universities, CPD providers, maths experts and employers. The leading school for the Yorkshire and the Humber Maths Hub is Outwood Grange Academy, Wakefield.

All the hubs collaborate as a national group, pooling experiences, expertise and ideas as a network, meeting once a term at the National Maths Hubs Forum.

The Yorkshire and the Humber Maths Hub is led by the OIE, working with key strategic partners. The Maths Hubs are a new way of harnessing the maths expertise within an area, and to spread excellent practice for the benefit of all pupils and students.

Visit: www.mathshub.outwood.com

English Hubs
Outwood English Hub

## The Outwood English Hub

The English Hub programme was launched in October 2018 when the Department for Education announced the names of 32 schools across England that were to be designated as an English Hub.

The purpose of the English Hubs is to promote a love of reading and to take a leading role in supporting schools in the teaching of early reading and phonics. English Hubs will run events to showcase excellent practice in teaching reading to local schools.

The Outwood English Hub is based Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate, and is led by the OIE.

Visit: www.englishhub.outwood.com

Teach NORTH
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## Teach North School Direct Programme

Durham University

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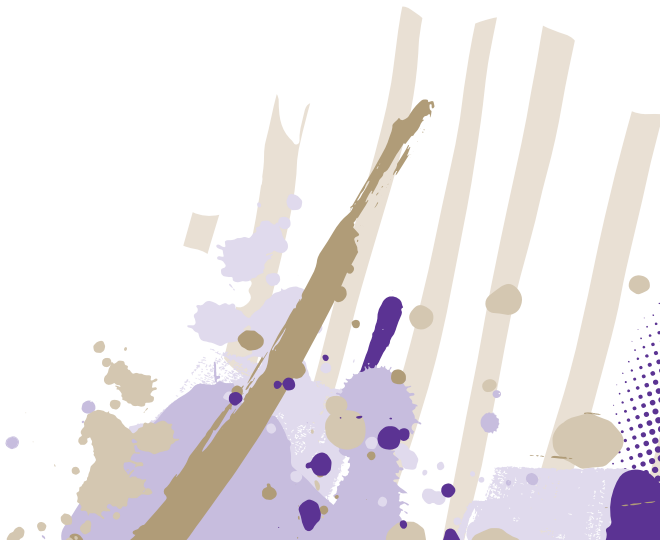
Sheffield Hallam University

UNIVERSITY of York

We are proud to partner with Durham University, Leeds Beckett University, Sheffield Hallam University and the University of York to deliver excellent teacher training across the North of England. The Teach North School Direct programme strives to develop, support and celebrate excellent trainee teachers who are well prepared for the profession. Our trainees work alongside innovative, ambitious and student-focused teachers who are passionate about raising standards and transforming lives.

All of our courses result in a PGCE with QTS and we offer training for both primary and secondary teachers.

Visit: www.teachnorth.com



## The Appropriate Body

An Appropriate Body supports the induction of Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) in all schools and settings. The appointment of an Appropriate Body is a statutory requirement for the induction period for all NQTs. It is the Appropriate Body that makes the final decision as to whether an NQT has met the Teachers' Standards on the recommendation of the head teacher/Principal in the school where they work. They also offer support and professional development for NQTs throughout their induction period.

## National Support Schools

National Support School status is given to a school if it employs a National Leader of Education (NLE). NLEs are outstanding head teachers or principals who use their skills and experience to support schools in challenging circumstances. In addition to leading their own schools, NLEs and support schools work to increase the leadership capacity of other schools to help raise standards. Our National Support Schools include:

- Outwood Academy Foxhills, Scunthorpe
- Outwood Academy Bydales, Redcar and Cleveland

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