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Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Uniform Suppliers

Some of you may be aware that, in recent months, there have been issues regarding the availability of academy uniform from local stockists. Unfortunately, the main supplier of academy uniform to the Trust recently went into administration and is no longer trading.

We have been working directly with Trutex, the uniform manufacturer, over recent weeks to establish a continued supply of all uniform items and can now confirm, that all of our academy uniform is available for parents and carers to purchase directly from Trutex. The enclosed leaflet provides details of how you can access this service and set up an account.

Outwood Grange Academies Trust plans to continue dealing directly with Trutex and this will guarantee an unbroken supply of all items. The academy will continue to hold a small amount of uniform items should you experience any difficulties when ordering online.

For parents of children joining year 7 in September, Trutex have assured us that they will be visiting primary schools shortly to measure students and will have no issue with providing the free pack of uniform before the end of the summer term.

We appreciate that, for the immediate future, you may experience some delay when purchasing uniform for students. If you have any difficulties obtaining uniform required for this academic year, please contact the academy with full details; all students will be expected to wear full academy uniform and we will do our best to work with parents and carers to make sure uniform is available.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and support in this matter.

Yours sincerely