

**Chief Executive: Martyn Oliver**  
**Executive Principal: Mark Hassack**  
**Principal: Mark Gray**  
**Age: 11-16**  
**Number on roll: 1272**  
**Annual Admission number: 210**

Outwood Academy Acklam opened in September 2013 sponsored by the Outwood Grange Academies Trust. The Academy is situated in the heart of Middlesbrough a town with a rich history of industry, exploration, sport and creativity.

The Academy sits in the heart of Teesside and provides an excellent education to a broad demographic. The Academy is an eclectic, multi-cultural school that represents life right across Middlesbrough. Students make great progress here, very often from low starting points, and go on to making a positive difference in their community and beyond. We hold high aspirations for all students and believe that, if they grasp the opportunities they have, can do anything they wish.

Students are at the centre of everything we do, to give them the best life chances and to make learning an exciting and enjoyable lifelong experience. We want to give every young person at Acklam a first class education in his or her local community. The aim of all at Outwood Academy Acklam is to provide our students with the knowledge, skills and understanding that they will need in order for them to realise their ambitions, pursue their chosen career pathways and to make valuable contributions to society.

We aim to:

- Provide students and staff with a learning community that is safe and secure.
- Provide students and staff with a learning community that encourages a healthy approach and lifestyle
- Provide students with a learning environment which encourages them to have aspirations for a lifelong career and to have a positive contribution to the world
- Provide students with a learning environment that inspires and motivates allowing them to achieve their potential

We are committed to providing high standards of education for students. Our innovative curriculum, centred on a 2-year Key Stage 3 and a 3-year Key Stage 4, personalises the learning of all students.

