

Empowering Young People; Strengthening Communities

Who We Are

Outwood Grange Academies Trust (OGAT) is a leading multi-academy trust committed to raising educational standards and transforming lives. We operate 41 schools across the North of England, serving 30,000 children - many from some of the most disadvantaged areas in the country.

Inspiring Change Through Community Action

Outwood Out There is a trust-wide initiative empowering students (Years 6–13) to drive positive change in their communities. Inspired by our students' own desire to "get out there" and make a difference, this programme redefines how young people contribute to society - building leadership, inclusivity, and civic responsibility.

The Summer of 2024 saw community unrest and division. Out There aims to heal divisions, strengthen community bonds, and shift the narrative around young people's role in society. Our ambition:

- ✓ 20,000 young people engaged across 12 local authorities
- ✓ 5,000 impactful community action projects delivered

Why Your Support Matters

In total, we're seeking £100,000 in sponsorship to fund branded t-shirts and experience-based prizes for our students. Every donation will make a difference:

- £20 funds a single community project
- Every penny raised goes directly to the initiative
- As a publicly funded trust, we receive government support for education but not for projects like this

Your support will directly impact young people and their communities. With 33% from low-income families, 17% with special educational needs, and 15% speaking English as an additional language, these students need opportunities to grow, lead, and give back.

The Impact

For Young People:

- ✓ Builds confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills
- ✓ Enhances employability through real-world experience
- ✓ Encourages civic responsibility and a sense of purpose
- ✓ Supports mental and physical well-being
- ✓ Provides enriching, life-changing experiences

For Communities:

- ✓ Strengthens social connections and community spirit
- ✓ Promotes sustainability and environmental responsibility
- ✓ Improves health and well-being through local initiatives
- ✓ Creates safer, more inclusive spaces
- ✓ Fosters collaboration between schools, businesses, and local organisations



How It Works

Students work in teams of four with an adult advisor to design and deliver a community project in one of six categories during the summer holidays:



Build Relationships – Strengthen community ties



Be A Sustainability Superstar – Lead eco-friendly initiatives



Boost Community Wellbeing – Promote health and happiness



Build An Inclusive Community – Ensure everyone feels welcome



Make Your Community Safer – Enhance neighbourhood security



Innovate – Create something impactful

Partner With Us

We invite businesses to:

- ✓ Sponsor an award category as part of your ESG strategy or sponsor a number of teams to take part. *A donation of just £20 gets one team started on their community project. How many can you make happen?*
- ✓ Donate experience-based prizes
- ✓ Partner with a school in your local community

With bipartisan government backing, corporate support, and expected national media attention, this is a unique opportunity to align your brand with a transformative initiative making a real difference.

Get Involved!

Visit: outwood.com/out-there

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Crowdfunder: www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/outwood-out-there

Together, we can empower young people and strengthen communities. Join us today!

