

4 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Preparation for Year 12 Taster days (28th & 29th June) and enrolment

I am writing to remind you of our invitation to your son/daughter to attend our Sixth Form Induction days on Thursday 28th & Friday 29th June 2018 and to also invite you as parents/carers to our evening briefing about the taster days and the enrolment process on results day in August.

Taster days – 28 June & 29 June 2018

All students who are considering Outwood Newbold as their Post 16 destination are invited to our two day program. The first day will commence with a breakfast from 8:25am in the Common Room. It aims to give students an opportunity to get to know other students who will be joining us in September, to meet the Sixth Form VMG tutors and Year 13 students and to find out a little more about life in our Sixth Form.

We believe the time students spend at Outwood Academy Newbold Sixth Form should prepare students for the world of work and we therefore ask that all students attend these taster days in 'business dress'. I have included below what 'business dress' means.

Female	Male
Smart jacket with trousers, skirt or dress	Smart suit (jacket & trousers of the same colour)
Appropriate blouse or top (not low cut)	Shirt and tie of choice
Tights must be worn with skirts or dresses	Tie must be worn with collar fastened
Smart shoes with heels up to 1½"	Tie length to reach top of trouser/belt
Smart boots are allowed – not UGG type boots	Smart shoes
No shorts	No shorts
No sandals, or shoes/boots with open toes	No sandals, shoes or boots with open toes
No trainers or canvas shoes	No trainers or canvas shoes
No hoodies	No hoodies

During the second day students will attend lessons for the A Level subjects they have chosen. A complete programme of both days will be distributed to all students at the start of the first day.

I would urge you to ensure that your son/daughter can join us for both days. We will be sharing important information with them which they will need to know for enrolment in September.

We are keen to ensure that you, as parents/carers, are aware of the changes that will occur when your son/daughter joins the Sixth Form, what we will expect of them and what you can expect from us. For this reason I would like to invite you to our parent/carer information evening on Wednesday 27 June 2018. The evening will take place in the main hall at 5:30pm. I have outlined the main topics for discussion below:

- What your son/daughter should expect from their two taster days
- Changing A-Level climate - What does 'Linear A-Levels' mean to your son/daughter?

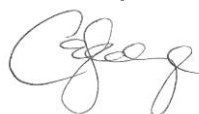
- Core Maths and EPQ - What are they and who will they be offered to?
- Procedure for enrolling into the Sixth Form in September
- What support you should expect over the next two years whilst your son/daughter is a student at Outwood Academy Newbold Sixth Form

If you would like any other information about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com. I am also more than happy to send you a copy of the presentation if you are unable to attend.

To help us to plan for the day and the parent/carer evening, we would appreciate it if you could complete and return the slip below, or email Miss Underwood at b.underwood@newbold.outwood.com to confirm that your son/daughter will be attending. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 5:30pm and your son/daughter on 28th & 29th June 2018.

On a different note, there will be a USA trip meeting on June 28th at break for all students going on the trip during October half term. There are still places available if your son/ daughter is interested in going on the trip. If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Miss C Schulze
Assistant Principal responsible for the Sixth Form

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Please return this form to: Miss Underwood or Miss Schulze, Outwood Academy Newbold by Friday 22nd June 2018. Alternatively please email the relevant information to: b.underwood@newbold.outwood.com

Student Name _____

Please delete;

I am/am not* able to attend the 28 June 2018.

I am/am not* able to attend the 29 June 2018.

I am/am not* able to attend the Parents' Information Event on Wednesday 27 June 2018 and would like to reserve seats at the event.

Signed Parent/ Carer _____