

Outwood Academy Newbold

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Associate Executive Principal: Mr Darren Smith
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30th November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

Information about Praising Stars and Parents Evening

Praising Stars is a half termly academic tracking system to inform students and parents/carers of students' academic progress, effort and attendance. Throughout the academic year, you will receive 6 reports and have the opportunity to attend parents' evenings which will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. This report gives you an overview of how your son/daughter is doing at this point in time.

This parents' evening will take place on 7th December between 4pm and 7pm and is open to Year 8-13 students only. We will then have two further parents evenings throughout the year and these will be open to Year 7 parents/carers also. I will inform you of these dates nearer the time.

Your son/daughter may start arranging appointments with teaching staff should you wish to attend. A parents' evening appointment sheet is also attached for your information.

The upcoming parents evening is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to discuss progress, effort and how best to support your son/ daughter.

Additionally, on the same evening in the main hall **2.30pm-6.30pm** there will be a **Careers Event** available for any student and parent/ carer to attend. There will be lots of different training providers available, and students will be able to discuss different career opportunities and find out more information. This will include Chesterfield College, NHS, Hair and Beauty, Sheffield, Loughborough, Derby and Nottingham Universities, and various apprenticeship providers at all levels such as Rolls Royce, the Army and Qualitas.

Finally, Snap-it will be attending outside the main hall. Snapp-it have now successfully delivered to over 20,000 young people across Derbyshire and this continues to grow. In addition to their stall on the evening the Snapp-it project will be visiting us in the new year via some year group assemblies.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to email me at c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com) or contact the Academy via the enquires address.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Shulze Vice Principal

Parents' Evening Appointments – Thursday 7th December 2023

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