

7 October 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **Information about Praising Stars and Parents' evening**

Praising Stars is a half termly academic tracking system used 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, further explanation about how the report works will be sent to you shortly. We expect that the first Praising Stars report will be sent (via students) after the 15th October.

As parents/carers of students in year 7, you may not have experienced a parents evening at Outwood Academy Newbold. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to explain how our parents' evening works, if you have any further queries or questions please do not hesitate to email me at: [c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com](mailto:c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com) or contact the academy via the enquiries email address.

Our first parents' evening is open to Year 7 students only and will take place on 14th October between 4pm and 7pm. In addition to this we would like to invite you to a presentation on literacy, numeracy and our anti-bullying commitment. These presentations will take place at either 4pm or 6pm and will last 45minutes.

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 evening will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, effort and how you can best support them. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet with other academy staff, including learning managers and senior leaders, to discuss the transition from primary to secondary school.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms C Schulze**  
**Vice Principa**



Name: .....

**Parents' Evening Appointments – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

*Our Year 7 presentation will be taking place in the main hall at 4pm – 4:45pm and 6pm – 6:45pm. The presentation is repeated and will cover useful information on numeracy, literacy and our anti-bullying commitment. If you would like to attend this please ensure your son/daughter do not book appointments in the time you will be watching the presentation*

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