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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, you received further explanation about how the report works via a letter from Mr Southern with your child's Praising Stars report. We expect that the first Praising Stars report will be sent (via students) after the 15th October.

As parents and carers of students in years 8-13, it has been over 18 months since some of you will have experienced a parents' evening at Outwood Academy Newbold. For parents and carers of students in year 8 you may not have experienced one at all. 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 enquires address.

Our first parents' evening is open to year 8-13 students only. This will be taking place on 11th November between 4pm and 7pm. On your child's Praising Stars report teachers will have indicated if they would like to see you to discuss your child's progress. If a teacher hasn't indicated that they would like to see you, but you would like to speak to them, you may still request a parents evening appointment.

We will then have two further parents' evenings throughout the year and 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 and carers to discuss progress, effort and how best to support your son/ daughter.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms C Schulze**  
**Vice Principal**