

11th October 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, 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 18th 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 (c.schulze@newbold.outwood.com) or contact the Academy via the enquires address.

Our first Parents' Evening is open to Year 7 students only. This will be taking place on 19th 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 will be taking place at either 4pm or 6pm and will last 45 minutes.

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 login details will be sent home with your child today for our online booking system, and an information guide will be available on Xpressions and the website. This allows you to book appointments with the relevant teachers at a time convenient to you.

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

Yours sincerely,



Clare Schulze
Vice Principal