

13th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re:Y9 Pledges Reward Trip to Go Ape!**

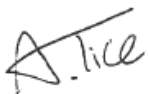
Last week I launched Pledges with our Y8 and Y9 students in assembly. The Pledges are a series of challenges for students to achieve during their time at Outwood Academy Newbold. We believe that these 10 pledges will challenge students and push them outside of their comfort zone, while helping to develop key skills, confidence and resilience. Examples of the pledges are; to regularly take part in an enrichment activity, to take part in an academy production or event and to participate in a fundraising event at the academy.

I have challenged students in Y9 to achieve three of these by the end of the year. Those who do achieve three and do not have any E4s or worse in their Praising Stars 5 reports will be invited to a trip to Go Ape at Sherwood Pines, Nottinghamshire, on either Tuesday 6th June or Wednesday 7th June 2023.

This trip is optional for these students, but we see it as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of Key Stage 3, before students move up to Y10 and begin their GCSE studies. I am delighted to inform you that the academy will cover the majority of the cost, but we will be asking for a small contribution of £10.

You do not need to do anything with this information yet and I will be sending out further details about this trip in the coming months, but please do talk about the pledges with your child and encourage them to complete as many as they can.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr A Tice**  
**Vice Principal**