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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. The 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 12th 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 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 **13th 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 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.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C Schulze
Vice Principal