

Our ref: PS4

20 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter is now close to completing the second term of this academic year. We are now entering a very busy time for the academy and students are working hard.

The exam season will soon be upon us and mock exams will commence on the 19 March for year 10, year 11 and Post 16 students.

Following on from the success of our creative revision evening, the Academy has set up a revision website to further support your son/daughter in the run up to their exams. It contains subject specific resources such as links to exam board specifications, practice papers and links to revision websites. Please visit our website at <http://www.danum.outwood.com/>. There are useful hints and tips on how best to revise in addition to advice on how students can best look after themselves during the exam period. Students in exam groups maybe invited into the academy for extra revision sessions with teachers over the Easter holidays. Individual letters have been sent outlining the date and times of these sessions.

At Outwood Academy Danum we continue to monitor student's attendance and punctuality closely. We aim for every student to maintain excellent attendance to maximise their attainment and social development. This is more crucial than ever as the examination season approaches and students are reminded that their commitment to learning and being on time will have a positive effect on their grades. At this stage 99% attendance is equal to 1 day absent, 95% attendance is 6 days absence and 90% attendance is 11.5 days absence. This is a significant amount of lost learning time. With 15 weeks left of this academic year we ask for the support of parents/ carers in encouraging students to attend at every opportunity, as well as arriving on time.

As we are now at Praising Stars 4, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in your son/daughter's education.

### **Parents' Evening**

On Tuesday 17 April 2018 Outwood Academy Danum will be holding a parents' evening. Parental appointments can be made between 4:30pm to 7:30pm, either at visitor reception or via your son/daughter's subject teachers. This is an opportunity for you to meet with staff and discuss your son/daughter's progress, effort, behavior and successes. The academy's Inclusion Coordinator will also be available, alongside your son/daughter's Learning Manager. We look forward to seeing you on this evening. Please make appointments even if your son/daughter's teachers have not specifically asked to see you.

### Stay Connected

Can I please ask you to use our website and social media pages to ensure that you stay fully up to date with what is happening at Outwood Academy Danum. Find us on Facebook and follow @OutwoodDanum on Twitter.

### Upcoming events to note:

Week commencing 19 March 2018	Mock exams
Friday 23 March 2018	Last day for students – Easter holidays
Monday 9 April 2018	All students return to academy
Week commencing 9 April 2018	Mock exams
Tuesday 17 April 2018	Parents' evening
Tuesday 24 April 2018	Year 11 celebration evening
Monday 7 May 2018	Bank holiday – Academy closed
Friday 25 May 2018	Last day for students – Half term
Monday 4 June 2018	All students return to academy

We hope you have a happy and safe end of term holiday and look forward to seeing all students back in the academy on Monday 9 April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V Gray  
Vice Principal