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Principal: Mrs Amanda Crane

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Dear parent/carer,

## **Appointment of Staff Governor at Outwood Academy Danum**

I am pleased to say that we have appointed a new Staff Governor to join our Joint Academy Council at Outwood Academy Danum.

## Lydia Parkhurst

The role of governor is an important one. Our aim must be to ensure that students leave our school as good citizens, able to have rewarding and fulfilling lives. We need to work to arrange that, in addition to achieving examination success, our students leave us with firm places to go on to in the next step of their chosen careers.

There are a maximum of six Academy Council meetings each year and, as well as attending the majority of these, governors should also come into to school from time to time to gain an understanding of the performance of the school and to help staff with particular tasks and activities, such as disciplinary matters; representing parents views and concerns; student enhancements; safeguarding; careers advice and so forth.

We would like to welcome Lydia and support them in their role.

With best regards,

Judy Parker
Chair of Academy Council



