

Our ref: MCR/LHA

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. I've enjoyed spending the last few weeks getting to know the children in the academy, and getting the opportunity to see the amazing things they are capable of, both in lessons and in their enrichment activities. I've seen wonderful piano performances, fantastic readers, great sporting efforts and lots of bubbly children eager to share their successes.

This week, your child will be receiving their Praising Stars' report: this will communicate your child's current effort, progress and attitude to learning as seen by the teachers who work with them across the school week. After Praising Stars, we run a parents' evening to update parents about how their child is progressing through the academic year.

Outwood Academy Danum is now in a position to hold a face to face parents' evening. As in previous communication, this will be happening Tuesday 8th February. This is an opportunity for you to speak with staff and discuss your child's progress, effort, behaviour and successes. The parents evening will run from 4:30pm-7pm, where you can meet with subject specific teachers. Whilst most Covid restrictions have been lifted, we do support parents, children and staff by encouraging the wearing of face coverings at this time. We will ensure the venues are well ventilated.

Students will be expected to book appointments with their teachers in school. Can you remind your child that they should leave ten minute gaps between appointments to allow for movement time. Each slot is five minutes to allow the staff to see as many parents as possible. Please be mindful that our staff teach multiple classes and they might not be able to see all students. Where subjects have 2 teachers, they only need to see the teacher who they see the most and in year 9-11, they only need to see their main maths, English and science teachers, and not their 1:1 tutors or extra session teachers.

If your child is unable to make an appointment, and you would like to speak to a particular teacher, please contact school and staff will endeavour to call you back as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



M Crane
Principal