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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Information Evening – Tuesday 21 January at 6pm**

I am writing to invite you to the Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Information Evening. This is part of our programme of support, information and guidance for Year 8 students.

The curriculum in operation at Outwood Grange Academy was judged as Outstanding by Ofsted in 2012 due to its flexibility, engagement and promotion of high quality outcomes for students. A key part of this curriculum is the opportunity for students to start the deeper study of some subjects as they move into Year 9. Some of these subjects can be certified at the end of Year 10, and some at the end of Year 11. One of the advantages of this model is that it enables students to spread out the examination load; it also enables the study of qualification based subjects to be broader and more flexible.

There will be two formal presentations describing the pathway process, one at 6.00pm and the other at 7.00pm. Both presentations are identical and ticketed on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be distributed on arrival at the main gate.

You will be able to visit departments between 6.00pm and 8.00pm for you and your child to have the opportunity to meet with staff from each subject area to access information and guidance on the different courses available. Careers advisors will also be present during the evening.

The Guided Pathway information booklet and Guided Pathway choices form will be distributed shortly to enable both students and parent/carers to start to decide which courses they would like to choose.

The deadline for completion and submission of the Guided Pathway choices forms is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

I look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Information Evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder  
Vice Principal