

13 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter will be coming home with their **Praising Stars 3 report** this week and requests for the next parents' evening. The Academy has taken the decision to move the date for Parents' Evening 3 from **31 March 2020 to Tuesday 21 April 2020** to allow Y10 and Y11 teaching staff to review their mock results and invite parents in accordingly.

Whilst this Praising Stars reports indicates if a teacher has requested to see a parent, the parent booking system will not open until Wednesday 1 April 2020. Any parents that Y10 or Y11 teachers need to request after the mock exams in March will be included in Praising Stars 4 reports and parents will receive a text message to inform them of this. Parents who have been requested by staff are prioritised and will receive a text message with the booking link on Wednesday 1 April and have 24 hours to book an appointment before the booking system will be opened to all parents on Friday 3 April. The system remains open throughout the Easter break up until Tuesday 21 April 2020.

The Academy Careers Event will still take place on 31 March, 4.30 – 7.00 pm in the Arts Centre. All parents/carers and students are invited to attend this event. We have over 45 stalls run by further and higher education providers as well as apprenticeship and employers. Mrs Knowles (Director of Post 16) and the Outwood Grange Academy Post 16 team will be available to discuss progression into our Post 16 Centre and the range of courses we offer. The Careers.inc team will also be available to offer independent and impartial advice about student choices at the end of Year 11 as well as progression routes after Post 16.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Yours faithfully



Suzie Day
Vice Principal