

10 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Y10 students,

From Monday 15 June 2020, Outwood Grange Academy will start to deliver Academic Tutorials with all of Year 10 and Year 12 students. This is in response to the Government's remit to secondary schools to offer some face-to-face contact with year 10 and year 12 pupils before the summer break. The purpose of the tutoring is to provide students with the opportunity to review their learning and engagement, plan for the next half term and to raise any worries about the courses they are being examined in May/June 2021. As part of the meeting, the tutor will also check on the student's wellbeing and offer any support or intervention required. The aim is to offer each Y10 student 2 face to face appointments, lasting 40 minutes, before the summer break, one in June and one in July.

To ensure that all students and staff adhere to Covid-secure and social distancing measures whilst on site, we have had a full day of staff training on Monday 8 June 2020. The site has been marked with 2-metre distancing where required and classrooms have been arranged to ensure that staff and students can meet within a safe environment. To help students prepare to attend, we have developed a website that contains 'Frequently Asked Questions' and some videos explaining to students, parents and carers how to ensure social distancing measures when arriving at the Academy and when onsite. There are also some videos which show how the Academic Tutorial will work and the kinds of questions they may be asked. The link to this is available via the Outwood Grange Academy Website under 'Latest News'.

It is important that students only come in for these appointments at the time that has been arranged. To keep us all safe, they should not come to school or leave school with other friends and follow all the social distancing guidelines both in school and out in the community.

You may have already received a call or email from a member of staff to arrange the Academic Tutorial, but if not all staff will have made contact with their tutees by Friday 12 June 2020. We very much look forward to seeing Y10 in the Academic Tutorial sessions and trust that this letter and the support materials provided answer any questions you may have. If you do have any further questions please discuss these with the academic tutor when they make contact.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Day  
Vice Principal