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Principal: Mrs Sheriden Hutchinson-Jones

Dear YII Student and Parent / Carer.

This academic year is a very exciting time for you; not only is this the time when you focus on your final Key Stage 4 assessments, it is also when you begin to make some life changing decisions regarding your Post 16 choices. Outwood Grange Academy's Post 16 Centre was judged to be outstanding in the last Ofsted inspection and we pride ourselves in providing the highest quality support and education for each and every student. Our students achieved strongly in 2021, which ensured that over 55% of students achieved A* and B grades helping 88% of students achieve their top university choice along with 10% of our students progressing onto apprenticeships and work.

I am writing to invite you to the Outwood Grange Academy Post-16 Open Evening on Tuesday 23rd November 2021. In light of local COVID-19 guidance, we have taken the decision to offer time slots for students and parents/carers to attend. Each student and their parents/carers will have 45 minutes to visit the site, seeing different subject areas, speaking to teachers and current P16 students about their experiences at Post-16 and meeting members of the P16 team. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a member of the Post-16 team and our student helpers. Details of arrival times are as follows:

Arrival time	Form groups
4:45-5:30pm	Cameroon, China, Christmas Island, French Polynesia and Iceland
5:30-6:15pm	Jamaica, Mexico, Moldova and Nicaragua
6:15-7pm	Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Wallis and Futuna and Zambia

I recognise that the time slot assigned may not align with your plans and we can adjust this. Should you require this please email the P16 team on post16@grange.outwood.com.

We would love to have you join us on our Open Evening - we are enormously proud of what we're offering students at Post-16 from our curriculum through to our extracurricular opportunities and support. I have included a copy of all of our subjects with this letter for your reference. Further information about subjects (including entry requirements) can be accessed via the Academy website: https://post16.grange.outwood.com/subject-overviews

If you are unable to attend the event or have any questions ahead of the event you can contact me on t.highnett@grange.outwood.com. Alternatively, please contact the Post 16 Admin Officer, Helen Hinde, on 01924 204350 ext. 300 or via the Post 16 email address post16@grange.outwood.com.

I would also encourage parents/carers and students to follow the Post 16 Centre on Twitter (@OGAPost16) for all the latest updates and information.

Yours faithfully

Tom Highnett

Director of Post-16

Outwood Grange Academy

Our curriculum offer - 2022/23

Drama	Computer Science		
Government and Politics	Criminology BTEC		
Geography	Business BTEC		
History	Applied Science BTEC		
Psychology	Music		
Law	Music Technology BTEC		
Sociology	IT BTEC		
German	Dance BTEC		
Spanish	Health and Social Care BTEC		
Textiles	Sport Science BTEC		
Product Design	Sport (Double) BTEC		
	Forensic Science BTEC		
	Government and Politics Geography History Psychology Law Sociology German Spanish Textiles		

^{*}All courses are A levels unless otherwise stated.