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Principal: Mr Andrew Wappat

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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 Guided Pathways Information Evening - Thursday 5 January 2017, 6pm

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

The curriculum in operation across schools in the Outwood Grange Academies Trust, has been repeatedly judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted 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 choose GCSE options which will be studied in years 9/10/11, alongside a core curriculum studied by all students.

At the evening there will be a formal presentation describing the guided pathway process, starting at 6.00pm. Following this, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from each subject area to access information, advice and guidance on the different courses available.

The deadline for completion and submission of the Guided Pathway Choices form will be Friday 27 January 2017.

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

Yours faithfully

J. Ferris

Jo Ferris

Assistant Principal