

SSM/MLO
20 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Y10 'Meet the Mentor' evening
Thursday 12 July 2018 6.00pm – 7.00pm

As you may have seen last summer, Outwood Academy Redcar achieved the **best ever results in its history, with 61% of students achieving 4+ grades in English and maths**; we were also 2nd in Redcar and Cleveland for our overall progress score. Last year we had a vast amount of students who accessed the support we to offer. This was in addition to parental engagement though attendance at Y11 evenings and coaching. This helped greatly to achieve these outstanding results. We have hosted several successful Y11 evening this year and we trust that this will have a similar impact upon results in the summer of 2019.

In addition to the support we are providing leading into Y11. May I remind you about our after school enrichment opportunities (2.30-3.30pm) that have started for some subjects and for others will start in the coming weeks. Our experience demonstrates that the students who regularly engage with 'enrichment' in Y11 out-perform their peers in the final summer exams.

- **Mathematics** - Every **Monday evening** our dedicated Maths team will stay to provide additional support and content to enable your child to progress in this area.
- **English** - Every **Thursday evening** from the 28 June, our outstanding English team will be delivering essential exam content and exam technique.
- **Science** - Every **Wednesday evening** our fabulous Science team will provide bespoke intervention in key topic areas. Students can sign-up for the area they require the most support with and gain expert small group tuition to improve outcomes.

We would like to invite you to a '**meet the mentor**' evening within school on **Thursday 12 July 2018**. The evening will consist of a presentation on the work being done during lessons in the approach to their summer exams in 2019 and what we will be doing in school to support your child. One of the key areas of support is through mentoring. Each student will be allocated an individual SLT mentor and we would to give you the opportunity to 'meet the mentor' during the evening. The format of the evening is as follows:

- 6.00pm – 6.30pm formal presentation (**evening refreshments**)
- 6.30pm - 7.00pm 'meet the mentor' - opportunity to talk to key staff that will support you
- 7.00pm onwards – opportunity to speak further with subject teachers, representatives from Redcar and Cleveland College, Middlesbrough College, Prior Pursglove and our careers advisors Careers Inc. to give students and parent's careers guidance on the importance of gaining core subjects GCSE qualifications and the implications it can have on your child's future.

Some evening refreshments will also be provided free of charge, hoping that will persuade you further to come along!

Please may I request you complete the reply slip overleaf and return to the Academy reception by **Friday 6 July 2018** so we can organise sufficient refreshments. Your support as always is greatly appreciated and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Melissa Brant-Smith
Principal

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Student Name:

I will be attending the Y10 'Meet the Mentor' evening on Thursday 12 July 2018 at 6.00pm.

Please provide any information regarding allergies or intolerances:

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Total number attending including my Y10 child :

Parent/Carer Signature: Date: