

Our ref: JGT/VGY

19 December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 – Praising Stars 2

Your son/daughter is now close to completing their first full term in Year 13 at Outwood Academy Danum, we hope it has been a positive one for them. Attendance in Year 13 is currently 90.5%, which is on average 33 hours of lost learning time and therefore is still an area we must improve. We must all work together to ensure your son/daughter attends whenever possible, as this is the foundation for their success.

We are thrilled to report that 98.5% of effort grades in Year 13 have been positive (E1-E3). This illustrates the positive atmosphere that we see in the classroom every day.

There have been lots of success stories outside of the classroom too. Students who helped at the 6th form Open Evening were a real credit to the Academy. Students have also represented the Academy in football and many participated in the wonderful Danum Pyramid Carol Concert held at Doncaster Minster.

Public examinations for Year 13 students will start week commencing 8th January 2018. An examination timetable will be issued directly to students.

AS science enrichment sessions (chemistry, physics and biology) are available to students every Friday from 2:30pm. A chemistry specialist is also available from 2:30pm on Monday and Wednesday to help students with any concepts or processes.

As we are now at Praising Stars 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in your son/daughter's education.

Parents Evening

On Tuesday 23 January 2018 Outwood Academy Danum will be holding a parents' evening. Parental appointments can be made between 4:30pm to 7:30pm, either at visitor reception or via your son/daughter's subject teachers. This is an opportunity for you to meet with staff and discuss your son/daughter's progress, effort, behavior and successes. The academy's Inclusion Coordinator will also be available, alongside your son/daughter's Learning Manager. We look forward to seeing you on this evening. Please make appointments even if your son/daughter's teachers have not specifically asked to see you.

Can I please ask you to use our website and social media pages to ensure that you stay fully up to date with what is happening at Outwood Academy Danum. Find us on Facebook and follow **@OutwoodDanum** on Twitter.

Upcoming events to note:

Thursday 21 December 2017	Last day for students – Christmas holidays
Monday 8 January 2018	All students return to Academy
W/C 8 January 2018	Mock exams
Tuesday 16 January 2018	Year 8 and Year 10 Guided pathway information evening
Tuesday 23 January 2018	Parents' evening
Friday 9 February 2018	Last day for students – Half term
Monday 19 February 2018	All students return to Academy
Monday 26 February 2018	YR10 & YR11 Revision evening
Friday 23 March 2018	Last day for students – Easter holidays
Monday 9 April 2018	All students return to Academy

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V Gray
Vice Principal