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Dear Parent/Carer

Guided Pathway Information Evening – Tuesday, 22 January 2019

I write to invite you to the Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Information Evening which will take place on Tuesday, 22 January 2019 from 5pm to 6pm. This is part of our programme of support, information and guidance 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 study qualifications over three years (Years 9, 10 and 11) rather than the traditional two years (Years 10 and 11). This extra year not only enables students to spread the examination load, it also enables the study of qualification-based subjects to be deeper and much broader.

There will be a formal presentation describing the pathway process, starting at 5:30pm in the Main Hall. Before this, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with staff from each subject area to access information and guidance on the different courses available.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that the deadline for completion and submission of Guided Pathway choices forms is Thursday, 31 January 2019.

I look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Information Evening but should you have any questions in the interim, please contact me at the academy using the above contact details.

Yours faithfully

Mr Scott Morton
Assistant Principal