

LMA/SAL

18th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Guided Pathway Information Evening – Thursday 24th January 2019

I am writing to invite you to the Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Information Evening. 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 6.00pm. Following 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. Careers advisors and representatives from post 16 providers will also be present during the evening. The deadline for completion and submission of Guided Pathway choices forms is Monday 28th January 2019.

The academy has introduced a new online appointment booking system. This allows you to confirm your attendance at this information evening.

Please visit <https://outwoodacademyfreeston.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to confirm your attendance and state the numbers attending. To login to the system you need your child's name and Date of Birth.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact reception who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

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

Yours faithfully



Leigh Marsh
Assistant Principal