

4th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

At **Outwood Academy Freeston** we are delighted to announce the return of our popular Masterclass series for students in Years 7-9. The aim of our Masterclass series is to inspire and challenge students to go further in their learning journeys, providing them with the opportunity to develop and extend their curriculum beyond the classroom. Here is a [link](#) to an information video for parents/carers where you can find out more about this provision.

Each Masterclass has been written and delivered by a member of staff from one of the academies in the OGAT Central region covering Wakefield, Barnsley and North Yorkshire. As explained in the parent/carer video, students will access each Masterclass using a dedicated [Masterclass Google Site](#) and they will register their attendance using a registration form. Each academy will reward students with 'gold', 'silver' and 'bronze' certificates to acknowledge their effort and engagement.

Each Masterclass is pre-recorded and has resources and links embedded within the site. This means that students can complete their Masterclass either in the Academy library or at home at a time that suits them; they can even return to a Masterclass if they haven't completed it in one session. Each Masterclass is approximately one hour and in the first half term focuses particularly on the core subjects of English Maths and Science, with additional Masterclasses in Geography, History, Spanish, Design Technology and RE/Life.

The Masterclass website will 'Go Live' on **Monday 8 November 2021**. Each week we will send out reminders to students through tutor time as well as to parents/carers using our text messaging services and social media. Should you have any questions about our Masterclass enrichment programme please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Key Stage 3

Maths



Key Stage 3

English



Key Stage 3

History



Key Stage 3

Geography



Key Stage 3

MFL - Spani



<i>Masterclass Menu for Year 7 Students</i>	
#1EnglishY7	Literature from different cultures
#2EnglishY7	Creating a realistic character.
#2MathsY7	Efficient addition and subtraction
#1ScienceY7	Recapping classification, rocks, space
#2ScienceY7	Changing states
#1HistoryY7	Britain pre 1066 and medieval period,
#2HistoryY7	Medieval history - 'meanwhile elsewhere' session to show another piece of history.
#1GeographyY7	Climate change - a 200 year old problem?
#1DTY7	Food Safety/Healthy Eating/Eatwell plate
#1REY7	Mythical Women in Religion
<i>Masterclass Menu for Year 8 Students</i>	
#2EnglishY8	History of language - focus on impact of Shakespeare on modern language
#1MathsY8	Proportional Reasoning
#2MathsY8	Reverse Percentages
#1ScienceY8	Body systems- digestion; circulatory system
#2ScienceY8	Atoms and elements; history of the atom
#1HistoryY8	Enlightenment period/Scientific revolution.
#1GeographyY8	To coincide with COP26, students will look at climate change in this session.
#2DTY8	Natural and Synthetic Fabrics - What are the differences between the fabrics?
#1REY8	Reading Religious Texts
<i>Masterclass Menu for Year 9 Students</i>	
#1EnglishY9	Unseen Poetry - building on War poetry or poems of protest
#2EnglishY9	Language skills focussing on dialect and accent
#1MathsY9	Area of a trapezium
#2MathsY9	FDP of amounts
#1ScienceY9	Skeletal system
#2ScienceY9	Waves
#2HistoryY9	Sessions on key political figures of the 20th century and controversies surrounding them.
#1GeographyY9	A future of hope - how can we overcome climate change?
#2DTY9	High Risk Foods
#1REY9	Is it right that organ donation is now 'opt out' in the UK?