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3rd November 2017

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Our Post 16 results in 2017 were our strongest yet however our sixth form is very small and we are keen to seek ways to ensure that we can provide a highly attractive Post 16 offer catering for everyone through a broad subject choice and experience. We are therefore looking at ways to do this by linking to our Post 16 provision at Easingwold. We have an extremely successful Outwood Post 16 Centre in Worksop, this provides excellent provision for two Outwood Academies in that area. We would like to achieve this for you in North Yorkshire.

Subjects offer

Art and Design	French	Media Studies
Biology	Further Maths	Music
Business – BTEC	Geography	Physics
Chemistry	Guidance	Psychology
Economics	History	Sociology
English Language	H&S – BTEC	Spanish
English Literature	ICT – BTEC	Sport – BTEC
EPQ	Mathematics	Science – BTEC
Finance Diploma	Core Maths	Theatre Studies

We are currently gauging the interest of our students and their families in widening our provision and invite you to find out more at both our Open Evening at Ripon and at Easingwold. During each Open Evening there will be an opportunity to talk to the Post 16 Leadership team as well as subject teachers about the range of A Level courses on offer. Careers Inc. will also be available to respond to any queries about Higher Education or career aspirations.

Easingwold School Open Evening: Tuesday 14th November 6.00pm – 8.00pm

A coach will be provided for parents and students who need transport for the evening

5.30pm	Coach will leave Outwood Academy Ripon. Journey time 35 minutes.
6.00pm	Light refreshments & opportunity to meet with Post 16 students and staff.
6.30pm	Presentation in the Sixth Form Hall.
6.45pm – 8.00pm	Students and their parents will have the opportunity to visit subject areas.
8.00pm	Coach will leave Easingwold School to return to Ripon.

Please note that Parents' Evening is also scheduled for this date. Therefore we ask you to make your appointments with teachers for between 4.00pm and 5.30pm. This then allows you to attend the open evening if you wish to do so.

Outwood Academy Ripon Open Evening: Tuesday 21st November 2017 6pm – 7.30pm

6.00pm	Light refreshments and opportunity to meet with Post 16 students and staff.
6.30pm	Presentation in the Main Hall.
6.45pm – 7.30pm	Opportunity to visit subject teacher stands in the LRC.

We very much look forward to welcoming students and parents to both open evenings and to supporting students as they prepare for their Post 16 education.

Please complete the reply slip below which should be returned to Mrs Atherley the Year 11 Learning Manager by **Thursday 9th November**. Please indicate whether or not you will be able to attend and if you require transport.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Melissa Brant-Smith
Associate Principal and Head of Sixth Form

Name:VMG:

We will/will not be attending the Post 16 Open Evening on Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 6pm.

We will/will not require transport for 1/2/3 persons to the Easingwold Open Evening.

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