

Tuesday 18 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This academic year at Outwood Academy Ormesby, we will be providing half termly Praising Stars Reports for students in year 11, but will be providing termly reports for those students in years 7 - 9.

It is important to note for all parents and carers that the reduction from 6 to 3 reported assessment points for years 7-9 is not an indicator of a reduction in the vital tool of assessment in the classrooms of these year groups. We will always utilise the routine assessment of our student's knowledge, understanding and performance to inform all future teaching. This is as important during the early secondary phase of students' experience as those students completing GCSE qualifications.

At Outwood Academy Ormesby teachers assess attainment information from students in every classroom every day as part of quality classroom practice. This could be formative or summative assessment. We use this information to develop future learning and differentiate practice to support and challenge all students.

This new system of reported assessment for year 7 - 9 will afford teaching staff more time to analyse assessment information, identify misconceptions and implement appropriate interventions for their students to progress in their subject area.

There are still three opportunities for parents to meet face to face with teaching staff. The dates for these evenings are:

Parents Evening 1 - Tuesday 10 January 2023
Parents Evening 2 - Tuesday 28 March 2023
Parents Evening 3 - Tuesday 11 July 2023

Yours sincerely



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