

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **Y11 Remote Masterclasses 7th to 25th June, 2021**

Dear parent/carer,

Upon reflection of our Y11 provision, from Monday 7 June 2021, all students will move to remote learning with a focus on providing 'step up' provision in preparation for Post 16 progression routes. The programme will have three distinct aims:

1. To provide students with the opportunity to **deepen their understanding and knowledge** of subjects they intend to study at either Sixth Form or College
2. To **enrich students' experience** of subjects they have enjoyed at GCSE but don't intend to continue studying at either Sixth Form or College
3. To **strengthen students' Functional Skills and the interpersonal skills** required for vocational learning and the world of work

Masterclasses will be between 1 and 2 hours long and will be delivered by staff across the Outwood Grange Academies Trust, as well as our staff at Outwood Academy Adwick. The Masterclasses will be taught using Google Classroom and Google Meet. The Masterclasses will not be specific to A level specifications but instead broaden skills and subject knowledge; this is to ensure that students are able to expand their knowledge without being concerned that the session may or may not be relevant to their further study at Post 16.

If you have any IT issues that may affect your child logging onto the blended learning platform, please contact the school as provision can be provided within the Academy. We will also continue to make wellbeing/welfare calls but if you require support from school regarding your child's mental health and wellbeing, please refer to the green button on the academy website.

We will be in touch after half term to give details of results day, a celebration event to mark the end of Y11 and to give details of the Post 16 Doncaster taster days. If you have any questions, queries or issues regarding logging on to the sessions, please contact the following Outwood Academy Adwick staff who will be able to assist you:

N. Tweedale - Assistant Principal - [n.tweedale@adwick.outwood.com](mailto:n.tweedale@adwick.outwood.com)

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R Bawamia - Vice Principal - [r.bawamia@adwick.outwood.com](mailto:r.bawamia@adwick.outwood.com)

We are looking forward to seeing your child attending the sessions and preparing themselves for their next steps.

Yours sincerely

N. Tweedale  
Assistant Principal