

7 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

To support our Year 11 students to transition to their next steps, teachers from Outwood Grange Academies Trust have planned over 100 Masterclasses which will be delivered remotely in many different subject areas, delivered by Outwood teaching staff across the whole Trust. We also have sessions delivered by our independent careers advisory partner, Careers Inc. This is a new and exciting offer for Year 11 students and is available to all Year 11s whether they are transitioning to A-level study, moving into the world of work, starting an apprenticeship or still unsure. We firmly believe that this comprehensive programme has something for everyone.

How do students access the Masterclasses?

Please see a [link](#) to a promotional video explaining how the Masterclasses will be accessed and the types of sessions on offer. The site is very easy to navigate and students can choose which sessions to opt into but will need to complete the registration form so we can track their progress and engagement.

Does my child need to book onto the Masterclasses?

The simple answer is no. As the sessions are either delivered on Google Live or are pre-recorded, students do not need to pre-book. They can merely join at the appropriate time or access the pre-recorded sessions at a time that suits them.

How do students know which Masterclasses are available and when?

The full Masterclass schedule will be published on the Google Site here
<https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/y11-masterclasses/7-june-2021>

This link will be emailed to all students via their school google account.

However, the timetable for week commencing 7 June is already available and is on page 2 of this letter. We will use our usual social media accounts to promote the classes regularly and hope that your child is able to join the sessions they are interested in.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of our incredible support and teaching staff. They have worked tirelessly to ensure all our students are provided with the very best opportunities and I am always astonished by their continued efforts. The Masterclass Programme is a great example of how our staff, across the whole Trust, continue to find ways to ensure our students have the very best opportunities made available to them.

Yours sincerely



Angela Hull
Principal