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**Dear Parent / Carer / Student**

**OUTWOOD POST 16 CENTRE - A LEVEL INFORMATION AND ADVICE EVENT - THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Outwood Post 16 Centre annual Information and Advice event will take place on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

There will be a choice of two time slots for the evening which parents/students can opt into for the evening, either 4.30pm to 6.00pm or 6.30pm to 8.00pm. A tab at the bottom of the home page of our website provides the link to a google form for booking purposes (<https://www.post16worksop.outwood.com>).

There will be a maximum number for each timeslot and we ask that only one parent/carer attends with the student wherever possible. Both time slots will commence with a formal presentation by the Head of Centre for approx. 30 minutes after which, teaching staff and students will be available in individual subject locations so that you can ask questions, speak with current students and view student work. The subject teacher sessions will not be formal presentations. A plan of the subject specific locations will be available on the evening and we would ask that if the location is busy, you attend a different subject that you are considering and return later.

If your son / daughter is considering studying A level qualifications in September 2023 this event provides essential subject specific information for each of the subjects we offer at the Centre. We offer 30 A Level subjects alongside vocational courses in Health & Social Care, ICT and Performing Arts (Dance). A digital version of our prospectus is on our website (<https://www.post16worksop.outwood.com/application-process>), a hard printed copy will be available on the evening.

The minimum entry qualifications to full time A Level study is 5 passes at GCSE (9-4) including a grade 4 or above in Maths and / or English. Some subjects have specific entry requirements, please refer to page 9 of our prospectus for further details. Full A Levels take two years to complete.

Staff from each of our subjects have created a presentation aimed at providing as much subject specific information as possible to enable you to make an informed decision about the subjects you are considering studying. Each presentation lasts up 15 minutes.

As part of the application process, students are required to complete an online Application Form. You can access the application form by selecting 'About' followed by 'Admission' on the home page of our website. The link to the application form is at the bottom of this page.

If you are planning to apply to University following the completion of your A Levels, we would strongly advice you research the required A Levels for your preferred university course, prior to completing the application form, using the UCAS website.

The deadline for applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

We hope you find the event informative and helpful in your decision-making and we look forward to welcoming you to the Centre on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Janette Shea**  
Head of Outwood Post 16 Centre