

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Modelling Positive Futures

We are delighted to be welcoming **Lucy Gascoyne**, a former Outwood Academy Valley student, back into the academy to deliver an exciting workshop called **Modelling Positive Futures**. This workshop is aimed at female students in Y9 and Y10. Workshops will be one hour discussion-based sessions in room 107, focused on raising self-esteem, self-worth, and confidence in education, future careers and life choices.

Y9 sessions will take place **Thursday 12th May**

Y10 sessions will take place **Friday 13th May**.

There will also be an optional drop in session after school from **2.30pm - 3.30pm in room 107**.

For the last ten years, Lucy has modelled in the **International Fashion industry**, shooting for **world leading magazines**, walking top runway shows and shooting **worldwide campaigns**. She has experienced highs and lows in the industry and is passionate about educating and encouraging students about how we can overcome barriers and manage the pressures we experience as young women. This includes the social norms we are influenced by on social media and the effects these can have on the way we feel and ultimately the **choices** we make for ourselves.

Lucy is really excited to be stepping back into the Academy and working with our Year 9 and 10 girls, *“School was a huge part of the person I have become today and I am proud to be able to help and support Outwood Academy Valley students to Model their own Positive Futures”*.

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Thank you for your continued support

Emma Ferrarelli

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