

Our Ref: CB/DH

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now we have begun the exam season in earnest it seems an entirely appropriate time to wish students in Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 lots of luck. The focus and commitment of these students has been incredible and I have no doubt that they will be suitably rewarded when the results are published in August. The arrangements for our results days are;

- **Thursday 18th August, A' Level results – available for collection from the Academy from 8.00am**
- **Thursday 25th August, GCSE results – available for collection from the Academy from 9.00am**

In addition the Academy will close for the summer break on Friday 15th July and the arrangements for our return in September 2016 are detailed below;

- **Friday 2nd September – INSET day, Academy closed to students**
- **Monday 5th September – Years 7, 12 and 13 in the Academy at 08.25**
- **Tuesday 6th September – All students return to the Academy at 08.25**

It has been another excellent year for us at Outwood Academy Adwick, the highlight of course being our Ofsted inspection in February in which we were judged outstanding in every category. I have no doubt that the examination results in August will further support this judgement, and I look forward to sharing the examination outcomes with you in due course. On Monday 20th June the Academy is closed to students as we have an in service training day. This day is provided to staff to enable them to prepare for the new timetable – which begins on Tuesday 21st June. The timetable will 'roll forward' and is a hugely valuable opportunity for students to begin new courses in advance of the summer break, and I would ask that you support us with this in ensuring your son or daughter continues to attend every day, with the correct equipment, and ready to learn. I have also included with this letter a reminder of our expectations relating to our uniform which I hope is helpful.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Lisa Allott from Outwood Academy Shafton in Barnsley will take up the role of academy principal at Adwick from 13th June 2016, following my appointment to the post of associate executive principal. In this role I will continue to oversee the work at Adwick but will also lead developments at Danum Academy which will be part of Outwood Grange Academies Trust from September.

This means that I will continue to work with staff and students at Outwood Academy Adwick, albeit in a slightly different role, and ensure that Academy provision remains outstanding, alongside Mrs Allott.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs C Blundell

Associate Executive Principal