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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the careers entitlement available to all our students and parents/carers here at Outwood Academy Foxhills. There are two different entitlement statements relating to careers guidance which explains the support that is available and is provided within the Academy.

### **Student entitlement**

Outwood Grange Academies Trust have formed a partnership with CareersInc Ltd – an external, matrix accredited, independent and impartial careers guidance service, who will support our students to aim high in their career goals and aspirations. Teachers in the academies and staff from CareersInc will support students' career development in a number of ways including:

- Information and discussion in lessons, tutor groups and assemblies to help students make decisions about their future.
- Access to careers advisers in a variety of ways including individual meetings, drop-in sessions, enrichment activities and results service.
- Careers information and I.T. based careers programmes available
- Information and updates on notice boards, plasma screens, displays and websites, including the bespoke [CareersInc@foxhills.outwood.com](mailto:CareersInc@foxhills.outwood.com), which operates in each academy.

The academies and CareersInc use a bespoke tracking system to identify the needs of all students and arrange careers support. There are a number of initiatives in place to ensure access for all students including;

- Drop in sessions, Workshops, Enrichment activities, Self-referrals / Tutor referrals.

### **Parent/Carer entitlement**

Parents have access to careers advisers in a variety of ways including:

- Individual meetings
- Drop-in sessions and results service
- Careers information and I.T. based careers programmes
- Information and updates on the bespoke [CareersInc@foxhills.outwood.com](mailto:CareersInc@foxhills.outwood.com) website
- Information is posted to parents and also via Website and Twitter

If you would like any further information on the provision available, please contact the Academy for a meeting to be arranged with our CareersInc adviser.

Yours faithfully



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