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Dear Parent/Carer,

**In service training day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

It is with considerable excitement that we welcome the summer term to Outwood Academy Adwick and now ensure our absolute focus is on the forthcoming examinations for Year 10, Year 11 and Post 16 students. There has been no more important time for these cohorts of students and I know we can rely on your encouragement and support during what can be a stressful time. Should you have any concerns about your son or daughter, particularly during examination periods, please do not hesitate to make contact with us at the Academy and in the first instance with the relevant learning manager. Examination timetables are available on the website and individual student examination timetables will be issued in due course. And I would like to offer my assurance that the outstanding provision identified by Ofsted in February will continue at this important time.

I would also like to share with you the successes of a number of residential trips which took place over the Easter holiday period - a ski trip to Italy, an art trip to London and a football camp trip to Spain. The students, without exception, involved in these trips proved to be a credit to themselves and their parents/carers and I would encourage all students to engage with an international experience wherever possible. The extra-curricular opportunities for young people attending Outwood Academy Adwick are extensive and I am keen that as many students engage with them as possible.

Finally, the Academy has one in service training day (INSET day) to schedule – and this will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (**please note that examinations will run as normal on this day**). This means that the Academy will be open to staff only and students who have exams on that day. The timing of this INSET day is to facilitate preparation(s) for the new timetable linked to the July curriculum, when we roll the timetable forward in advance of our return in September. The specific details relating to our September return will also be with you shortly, but I am keen to notify parents and carers that the Academy will be closed to students on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Blundell  
Associate Executive Principal