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**Dear Parent / Carer / Student**

**OUTWOOD POST 16 CENTRE - A LEVEL INFORMATION AND ADVICE EVENING**  
**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

I would like to invite you to our annual Outwood Post 16 Centre Information Evening on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm.**

If your son / daughter is considering studying A level qualifications in September 2018 this evening is an essential experience and we hope that you and your son / daughter will be able to attend. The Centre offers over 25 A Level subjects alongside vocational courses in Health & Social Care and ICT. Our partnership with North Nottinghamshire College allows our students to choose a combination of A levels alongside the BTEC Level 3 in Engineering qualification.

The minimum entry qualifications to full time A Level study is 5 strong passes at GCSE (9-5 in a 9-1 subject or A\*-C in a Grade A\*-G subject including a grade 5 or above in Maths and / or English. Full A Levels take two years to complete, although students can achieve an AS Level qualification at the end of the first year.

The evening will start at 5.30pm with a short introduction from myself and then you will have the opportunity to talk with teaching staff who will provide subject specific information in allocated blocks of time (every 20 minutes), so that you are able to attend up to 7 subject sessions.

Following the Information Evening we will be asking students who are certain of, or are considering having their 6<sup>th</sup> form experience at Outwood Post 16 Centre, to make provisional subject choices in December.

Please note that we expect to be very busy on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and the amount of parking in the Centre car park is extremely limited. When our car park is full please use the Leisure Centre car park that is adjacent to Outwood Academy Valley, thereafter it will have to be on the street parking. If travelling by car it might be useful, therefore, to allow a few extra minutes to get parked.

Further details of the event including a copy of the Outwood Post 16 Centre prospectus will be issued w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Janette Shea**

Head of Outwood Post 16 Centre

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