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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to thank you for your support during the school evacuation on Wednesday 7 November when the Academy had no water due to a Yorkshire Water fault. With your support we were able to get students home before the lack of flushing toilets could become an issue.

On Friday 9 November we held a whole academy Remembrance Service with the support of the British Legion. I am very proud to say that students were very respectful and compassionate and decorated their own poppy wreaths with extremely thoughtful messages of commemoration.

This term we have also had confirmation from the Department of Education that Outwood Academy Danum was 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all 18 Doncaster secondary schools for student progress at GCSE and also 2<sup>nd</sup> for student progress out of all Doncaster post 16 providers. This means that students achieved much higher than would normally be expected given their prior attainment.

On Tuesday 20 November we are holding a Post 16 open evening from 5pm to 7pm. We look forward to welcoming students in year 10 and 11 who would like further information on attending our Post 16 provision. We will be supported by universities and independent careers advisers. Please come to speak to teachers and discuss courses available to study in 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

Finally, I would like to remind you that on Friday 23 November there is a whole school training day for teachers and support staff. Students are not expected to attend the academy on this date.

Yours Faithfully,



Jayne Gaunt  
Principal