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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you now that we have welcomed all of our students back to school after the summer break to share information about exciting developments at Outwood Academy Normanby.

Outwood Parent and Carer Portal

We are committed to ensuring that you have easy access to information about your child's education and would ask that you take the opportunity at the start of the academic year to ensure you can access our new Parent and Carer Portal. The online portal will allow you to securely access information from your mobile device or computer and includes information about Praising Stars Reports, praise comments, attendance, consequences and your child's timetable.

Details of how to login to the portal can be found on the next page of this letter. If you still need to provide us with an email address so that you can access the online portal or have any issues logging in, please contact the academy via enquiries@normanby.outwood.com

Thrive

We have introduced Thrive to our school as part of our commitment to ensuring that all students develop, learn and are supported in school. This research-led whole-school approach is focused on improving the mental health and wellbeing of young people. Our commitment to Thrive began during the last academic year with advanced training for key colleagues, has continued with whole staff training this term, and will see students benefiting from a range of activities in school. Some students will have access to specific sessions in school, for example designed to support positive choices, social skills and wellbeing. If you have any questions about Thrive at Outwood Academy Normanby please do not hesitate to contact us via our enquiries email enquiries@normanby.outwood.com

Thank you for your support at the start of the academic year, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Robinson
Principal

Getting started

Visit portal.outwood.com or scan the QR code.



To sign in:

1. Enter your email address
2. Check your inbox for a special “magic link”
3. Tap on the link to sign-in!

The magic links usually arrive very quickly, but can take a few moments at busy times. If one does not arrive after a few minutes, please check your spam folder in the first instance.

What's available?

Praising Stars reports

An online version of your child's Praising Stars reports, including all their previous reports.

Praise

All of the praise comments given by teachers.

Attendance

An overview of your child's attendance.

Consequences

An overview of any sanctions issued.

Student timetable

Your child's timetable, including subject, teacher and classroom.

Honours

This new element of our work is visible on the portal and further details will be shared with you and your child in the coming weeks.

