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Dear parent/carer,

Between 7-30 June 2021 Outwood Grange Academies Trust is providing Y11 students with an exceptional **Y11 Masterclass offer** in advance of progression into Post 16, Apprenticeships or further training. All of the sessions are designed to support students to further their understanding and skills in readiness for the next stage of their education. We recognise that the last 12 months have presented challenges for many of our students and this offer is intended to not only extend their knowledge and love of their subjects, but also to address any gaps in their subject knowledge.

The Masterclasses are designed to either be accessed 'Live' taught using a webinar facility called Google Live or accessed at alternative time using the pre-recorded option. All we ask of students is that they **register using the form in the 'Student Resource Sheet'** so we can track their engagement (this can be found in a link for each session). The link to the Masterclass website is provided below and will also be sent to parents/carers as a reminder each Sunday as a reminder. Students can access the website from any device and the link is also available via the tutor Google classroom.

To help students further select and plan their sessions, a link to a list of the **Masterclasses by topic/subject is available below**. It is particularly important that if students are planning to progress onto study these subjects at Post 16 they complete the relevant Masterclasses. All sessions are relevant to any student and the aim is to provide a broad learning experience whilst also providing a 'Step Up' to further study.

For those progressing onto **Apprenticeships or vocational learning**, there are bespoke sessions provided by **Careers.inc** regarding how to be successful on these pathways. There is a careers session provided each day which can be accessed by students at any time and covers topics such as **budgeting, writing a CV and part-time jobs**. Likewise, each week there is a **Wellbeing session** to support students with managing their mental health, making positive choices and sustaining resilience.

Any questions regarding the Masterclasses please do not hesitate to get in touch.

- Masterclass Google Site: <https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/y11-masterclasses/home>
- Summary of Masterclasses by subject/topic click [here](#).

Yours faithfully,



Dr Mark Robinson
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