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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Oldmachar Academy, we want to ensure our young people are well equipped for the challenges of the 21st century. Throughout their broad general education and into the senior phase, they develop skills for learning, life and work to enable them to achieve their fullest potential.

In addition to getting formal qualifications we recognise that achievement goes beyond the classroom and that our young people are involved in a variety of activities outwith the school including, youth work, volunteering and hobbies. This is often referred to as wider achievement. In order to ensure progression and to ensure all of our young people have opportunities for development, we offer a number of extra-curricular activities from S1-6 including Duke of Edinburgh, Employability skills, Leadership, Active schools sessions and this year we are introducing the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS).

JASS (Junior Award Scheme for Schools) is an accredited learning programme for young people. JASS develops the whole individual by offering recognition in four key areas – regular physical activity (Get Active Stay Active), exploring a personal interest (My Interests), working for the good of the community or the environment (Me and My World) and completing an outdoor activity or challenge (Adventure). Part of the programme involves all S1 pupils taking part in a lunchtime club of their choice.

We have also added a 'Wider Achievement' page to our website to help us gather information about what our young people take part in outwith Oldmachar. We would be grateful if you would take time with your son/daughter to complete and submit the form.

Yours sincerely



Miss L Gordon
Depute Headteacher