

16 June 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Governors' Parent Voice Forum
Wednesday 24 June 2015 from 6.00pm until 7.00pm

As we near the first anniversary of Outwood Grange Academy Trust taking over the running of Bydales School, the Governors of Outwood Academy Bydales once again invite parents/carers to an informal forum where there will be an opportunity to ask questions and obtain clarification on any aspects of school life. We welcome this opportunity to inform and receive feedback (positive and negative) from parents/carers.

We have already held two 'Parents' Voice' meetings this academic year, and these have led to several very positive actions including:

- Arranging an additional New Marske school bus service.
- Publication of communication details to improve contact arrangements between home and school.
- Training sessions for parents/carers on how to use 'MyMaths'.

The 'MyMaths' sessions came from a parent's suggestion at the last forum meeting and was enthusiastically followed up by Mr Upex and his team in the Maths Department.

At this term's meeting, Mr Wappat will present an update on where Outwood Academy Bydales is now and what the next steps are. This will be followed by an open forum for questions and comments on any relevant subject, in order to further develop the educational experience of our students.

This is not an opportunity to discuss the academic or social needs of individual students, as queries concerning these are welcomed by direct contact with appropriate members of staff.

Governors are always keen to hear of any further improvements parents/carers would like to see. If you would prefer to submit your question/comment before the meeting, this can be done by emailing me at: chairofgovernors@bydales.outwood.com

We look forward to hearing your constructive views and opinions once again and meeting as many of you as possible in this informal setting.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of Governors
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