

19 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Governors' Parent Voice Forum – Monday 24 September 5-6pm

I am pleased to invite all parents/carers of students attending Outwood Academy Bydales to the first informal 'Parent Voice' meeting of the new academic year.

The Governors of the Academy Council host these meetings each term to give you, as parents/carers, an opportunity to hear an update from our Principal, Andrew Wappat, and ask any general questions concerning the education of your children.

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.

Over the last four years your input has been invaluable and has led to many developments to enhance the education provided by Outwood Academy Bydales.

Last academic year it was wonderful for the Academy to receive the 'Outstanding' judgement from Ofsted and have excellent GCSE results, thanks to the commitment of students and staff. The unstinting support of parents/carers also provided an invaluable contribution to these achievements.

The future 'Parent Voice' meetings are provisionally planned for Wednesday 6 February 2019 and Monday 10 June 2019. If you would like to hear a presentation on any aspect of academy life please let me know and I will try to arrange it.

If you are unable to attend this meeting or would prefer to send a written query or comment, my email address is: p.taylor@bydales.outwood.com

We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Yours faithfully



Tricia Taylor
Chair of Outwood Academy Bydales Academy Council