

31 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Governors' 'Parent Voice' Forum - Wednesday 5 February 2020, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to this term's 'Parent Voice' meeting, being held at Outwood Academy Bydales on Wednesday 5 February.

Since our last meeting we are delighted that Seana Rice has been appointed Principal of Outwood Academy Bydales. Ms Rice has given many years of excellent and devoted service to the students of the Academy as a teacher and leader and we are delighted to extend our congratulations and best wishes on her appointment.

Ms Rice will provide an update on the progress of the Academy and will welcome any questions and comments. As always, queries concerning the academic or social needs of individual students are welcomed by direct contact with appropriate members of staff.

Governors have invited Mr Middleton to give an update on behaviour and attendance, also Miss Peacock to present on Teaching and Learning.

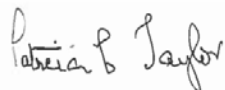
These termly meetings are an opportunity for you to learn more about the Academy and keep in touch. Please let me know if there are any policies or other areas of the Academy's life that you would like to learn more about, as we may be able to arrange a presentation at a future meeting.

The minutes of all previous meetings are available on the Academy's website and they make it clear how much the staff and governors value the perspective offered by parents/carers at these termly meetings.

We anticipate the final Parent Voice meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 9 June 2020.

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

Yours faithfully



Patricia Taylor
Chair of Academy Council