



# BYDALES SCHOOL

## TO BECOME OUTWOOD ACADEMY BYDALES

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **YOUR Future Pathways Evening – Monday 20 October 4-7pm – Outwood Academy Acklam**

I thought I would take the opportunity to invite you and your child to an event that is being organised and run by my colleagues at Outwood Academy Acklam in Middlesbrough, particularly as it relates to future careers and post-16 providers within Teesside. This follows the successful event recently for Year 11 students, at Redcar & Cleveland College, that was organised by our own Mrs Wing on behalf of Redcar & Cleveland secondary schools.

The event at Outwood Academy Acklam is on the evening of Monday 20 October which will run from 4pm until 7pm. This event is open to students and their parents/carers from all year groups from both schools.

They will have a large number of information stands with representatives from all areas of the Tees Valley, who will be available within a 'Market Place' area for you to ask questions and gather information from. Colleagues also have a number of confirmed presentations, talks and Q&A sessions that will be running throughout the evening.

Examples of sessions already confirmed are routes into areas such as;

- Law
- Veterinary Science
- Sport
- Construction
- Health & Social Care
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Teaching
- Civil Engineering

More generic information sessions will also be available around;

- **Parents - How can you support your child with their decisions?**
- **Jobs of the Future - What's ahead?**
- **Ex-students - What's it really like out there?**
- **Apprenticeships - How, when and where do I apply?**
- **A Levels - What does it all mean?**
- **Foundation Learning Pathways/Get Set Programmes - Which way now?**

A final programme will be available on arrival from reception on the evening itself. It will detail specific times and locations of each session. Should you have any questions related to this please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lisa Mescus on 01642 818200 (EXT 126) or email her on [l.mescus@acklam.outwood.com](mailto:l.mescus@acklam.outwood.com).

Yours sincerely

Andrew Wappat  
Principal