

5 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Governors' 'Parent Voice' Virtual Forum - Wednesday 14 October 2020, 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

A lot has changed since our last 'Parent Voice' forum was held on Wednesday 5 February and as we find ourselves in unprecedented times we must adapt to an ever changing landscape in our communities. Therefore, in-line with government guidelines and safety measures introduced by Outwood Grange Academies Trust, 'Parent Voice' will be held virtually, as a Google Meet.

I understand that a letter has previously been sent to parents/carers to advise that the Academy now uses many of the Google applications and signposted to information on how parents can set up an account. We request that parent/carers register their interest to attend the forum by contacting the Clerk to the Academy Council, Stephanie Nicholas at [s.nicholas@bydales.outwood.com](mailto:s.nicholas@bydales.outwood.com). We wish for the meeting to be as inclusive as possible, so should you have any issues setting up an account, please let Stephanie know.

Principal, Ms Rice will be in attendance to 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.

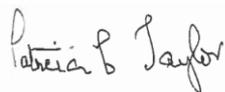
These termly meetings are an opportunity for you to learn more about the Academy and keep in touch. Please let me know if there are any policies or other areas of the Academy's life that you would like to learn more about, as we may be able to arrange a presentation at a future meeting.

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 have planned that the other 'Parent Voice' meetings this academic year will be held on Tuesday 2 February 2021 and Wednesday 9 June 2021.

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](mailto:p.taylor@bydales.outwood.com)

Yours faithfully



Patricia Taylor  
Chair of Academy Council