

25 April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Y10 College Twilight Taster Sessions

Every year, Year 10 students are given the opportunity to attend local taster sessions for a flavour of college life, and to help them choose a suitable post-16 destination. This year the taster sessions will run at the below venues, on the below dates, 3pm – 5.30pm

Monday 26 June – Prior Pursglove College

Wednesday 28 June – Redcar and Cleveland College

Monday 3 July – Middlesbrough College

The following arrangements give guidance for these visits:

- Students will select which courses they would like to 'taste' prior to the visits
- Students will be transported to and from the colleges by coach, leaving on the above dates at 2.30pm
- Students will take part in the Academy day as normal, and then meet Mrs Waites and Mrs Wing in reception at 2.30pm to be registered to leave. Students will return to school at approximately 5.45pm (6pm from Middlesbrough).
- Uniform must be worn
- Please ensure your son/daughter has the correct clothing/footwear with them for the tasters they have chosen at each college, as detailed on their choices form
- Students are not permitted to leave the college site at any point
- Outwood Academy Bydales staff will be present at all times at each of the college events

Students do not need to attend all of the above tasters but are however welcome to. Although the above 3 tasters will give an insight into college life, we also encourage students to attend other college/training provider Open Days over the coming year, to allow them to make an informed decision about their post-16 options.

If you agree to your son/daughter attending, please fully complete the reply slip attached and return it by Friday 10 June. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully



Sarah Wing
LRC Manager

Reply Slip

Please tick the tasters your son/daughter wishes to attend

- I agree to my child attending the Prior Pursglove Taster on Monday 26 June
- I agree to my child attending Redcar and Cleveland College on Wednesday 28 June
- I agree to my child attending Middlesbrough College's Taster on Monday 3 July

Student name: _____ VMG: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date: _____

Name (Parent/Carer): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Relationship to the student: _____

Are there any current medical issues/medication being used that we are not currently aware of but we need to be aware of when taking pupils out of school?