

3 September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

**Governors' Parent Voice Forum**  
**Tuesday 15 September 2015 from 6.00pm until 7pm**

I am delighted to invite all parents and carers to the first 'Parent Voice' meeting of the new academic year. We have one open meeting each term to give you the opportunity to ask questions, voice queries and suggest ways the school can improve further.

Over the last year your input has been invaluable, providing many constructive suggestions, which we have been able to follow up. I encourage you all to consider coming along or email me with any comments for consideration if you are unable to attend. My email address is:

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As you will no doubt have heard, this summer the Academy had the best GCSE results in the history of the school by some margin. 73% of students achieved at least 5 A\*-C GCSE grades including English and maths, which was a rise of 17% from 2014, and 13% higher than the predecessor schools best ever of 60% in 2012, when it was judged Outstanding by Ofsted. Governors would like to add our congratulations to all those involved. It was a privilege to share the excitement at the achievements of our amazing students on results day.

Once again Mr Wappat, Principal will present an update on where Outwood Academy Bydales is now and what the next steps are.

This will be followed by an open forum for questions and comments on any relevant subject, in order to further develop the educational experience of our students.

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.

As a result of last year's meetings examples of outcomes are: communication with school has improved, maths evenings have been held for parents/carers and an extra New Marske bus service has been set up.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



Tricia Taylor  
Chair of Bydales Local Academy Council