

25 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Y10 College Taster Sessions

Every year, our 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, events will be hosted on the dates and at the colleges listed below, between 3pm – 5.30pm.

Monday 25 June Redcar and Cleveland College

Wednesday 2 July Middlesbrough College

Monday 9 July Prior Pursglove College

The following arrangements give guidance for these visits:

- Students will select which courses they would like to 'taste' prior to the event
- 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 Miss Glover in Reception at 2.30pm to be registered to leave. Students will return to school at approximately 5.45pm (6.00pm from Middlesbrough).
- Academy 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 are welcome to attend all of the taster sessions, but this is not a requirement. 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.

To secure a place, please fully complete and return the reply slip overleaf by Friday 9 June. If you have any further questions please contact me via d.glover@bydales.outwood.com or on by telephone on 01642 474000.

Yours faithfully



Dawn Glover
LRC Manager

Reply Slip - Y10 College Taster Sessions

My Child would like to attend the following sessions (please tick):

- I agree to my child attending the Redcar and Cleveland College on Monday 25 June
- I agree to my child attending Middlesbrough College on Monday 2 July
- I agree to my child attending Prior Pursglove College on Monday 9 July

Student name: _____ VMG: _____

I understand I am responsible for collecting my child from school or allowing them to make their own way home.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Are there any circumstances, such as medical issues, we need to be aware of when taking pupils out of school?
