

29 April 2019

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 from 3pm to 5.30pm on the dates and venues listed below.

<b>Wednesday 26 June</b>	<b>Redcar and Cleveland College</b>
<b>Monday 1 July</b>	<b>Middlesbrough College</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>	<b>Prior Pursglove College</b>

The following arrangements give guidance for these visits:

- Students will select which courses they would like to 'taste' prior to the visits (please ensure students complete these in advance and return to the LRC, so that colleges are able to allocate and organise the sessions)
- Transport is arranged by the Academy, with students travelling by coach to and from the venue.
- Students will take part in the Academy day as normal, and then meet Mrs Wing in Reception at 2.30pm to be registered to participate. Students will return to school at approximately 5.45pm (6pm from Middlesbrough)
- Uniform must be worn
- Please ensure your child has the correct clothing/footwear with them for the tasters they have chosen at each college, if necessary, as detailed on their choices form (e.g sports clothing for Sport, old clothes for construction)
- 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, although this is not a requirement. Although the taster sessions 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 child attending, please complete the reply slip attached and return it by Friday 7 June. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office on 01642 474000 or [s.wing@bydales.outwood.com](mailto:s.wing@bydales.outwood.com)

Yours faithfully



Sarah Wing  
LRC Manager

## Reply Slip

### Y10 College Twilight Taster Sessions

Please tick the tasters your child would like to attend

- I agree to my child attending the Redcar and Cleveland Taster on Wednesday 26 June
- I agree to my child attending the Middlesbrough College Taster on Monday 1 July
- I agree to my child attending the Prior Pursglove College Taster on Wednesday 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 students out of school?

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