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Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Re-opening to Y9

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and well during these uncertain times. We are looking forward to welcoming year 9 back. I understand that you have indicated via the parent survey that you are not sending your child back to the academy for an academic mentoring session before the end of the academic year. On this basis we have not allocated your child a 'return' place.

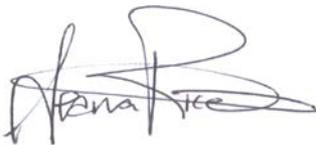
If you make the decision for your child to return in the future, you should contact Mr Middleton at i.middleton@bydales.outwood.com to enable him to allocate your child a return place. This will detail the bubble, date and time your child can attend the academy. Mr Middleton will also provide information and guidance on expectations at the point of place allocation.

To ensure we are following government guidance and there is only ever 25% of the year group in the academy any students who wish to return MUST have an allocated return place. Students cannot just turn up to the academy as all places are allocated individually to allow us to ensure social distancing measures are in place and that we minimise transmission.

During these very difficult times, we acknowledge that some families will have experienced bereavements. We are extremely sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you. It would be helpful for us to be aware of any bereavements in order to ensure we can put relevant support in place for your child and family. Please contact Miss Gates if you would be prepared to share this information with us. Miss Gates can be contacted via email on k.gates@bydales.outwood.com or on the usual school number on 0164247400 ext. 202.

Your support and cooperation is really appreciated at this difficult time. We have worked tirelessly ensuring we are able to accommodate year 9 children and support them through the coming weeks and over the next academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or would like to clarify any information. There is also additional information on our website.

Yours faithfully



Seana Rice
Principal