

13 October 2017

Dear Year 5/6 Parent/Carer

**Welcome to Outwood Academy Redcar Presentation
Wednesday 18th October 6.00pm**

As you may be aware, after a period of support from November 2015, Redcar Academy became Outwood Academy Redcar on the 1st October 2017. We would like to mark the occasion, despite our work very much being 'business as usual', by holding a presentation for local stakeholders including parents of students in Year 5 and Year 6, local councillors and primary headteacher colleagues.

It has been a great journey over the last two years at the Academy, with considerable additional investment in teaching, learning and support of students, and indeed within the building too, such that improvements have been marked and rapid. You may be aware that with our Progress 8 score of +0.23, the academy is now the second highest performing school in Redcar & Cleveland for the progress students make from primary school, and the 8th highest within the whole of the Tees Valley 5 authorities. We are proud of the achievements of students and staff alike, and wanted to share a little about what changes have led to this success, and how even more is going to be achieved for Redcar's young people moving forwards at a pace.

There will be a presentation by ourselves, followed by the opportunity to speak informally with colleagues from both Outwood Redcar, and Outwood Bydales, with light refreshments and a little food!

We do hope you might be able to attend, despite the relatively short notice. If you are able to attend we'd appreciate an email to Maxine Lodge, PA via maxine@redcaracademy.com so we can plan for the light refreshments!

For future reference, we have launched our new website here: www.redcar.outwood.com We have also started a Facebook page www.facebook.com/outwoodacademyredcar and a Twitter account @OutwoodRedcar in order to share future events, and celebrate the successes of our students. For future reference, from Saturday 14th October you can download and read all letters sent home, and also information about our examination results and other matters here: www.redcar.outwood.com/letters-to-parents

We do hope you are able to visit us on Wednesday next week at 6.00pm. If you would like a personal tour instead, during the school day, please get in touch!

Kind regards



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