

13 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

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

As you will 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, 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 8<sup>th</sup> highest within the whole of the Tees Valley 5 authorities.** We are proud of the achievements of students and staff alike, and wanted to explain a little more 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 [maxinelodge@redcaracademy.com](mailto:maxinelodge@redcaracademy.com) so we can plan for the light refreshments!

For future reference, we have launched our new website here: [www.redcar.outwood.com](http://www.redcar.outwood.com) We have also started a Facebook page [www.facebook.com/outwoodacademyredcar](https://www.facebook.com/outwoodacademyredcar) and a Twitter account @OutwoodRedcar in order to share future events, and celebrate the successes of 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](http://www.redcar.outwood.com/letters-to-parents)

We do hope you are able to visit us on Wednesday next week at 6.00pm

Kind regards



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