Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you about our SEND parent/carer group for all those families who have a child at Outwood City Academy with any special educational need and/or disability (SEND).

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis, you are very welcome to attend if you have any concerns or want to find out more about SEND.

Our next meeting will be;

Date: **Tuesday 21st January 2025**
Time: **9am**
Where: **Outwood City Academy (we will meet at reception)**

You will get a warm welcome and:

- Get to have your voice heard..
- Give feedback about your child's experiences in school.
- Meet the SEND staff.
- Find out more about SEND provision in school and be updated on any news/changes.
- Work with school to help enhance SEND provision.
- Discuss how to help our child(ren) manage school with their additional needs e.g. behaviour, sensory needs, meltdowns, stimming etc
- Find support.
- Ask questions and discuss concerns.
- Meet other parents who understand and support each other,

The meeting will be facilitated by Kathleen Farrand-Green, and I am an 'Autism in Schools Project Worker' working for the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum, I am also a parent whose children have additional needs. I am very much looking forward to working with you.

If you wish to attend or have any questions/want any more information, please email me at;
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I look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Kathleen Farrand-Green