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Dear Parent/Carer

Guided Pathway Information Evening – Tuesday 06 January 2026 - 5.30pm

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 (into Year 10) Guided Pathway Information Evening on Tuesday 06 January 2026 at 5:30pm. This is part of our programme of support, information and guidance for Year 9 students as they decide on their option subjects for study at GCSE.

The Curriculum here at Outwood Academy Bydales was recognised as a strength in our most recent Ofsted visit, and the academy has been delivering strong outcomes for students year on year.

There will be a formal presentation at 5:30pm describing the pathway process. Following this, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with staff from each subject area to access information and guidance on the different courses available. Careers advisors and representatives from Post 16 providers will also be present during the evening.

The deadline for completion and submission of Guided Pathway choices forms is Tuesday 27 January 2026.

I look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Information Evening.

Yours sincerely

Jo Ferris
Vice Principal
Outwood Academy Bydales