



23 October 2020

Dear parent/carer

As you may be aware, over the last 8 weeks, it has been difficult for all involved at home and in school. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and appreciate that together we have made some difficult decisions. Any time away from the classroom is avoided as best it can be and we don't make decisions to send students home lightly but follow all guidance given to us by Public Health England.

All staff in the academy have worked hard to ensure all students inside and outside the classroom have been provided with high quality resources to minimise the disruption to learning.

Thank you to all parents/carers for contacting us in a timely manner allowing us to respond swiftly to any positive cases that have come into the academy. As we enter the half term break, it would be greatly appreciated if you could make us aware of any new positive cases that occur between **Saturday 24 October 2020** until **Monday 26 October 2020** by completing the following google form - <https://forms.gle/6YY2CL6SHvvp7Izu8>. From **Tuesday 27 October 2020**, parents/carers are required to report any positive cases to Public Health England. The google form covers all Outwood schools in the Northern Region including: -

Outwood Academy Acklam
Outwood Academy Bishopsgarth
Outwood Academy Bydales
Outwood Alternative Provision Eston
Outwood Academy Normanby
Outwood Academy Ormesby
Outwood Academy Redcar
Outwood Academy Riverside

This form must be completed as soon as possible, in full. Once the form is submitted, you will be contacted by a member of staff in due course.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M Brant-Smith
Principal