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Dear parents and carers,

Launch of Parent Teacher Association (PTA) - 14th March 2023

We would like to give you the opportunity to become more actively involved in the Outwood Academy Newbold community.

Many of you will be aware that we have operated a number of “parent forums” over the past two years. It was in one of these forum meetings that we started a discussion about setting up a parent-teacher association (PTA) to organise events and activities for our students and to raise money that can be spent on improving the experience our students have in the academy.

I am delighted to announce that we are now in a position to launch the PTA and are looking for parents and carers to join together for the benefit of our students. The driving forces behind this idea have been Heather and Rob Adams, parents to two students at the academy. They are full of ideas and enthusiasm for what this PTA could achieve and are looking to work in conjunction with our Student Voice groups, staff representatives and any other group interested in bettering the daily experience of our students.

The proposal is that the PTA meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the academy for approximately 90 minutes. All parents and carers will be invited to attend each meeting with the intention that large numbers of people can help to organise a series of events every year. These meetings and events will be organised by parents and carers, the academy staff who attend will be there to help your ideas come to fruition.

You are invited to the launch meeting that will take place on Tuesday 14th March 5.00pm in the Academy Boardroom. We hope that you are able to be part of this exciting development and look forward to seeing the PTA going from strength to strength.

If you have any questions please email: s.hardy@newbold.outwood.com

Yours sincerely,



Rob Southern
Principal