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## Outcomes Focused, Child Centred

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Dear Parent/Carer

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to our Year 5 and Year 6 families to introduce myself as Principal at Northern Education Trust Walbottle Academy.

The vision for our academy, and our trust, is 'Outcomes Focused, Child Centred'. We constantly focus on standards, as we understand outcomes are paramount. Our decision making is driven entirely by what is best for children. By doing this we enhance the life chances of the children and young people in our care.

In September 2020, Walbottle Academy formally opened. Since then, due to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have not had the opportunity to invite visitors into our academy and share the transformational changes that have happened over the last academic year. We firmly believe, that local children should attend their local school, and we are excited to share our journey with our community.

Therefore, I wanted to extend families an invite to our academy open evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. I would like to extend this invite not only to our Year 5 and Year 6 families, but also those families of children who attend our academy. We feel this is a perfect opportunity to speak to our amazing children, discuss our fantastic curriculum with our staff, see our impressive facilities and learn more about our academy culture.

Choosing a school for your child, is one of the toughest decisions a family has to make. We encourage visitors to attend this event or to contact the academy to organise individual tours after the open evening.

For more information about academy life, please visit the below:

Website: <https://wba.northerneducationtrust.org/>

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I look forward working closely with our families in the future

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M Wood'.

M Wood

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