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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Academy Conduct Expectations (ACE) programme, which will commence with all Year 7 students as they join the academy.

The ACE programme has been designed to ensure that all students have a successful start at Outwood Academy City. It will teach students how to be safe, respectful and responsible members of our community.

The programme will be taught through sessions led by the Senior Leadership Team and Vertical Mentoring Group activities led by VMG tutors. During the programme, students will receive an ACE Passport, which will allow them to reflect on their learning. These sessions will focus on the following three themes:

1. Expectations - Students will understand our expectations and their rationale.
2. Respect - Students will understand what respect is and the critical role it plays in society.
3. Learning - Students will understand the collaborative structures approach to teaching and learning used at the academy.

Students who display exemplary conduct during their first two weeks at the academy will complete the ACE programme and will receive an ACE pen to celebrate their achievement.

Students who fail to display exemplary conduct during their first two weeks at the academy will receive additional taught sessions. These sessions will support students in becoming safe, respectful and responsible members of our academy community.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott Morton
Assistant Principal