

Dear parent / guardian

Welcome Year 7 parents and carers to Outwood Academy Adwick, we hope your son and daughter have had an enjoyable first day with us.

Our key aim at the academy is to create a positive and happy ethos and culture where our students behave well, have good manners, develop age appropriate self-discipline, engage positively with their learning and show integrity in their words and actions. We want all young people to value their education, and be safe, responsible and respectful to everyone in our shared community.

An integral part of this is preparing our students for the journey they are about to take at Outwood Academy Adwick and supporting them with reaching the very top of the pyramid that adorns all of our academies. This is not just about grades, but about helping our children to acquire the moral character that will bring them and our community happiness. Overall, it teaches them to Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible. Today, students have embarked on our Academy Conduct and Expectations (ACE) Programme.

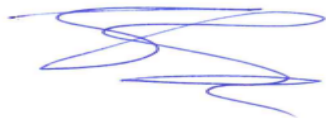
There are five modules delivered over 12 lessons in the first half-term that take students through the ACE Learning Journey which ensures students are aiming for the Top Of The Pyramid displaying qualities of an excellent student because 'It's Who I Am'. Today, your child will have successfully completed 3 modules out of 5.

As students complete the sessions, they are expected to gain signatures on their ACE Passport given to them.. Their teachers can sign this when they are seen to be fulfilling the success criteria in their lessons. At the end of the series of lessons, students who have received over 20 out of 25 signatures will be invited to the ACE Celebration and awarded the ACE Bronze Award. There are 3 awards to achieve throughout the year, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and supporting Outwood Academy Adwick in ensuring that students are fully able to achieve their potential morally and academically.

If you have any questions about the ACE programme, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: l.ravenscroft@adwick.outwood.com

Kind regards,



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