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Dear Parent/Carer

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We are pleased to inform you that during the Summer term we are going to be launching the ACE Silver program to current Year 7 and Year 8 students. As an Academy we are launching this program to help students make the right choices in and out of the Academy.

Students will be provided with a Silver ACE Passport during tutor time towards the end of this week. The passport will include 25 goals for students to work towards on the run up to May half term. Students will need to complete 20 of the 25 goals in order to receive their Silver badge. Once students have achieved Silver they can work towards their Gold badge. Badges should be worn with pride on their blazers.

Similar to how praise is monitored in the Academy, students will have the opportunity to track their progress through the program every week during tutor time. I will be holding conversations with students who are struggling to engage with the program on a weekly basis. I will also be praising students who are working hard to achieve their Silver badge.

Students who engage with the program and manage to achieve their Silver badge will be invited to attend a special praise event at the end of term. Students who manage to maintain Silver and achieve their Gold badge will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year.

Once badges have been awarded they need to be maintained to avoid the badges being revoked. If students truant they will lose their badge immediately. If students receive 2 x C4b or 4 x C4a during the half term they will also lose their badge. If a student loses their badge due to behaviour choices they will be put on report to myself for a week in order to achieve their badge again.

This program is really important and will be pushed massively throughout the Academy in Key Stage 3. We hope you will be on board with encouraging students to make the right choices. If you have any further queries about the program please do not hesitate to contact c.harvey@grange.outwood.com

Yours faithfully

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