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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to introduce an exciting new opportunity for your son/daughter. Here at Arena Academy we are constantly looking at ways in which we can challenge students to progress academically, but also socially and morally. We are well aware that for our students to be successful in life after Arena, in modern Britain, that they are going to need to be well rounded confident individuals.

In light of this, we are launching the brand new 'CORE challenge' which will be available to all Year 7 students. This exclusive opportunity will ensure that all students have the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to contribute to life in modern Britain.

The Core challenge is a multi dimensional project that gives students the opportunity to develop skills in the curriculum, in extra curricular, as part of a team and help develop an awareness of charities and social justice issues. The project will start in February and will continue to completion in June. It will be celebrated with a presentation assembly for all students and parents/carers who successfully complete the award. The school will support every child in providing a range of ideas and activities that will allow them to complete the award. The challenge has been designed to be part of normal school life with some additional time being spent in PSHE lessons and morning form time activity.

I kindly ask that you encourage your child to take part in the 'CORE challenge' as it will help them to fully integrate into life here at Arena Academy. If you would like any more details or have any questions around how you can best support your child then please contact me directly using the details below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Jenkins", written in a cursive style.

Mr W Jenkins  
Deputy Head for KS3