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Dear Parents / Carers

I know first-hand how daunting it can be to send your children off to school at the start of a new academic year, especially when they are starting a new school. My youngest is going into Year 10 and I still remember the feelings I had, wondering if he would settle in. Therefore, I wanted to write to you during the first day to settle any parent / carer nerves and reassure you that the students in Year 7 have made a very positive start.

The students have already met their new tutor, had an assembly with myself, other members of the senior team, and Mr Woolridge. For those who have given consent, they are currently having their first COVID-19 test. During my assembly I talked about our core values of **Respect, Aspiration, Responsibility and Equality**. We believe in these values and will be working with the students so that they understand how these apply at Guilsborough.

I know our uniform supplier has had some challenges in obtaining stock during the summer, so it was pleasing to see the vast majority of students in their Guilsborough uniform. Mr Woolridge asked me to share his appreciation for this. However, a small number of students are currently wearing Nike Air Force trainers. While these are black, we do not consider them to be school shoes. I understand that some families will be waiting for shoes to arrive. I have found it difficult sourcing size 12 shoes for my son but ours arrived yesterday. Tutors will make contact with parents / carers to discuss this where necessary.

I hope you find this brief letter reassuring. If you would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our tutors are the first point of contact, and their details have already been shared with all parents / carers. However if you are unsure please email [info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

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