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Dear Parents / Carers

This morning I met with all Year 11 and Year 13 students. This is an important year for both of these groups, and it is one we are looking forward to. The academy has invested heavily in additional resources over the past 12 months and this term has already seen the opening of our new Business, Economics, Sociology and Psychology centre, as well as a new Food room and ICT room. We have also installed a very large canopy to the area outside A block to offer the students additional shelter. Later in the term will see the opening of our state-of-the-art Fitness suite and brand-new changing rooms and toilets in A block.

As per the guidance issued to all schools, students are currently having their first COVID-19 test. While we hope there are no cases confirmed, we will contact parents / carers if there are any positive cases. Only those testing positive will be asked to self-isolate.

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 polo shirt. However, a number of students are currently wearing jeans and a range of trainers including Nike Air Force. While these are black, we do not consider them to be part of our uniform. During the summer term, I wrote to all parents / carers on several occasions to explain the expectations with regards to uniform. 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 fortunately ours arrived last week. Tutors will contact parents / carers to discuss this where necessary and I thank you in advance for your support.

If you would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our tutors are the first point of contact. If you are unsure of their contact details, please email [info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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