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Dear Parents / Carers and members of the Guilsborough Community

We are very excited and proud to announce the launch of our brand-new Academy website. Over the past 12 months we have been developing a new improved website which we hope will enable all our stakeholders to navigate the information and keep up to date with the exciting developments at Guilsborough.

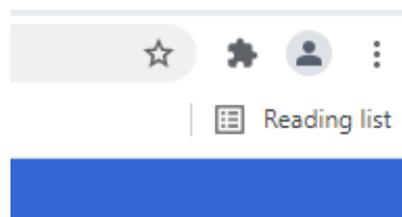
Our aim was to improve accessibility to offer key information for current and prospective parents and carers, set out statutory documents and showcase our all-round curriculum and opportunities for students including within our sixth form. We also want the website to be a useful and current source of news ranging from our calendar of events at the school, term dates and news articles.

We feel the new site offers a much improved experience for all users and we look forward to developing it further to suit everyone's needs. Our curriculum pages contain resources to support learning from home and the parent/carer pages contain regularly updated information on all aspects of life at Guilsborough Academy. We have also created a dedicated sixth form website area, which you will find as you enter the website, containing information for current and prospective students about our sixth form. Our aim is that our website becomes a powerful tool and central point of contact for all our stakeholders. One aspect of the new website we are particularly proud of is the stunning photography and videography that is featured throughout.

The website will 'go live' this week and you will be able to access it through our usual www.guilsborough.northants.sch.uk address. However, due to the fact we are using the same web address, users who have already accessed our website will need to clear the cache on whichever device they are using. This is required as cookies downloaded to your device, which enable you to interact with our current website, may interfere with the new one. Fortunately, clearing the cache is a relatively straightforward process.

The instructions are slightly different depending on the browser you are using. For Google Chrome, the following instructions apply:

- Select the three dots at the top of the screen



- Click on 'History'
- Select 'Clear browsing data' on the left hand side (Google Chrome). Other browsers show this in a slightly different place.

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- Change the time range to all time then confirm. Please note, some websites may load slightly slower the first time they are visited but this will resolve itself very quickly.

If you require further assistance on clearing the cache on your device, the following website has instructions for all the common browsers:

[How to Clear the Cache and Cookies in Your Web Browser | Information Technology Services \(uiowa.edu\)](https://uiowa.edu)

Alternatively, a hard reset on the data held on your device may be achieved by navigating to our website then pressing CTRL + F5. This will also ensure our new website will be displayed correctly.

The new website should be up and running before the end of the day on Wednesday but we will keep you informed if there are any delays to the process.

While much of the content will be recognizable from our previous website, there are additional features which we hope you will find useful.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Frazer'.

Mr S Frazer
Principal