

18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I'd like to welcome everyone back to school after what has been the most unprecedented disruption to the education system in our lifetimes.

Firstly, thank you. Thank you to families for their support of remote learning, thank you to students for their resilience and hard work and thank you to the staff for the work that they have put in delivering learning from home.

The term has started very well indeed with attendance at 95%, which is really excellent.

As we rebuild and catch-up the work that has inevitably been lost it will be crucial that students attend every day, as long as they are not unwell or displaying any Coronavirus symptoms.

Here on site we have fully implemented all of the Government guidance for reopening and have completed a full risk assessment to keep us all as safe as possible.

At the start of the term I always seek your support in ensuring we maintain our standards:

Mobile Phones


These must be switched off and are not to be seen or heard at any time on the site for any reason. If they are seen or heard they will be confiscated for a week (longer for subsequent offences). The SIM cards will not be returned (it would defeat the point of the confiscation) and they cannot be collected early. Your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Uniform

Our full uniform requirements can be found here:

<https://thequestacademy.org.uk/information/uniform-code-appearance/>

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Please be aware that they are strictly enforced, and transgressions are sanctioned.

In readiness for any situation where any group of students may need to isolate, we are finalising our new remote learning platform using Google classrooms. This will ensure that learning can be maintained throughout the year regardless of the circumstances.

Thank you for your support of our Academy and its community, by working hard and working together we will deliver on the Collegiate Trust's mission of an *exceptional education for all*.

With best wishes for the year ahead.

Yours faithfully



**A Crofts
Principal**