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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a pleasant summer break.

Students have already started the year well: great uniform, on time, ready to LEARN and showing a kind and respectful attitude to their peers and all the adults who work with them at the Quest Academy.

I would like to emphasise a few points to ensure maximum success:

1. The greatest predictor of how successful a student will be at school is their attendance. Everyone should aim for 97% or higher. Each day absent is a missed opportunity. Those with less than 90% attendance rarely get good qualifications.
2. We have a clear and reasonable uniform policy. It can be viewed here: <https://thequestacademy.org.uk/information/uniform-code-appearance/> It will be enforced vigorously. Please help us by checking your son or daughter's uniform every day.
3. Mobile phones are not allowed to be seen or heard on the site from the time they enter through the glass gates in the morning until they leave through them at the end of the day. There are no exceptions. Confiscation is immediate and for at least a week. All contact with students during the day must be through reception.
4. Reading is the second biggest predictor of success at school. Please support us by reading with your children every day if possible. Any good quality fiction or non-fiction is appropriate.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead and I know Mr Beecham and his team are doing all that they can to ensure all of your children get every opportunity to be 'the best that they can be'.

Yours sincerely

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