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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all fit and well, and as excited as we are for the new school year.

At Gloucester Academy, we aim to prepare students for a successful life and so an emphasis on taking pride in one's own appearance is an essential part of the educational process.

From September 2020, there will be some changes to the design of the uniform and our Uniform and Equipment policy. These changes were decided by your voting, so many thanks for all those who took part. Therefore a new design for our school tie has been decided on, as well as a very smart tartan design skirt. These are the only designs of tie and skirt that will be permissible from September.

- All students in Years 8 – 11 will be provided with a new tie on their return, in the new academic year, free of charge.
- For any students who wish to wear a skirt, Gloucester Academy will pay for one skirt, per student, for those in Years 8 to 11. **You will need to take a copy of this letter to the Monkhouse uniform store on Northgate Street to purchase this item free of charge before 21st August 2020.**

Please note, it is a requirement that an appointment is made for a fitting before any school skirt can be purchased in order to ensure this item is the correct length in line with our policy. Opening days and times for this shop have been published on their website www.monkhouse.com to make appointments, and the store will be open from Monday 29th June 2020.

All students are expected to wear full Gloucester Academy uniform on the way to and from the Academy, so it is important that you read the updated policy and are aware of the requirements in preparation for September. Please pay particular attention to the Sport and Performance kit which will be strictly implemented if students wish to participate in these lessons.

We look forward to welcoming your child back in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

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