



GLOUCESTER
ACADEMY

29th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are fit and well and getting back into the routines of supporting your child into school. The first two weeks of term have been incredible, the vast majority of students have stepped up and taken on board our expectations and guidance. We will always insist on disruption free learning, and will not be flexible on this.

Homework

Once again, please remember that a full side of A4 is expected. Please support us with this.

Uniform

Our uniform and equipment policy has been clearly communicated on the school website, as well as via letter, since June this year. Students with incorrect uniform will be held back from line up to get the matter rectified, this may mean students missing lesson time.

Cycling to school

Within the uniform policy it also states that students should wear a cycling helmet if they cycle to or from school. Please make sure you are supporting your child's safety by providing the relevant equipment. Also, as it is now getting darker in the morning and at night, provide the relevant lighting and safety equipment.

Behaviour - Rewards and Sanctions

It has been great to see so many students gaining recognition through the rewards system, Through positive points, Golden Tickets and Ready for Learning positives – for excellent community conduct. We are very close to the first group of students gaining their first rewards certificates.

Reception and visiting the school

We always welcome communication and the chance to meet with parents. We must however remind a minority that we will not tolerate poor language or aggression to any member of staff in the school, and we will continue to ban from site parent who displays this unacceptable behaviour.

A reminder that due to the current Covid situation we must now insist that you queue up by the reception door, on the marked lines. Reception staff will then welcome one family group at a time - max of 6 persons, into reception. We will review this situation, and may need to reluctantly move to no reception access to the school

Communication - a reminder

As ever we use several platforms to communicate. However, it is impossible if you have not provided us with up to date email addresses and phone numbers. Please contact reception, or use the login for the SIMS app that was recently sent.

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Please communicate via telephone to the main reception, or email to your child's Head of Year. Our policy is to respond within 24 working hours.

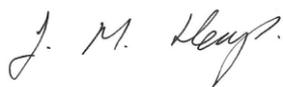
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'Open' Evening and 'Open' October - Academy in Action

Please note we will be holding a Year 6 open evening event on Wednesday 30th September 2020. This will be a short 30-minute presentation at 7.00pm. We are also holding an 'open' month in October so families can book carefully organised, and separate, tours of the School. This is now live on the school website.

I wish you the best of health.

Yours faithfully



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