



GLOUCESTER  
ACADEMY

16th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for your support over this term, as stated in our last letter it is a very different way of working for all of us at present. Both the students and staff at Gloucester Academy are working incredibly hard to ensure that they stay on track to the top of the mountain and that the journey is incredible for all.

At the Academy we constantly look to make sure we are providing the very best solution to the current situation we are all in and have been looking at how we could provide more facilities for physical education as the weather gets colder, more space for break times for students to run around and a better classroom environment for our Year 9s.

From Monday 19th October 2020 we must make the following changes:

### **General entry to the site**

The front of the school site will be secured. Students will be using this area throughout the day due to the changes that are outlined below. This will restrict any public access before, during and after school.

### **Year 9**

Will now have classrooms based in the science area of the school. This will mean their entrance gate will now be on Painswick Road through the main gate. The line-up area will be at the front of the school outside of the main reception and this area will also be their outdoor social area at break and lunch time.

### **Year 11**

Will now enter and exit the school site using the main pedestrian gate on Painswick Road, by the car park side. They will walk straight through to their normal line up area and outdoor social space. Their social area has greatly increased in size and they will have their own canteen and seating space in the Sports area.

If you need to contact the school during the day, or to arrange to visit the school site, please contact using the usual telephone number 01452 428800. We will arrange for a virtual or phone meeting wherever possible.

Yours sincerely

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