



GLOUCESTER  
ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer and Students

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

### **Website and Communication**

We are delighted to inform you that our brand new website is now live.

[www.gloucesteracademy.co.uk](http://www.gloucesteracademy.co.uk)

Under the Information tab, you will find the Y6 - 7 Transition section with important information to help you and your child begin to plan ahead for September. Please also do look through the whole website, including the calendar section, which is being populated already with key dates for the new school year.

### **Uniform and Equipment**

Our new Uniform and Equipment policy can be found on our website within the Information and policies & procedures section. Specialist uniform items must be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists. The shop is currently not physically open, but orders can be made online through their website [www.Monkhouse.com](http://www.Monkhouse.com)

Please note if you choose the option of a school skirt, you will need to visit the Monkhouse shop on Northgate for a fitting before placing an order for this item. The shop on Northgate Street will be reopening over the coming weeks and further updates will be available if you visit their website.

### **Registration form**

If you have not yet completed your registration form and returned this to us by post, you can complete the online form. This can be found in the transition section on our website. Please email completed forms to [Gadmissions@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:Gadmissions@gloucesteracademy.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can print off a copy of the form and return in the post. If you require a paper copy of this form to be sent to you, please contact us via email [Gadmissions@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:Gadmissions@gloucesteracademy.co.uk) or contact us on 01452 428800.

**In order to ensure your child's school placement, please complete and return this form no later than  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

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### **Transition Day - Thursday 2nd July**

Due to the current guidance from the Department for Education, students will not be able to visit us for transition days on 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Whilst we are disappointed that we will not get the opportunity to meet you and your child before September, we are planning some exciting activities for your child to complete as part of our virtual transition programme. The programme for our virtual transition day can be found on the attached document. We recognise that your child may be attending their primary school on this day and may not be able to access these activities at these precise times. Our programme (excluding the google hangout meetings) will be available on our website to access at an alternative time if your child is unable to participate on the 2nd July.

We would encourage you to ensure they do complete these tasks to help them prepare for September. Positive reward points will be awarded to students for each completed quiz or activity to begin their transition to Gloucester Academy.

Should you have any further questions that you would like to ask, do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [Gatransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:Gatransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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## **Virtual Transition Day - Thursday 2nd July**

<b>8.45am</b>	<p>Welcome from the Head Teacher, Assistant Principal and Head of Year.</p> <p><b>This will be a 'live' meeting that you can attend online via Google Hangouts.</b></p> <p>You can enter this meeting by entering 'google hangouts' into your search engine.</p> <p>The link to attend this meeting is:</p> <p><a href="https://meet.google.com/dfv-tiho-pfb">meet.google.com/dfv-tiho-pfb</a></p> <p>Could we politely request you log in from 8.30am and mute your microphone once you have entered the meeting.</p> <p>Should you require any support or more information regarding google hangout meetings, please email us at <a href="mailto:GAtransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk">GAtransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk</a></p>
Morning activities*	<p>Virtual Tour of Gloucester Academy and online quiz</p> <p>Virtual assembly led by Miss Graves, Head of Year 7 and quiz</p> <p>Introduction to our Tutor Reading programme</p>
Afternoon activities*	<p>Sample lessons from our Greenshaw Learning curriculum</p> <p>PSHE project task</p>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<p>Google hangout with Assistant Headteacher and Head of Year</p> <p>This will be an opportunity for you to ask any further questions.</p> <p>Link to attend the meeting:</p> <p><a href="https://meet.google.com/sot-sbwv-ebe">meet.google.com/sot-sbwv-ebe</a></p> <p>Could we politely request you log in from 3pm and mute your microphone once you have entered the meeting.</p> <p>Should you require any support or more information regarding google hangout meetings, please email us at <a href="mailto:GAtransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk">GAtransition@gloucesteracademy.co.uk</a></p>

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\*Items from this section of the programme can be accessed on our website from Thursday 2nd July.

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