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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you and your child begin preparations for returning to the Academy, we wanted to take the opportunity to update you on several matters.

Laptops

If you were loaned a laptop from the Academy, this will need to be returned on the dates below so that it can be fully updated and labelled for your child. The laptops must be returned regularly in order to connect to the school system to receive updates otherwise they will stop working and this may disrupt your child's education. Once the updates have been completed, your child will be able to take their machine home again so that in the event of a necessary period of self-isolation, your child's education will not be disrupted as they will continue to access blended learning.

Year 11- Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th

Year 10- Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th

Year 9- Thursday 18th & Friday 19th

Year 8- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd

Year 7- Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th

Uniform

As an Academy, we recognise that the current pandemic may have caused additional financial strain. We implemented the interim uniform policy and this remains in place to support families. The governors, staff and students of The Boulevard Academy believe that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of The Academy and helps to promote a good working environment- which is incredibly important if students are to catch up on missed learning. We have attached guidance of what is acceptable uniform to this letter. We ask that you contact the Academy if your child is unable to wear the correct uniform; If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact your child's head of year for support.

Please note that students are now permitted to bring their own stationery but it must be solely for their personal use. This equipment must be left on site in their trays/equipment bags (as we have limited space) and must not go between home and school. Students leave their belongings at their own risk and the academy cannot be held responsible for them.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

It is critically important that we continue to implement rigorous safety measures when students return to the building if we are to prevent the spread of COVID-19. All students (unless medically exempt) must wear a mask and continue to sanitise hands regularly throughout the day.

If your child, or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or are awaiting a test result (even if they feel well), **your child must not come to school**. They may return after a negative test result or after completing their isolation period. Please inform the Academy as soon as possible if anyone in your household receives a positive test result.

We encourage you to follow us on social media to keep up to date with communications and would like to thank you once again for the incredible support and commitment you have shown to our students.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Mitchell
CEO/Principal