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Corby Business Academy

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Sixth Form studies at Corby Business Academy

Dear Sixth Form Student and Family,

Thank you for applying to join Corby Business Academy Sixth Form. In anticipation of a full opening at the beginning of September we want to share some key information with you.

Dress code

Many students will be working alongside employers both in and outside the Academy so smart office wear must be worn. Our Sixth Form uniform expectations can be found here:

<https://www.corbybusinessacademy.org/page/?title=Dress+Code&pid=778>

Transport

In Sixth Form transport needs to be arranged and funded independently. Some students receive a lift to school or drive themselves. The vast majority use public transport, with a bus route including a stop outside the Academy entrance at approximately 8.30 a.m. each day. Most students choose to purchase Megarider Young Person tickets which provide unlimited travel on all Stagecoach buses in Corby.

Bursary

Some families may face financial barriers to a sixth form experience. The Government provides a discretionary post-16 bursary which is allocated to those who meet the eligibility criteria to alleviate these barriers. The bursary fund is used to provide support with transport costs and business wear. In addition, it can be used to purchase specialist subject equipment and other resources. Application forms and criteria will be issued at the start of September.

Start of Year 12

The new academic year starts for students on **Thursday 3rd September 2020**. All students are expected to arrive by 8.30 a.m. where they will be directed to a central location and will receive information about tutor groups and other key aspects of Year 12.

For existing Corby Business Academy students, it is suggested that arrangements are made to have money on their WisePay account prior to the start of term, or to bring a packed lunch.

For external students joining the Academy, it would be best to bring in a packed lunch for the first few days to allow time to set up online WisePay accounts for meals and other academy payments such as music tuition.

We are pleased to welcome you to the Academy in September and look forward to working with you over the next two years. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email:

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Yours sincerely

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