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Dear Parents, Carers, Quest 6 Students & Prospective Quest 6 Students,

The Quest Academy Sixth Form "Quest 6"

I am writing to update you on forthcoming developments to our sixth form arrangements which will allow us to deliver more focused provision and stronger support.

As you may be aware both The Quest Academy and The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy are moving to two new multi-academy trusts (MATs) on or before 1st September 2018. The Quest Academy will therefore join The Collegiate Trust and begin to work in close partnership with Riddlesdown Collegiate. This is an exciting time for our Academy as we shall benefit from their extensive expertise in post 16 education and a deserved reputation for excellence in teaching and learning which has enabled that school to be judged outstanding by OFSTED.


You will know that you are all already registered as a full-time sixth form student here at The Quest Academy, and that Quest 6 staff are responsible for the organisation, administration and quality assurance of all of your programmes of study. A number of you have been taught this year for some of your working week at The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy. If you are a prospective student for September 2018 we may have indicated when we met you after your application that some courses next year may also have been taught there.


However, with the change of MAT for both academies to two new organisations the Governing Board of The Quest Academy has confirmed that all courses for all students in next year's Year 12 and Year 13 will now be taught exclusively at The Quest Academy.


There are a number of benefits to this new arrangement:

- All of your courses will be taught on our site with no need to travel
- Your tutoring arrangements, pastoral care and support will be delivered exclusively at The Quest
- The quality assurance of all of your programmes of study will be strengthened under the dedicated leadership of Mr Cox and Mrs Budd.

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We already have a very popular, growing and successful sixth form. Last year's results were excellent and progress measures for both A levels and BTEC courses were positive. We believe that these changes will strengthen that position still further and ensure that our sixth form continues to go from strength to strength, supporting outstanding achievement for each of you and our reputation as a high performing Academy.

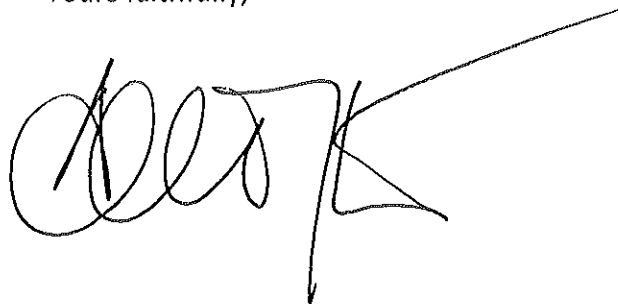
There is always some anxiety whenever there is a change, but I can assure you that there will be no interruption to your teaching, an effective handover will take place for those of you who are currently taught some of your courses at The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy and that we already have the staffing in place to ensure you will continue to be taught by experienced and high quality A level specialist teachers in every subject in the sixth form.

If you do have any concerns please speak to Mr Cox, Director of Sixth Form, or Mrs Budd, Deputy Director of Sixth Form who will be pleased to answer any further questions.

I look forward to another excellent year for the sixth form with your achievement at the heart of everything that we do.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Crofts', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Mr A Crofts
Principal