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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your son or daughter back to school on Thursday 5 September. We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring a calm and focused start to the academic year so that our students can focus on their learning. With this in mind please could you ensure that your son or daughter is wearing their school uniform as outlined over the page. We are anxious that no student should lose any learning time because they have to return home in order to dress appropriately.

At The Forest High School, we feel that a school uniform is an essential part of students feeling part of the community. It helps to create an identity and pride in the school.

These characteristics in a school have been shown to help students feel safe, secure and valued. School uniform also sends out a very strong message concerning the equal and fair treatment of all members of the community. A school uniform prepares young people for the dress codes in the adult world. School with a clear and respected uniform code tend to have less of the bullying associated with fashion choice.

More than anything, we want The Forest High School to be a warm, inclusive and caring community in which young people can take risks, fail without embarrassment and therefore improve their learning rapidly.

Your support as parents/carers in helping your daughters and sons be self-disciplined and organised in terms of their uniform everyday will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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