

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and that you and your families have had a great summer. I would like to say thank you to the Parents/Carers of our new Year 7 for their support and involvement in the FHS Summer School. It was a great success because of your support.

We are looking forward to seeing all our students again on **Monday 6th September 2021**. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform as described on the school website. at <https://academytrust.sgscol.ac.uk/the-forest-high-school/parents/uniform>

[Uniform | The Forest High School - South Gloucestershire and Stroud College](https://academytrust.sgscol.ac.uk/the-forest-high-school/parents/uniform)

Pride in Belonging. We believe that uniform is important in contributing to the ethos of the school and in setting an appropriate tone. It supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages identity with, and support for, The Forest High School.
academytrust.sgscol.ac.uk

Any students who arrive not wearing the correct uniform will be either offered uniform to wear for the day or asked to return home to dress properly. As mentioned in a previous letter, students will be allowed to wear FHS PE kit on the days when they have that subject. This will not be the first day of term.

Please can you ensure that your child has the essential equipment listed below:

- Two black pens (min.)
- Blue pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Reading book
- Calculator (can be purchased from the school in the first week)
- Sharpener
- Pencil Case

Students should arrive at school at the following times on Monday:

8.30am All Year 7 students arrive. They will be with their tutors for the first two periods of the day.

9.30am Years 8/9/10/11 arrive and go directly to their tutor rooms for one period

10.30am Break for all students

10.50am Period 3 lesson and normal lesson for the rest of the day

Covid19 Health & Safety

FHS will begin a cautious and careful move back to normality from September 2021. The changes need to be graduated because of the continued impact of the Delta variant.

From 6th September students will begin to move around the school site to experience subject specific teaching in specialist rooms. We are also preparing to return to common break and lunch break times. We will monitor how this is working during the first two weeks to determine whether it is sustainable. Please could you make sure that your child continues to wear a mask to school; they will still be required in indoor spaces at times when large numbers are gathered e.g. the canteen at break and lunchtimes.

To make sure that we start the year safe and secure we will be asking all students to have two Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) before returning on Monday 6th September. In order to facilitate this, we will ask that your child carries out these tests on Thursday 2nd September, and a second on Sunday 5th September. Please provide FHS with proof of the results of these tests by email (info@foresthigh.org.uk). It would be helpful if you could write your child's name and year group on the test cartridge and/or the email.

If you do not have any LFTs available and cannot source any locally, please collect a box of tests from FHS on Thursday 2nd September. The school will be open from 8.30am to 3.30pm to assist with this.

If your child is exempt from testing, please email the above address before 1.00pm on Friday 3rd September.

We greatly appreciate your support with all the above. Please feel free to communicate you me if you need any clarifications.

Yours sincerely,

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