

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

October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and continuing to keep safe. I would like to thank you all for your support for the school over the last term. The students have been an absolute credit to you in the way they have conducted themselves during difficult times.

Over the last three weeks we have been reviewing our safety arrangements in terms of Covid19 and as a consequence we would like to make the following changes for term two (from Monday 2nd November).

1. Year 7 and Year 11 will be “bubbled” together in T Block. We would like to give Year 7 the chance to mix with other year groups. Year 11 are an excellent year group and are very excited to have the opportunity to mentor our Year 7 students. We have an outstanding student leadership team this year who we are confident will support Year 7 very effectively.
2. Year 10 will move to the Science Block. This will provide them with a chance to use a wider range of outdoor spaces and particularly the football area to the rear of the Science block and The Spotlight. Year 10 will also have the opportunity to show leadership through their care and attention for the rooms in the Science block. It is very important that Year 10 follow instructions on entering the green gates at the start of the day; they should walk down the right hand side of the railings and go directly to the Science Block.
3. Break times will be adjusted in the following way:

Break Times

10.30-11.00am **Year 10**

(Canteen 10.30-10.40am – pick up and go to Spotlight or play area)

10.40-11.00am **Year 8/9**

(Canteen 10.40-10.50am – pick up and go Creative Arts or Tennis Courts)

10.50-11.05am **Year 7/11**

(Canteen 10.50-11.05am – sit down)

4. Lunch times will be adjusted in the following way:

Lunch Times

Midday-12.40am **Year 7/11**

(Canteen open Midday to 12.30pm & play area available for Year 7 and student leadership team)

Year 7 have play area; Year 11 have Spotlight and the area outside Spotlight

12.50-1.30pm **Year 8/9/10**

(Year 10 in canteen from 12.50-1.10pm; Year 8/9 in canteen from 1.10pm-1.30pm)

Year 8 and 9 have Creative Arts & Tennis Courts

Year 10 have play area--, climbing equipment off limits, Spotlight and are outside Spotlight.



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5. Lesson timings will be as follows:

	Period One	Period Two	Break	Period Three	Lunch	Period Four	Period Five	Tutor Time
Year 7	8.30am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.50am	10.50- 11.05am	11.05am- Midday	Midday- 12.40pm	12.40- 1.30pm	1.30- 2..30pm	2.30- 3.15pm
Year 8	8.30am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.40am	10.40- 11.00am	11.00am- Midday	12.50- 1.30pm	Midday- 12.50pm	1.30- 2..30pm	2.30- 3.15pm
Year 9	8.30am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.40am	10.40- 11.00am	11.00am- Midday	12.50- 1.30pm	Midday- 12.50pm	1.30- 2..30pm	2.30- 3.15pm
Year 10	8.30am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.30am	10.30- 11.00am	11.00am- Midday	12.50- 1.30pm	Midday- 12.50pm	1.30- 2..30pm	2.30- 3.15pm
Year 11	8.30am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.50am	10.50- 11.05am	11.05am- Midday	Midday- 12.40pm	12.40- 1.30pm	1.30- 2..30pm	2.30- 3.15pm

These changes are to ensure that the students are safe in their bubbles and that they have the best possible experience at break and lunch time. We really appreciate your support in making sure that the students understand the reasons for these changes and (as far as possible) how they will work. We will be explaining these things in assemblies before the end of the term.

Please feel free to contact me on john.whitehead@foresthigh.org.uk if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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