

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

May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and beginning to feel more optimistic about the gradual evolution back to normality.

As you are aware, FHS has focused on a compassionate, kind and creative approach to re-integrating students into school. The consequence has been that our attendance has been in line with the period prior to the pandemic and our students have re-engaged with learning successfully.

We have sought to be compassionate in terms of providing parents/carers the time to restore their children to a fully equipped uniform and PE kit by September 2021.

In return for these considerations, we would greatly appreciate your support on a number of key issues.

Increased mobile phone usage in school. Covid 19 protocols have restricted our capacity to confiscate phones. Please be aware that from Tuesday 11th May, phones will be confiscated if they are out in school without direct permission from a teacher. They will be returned to students at the end of the day after the first confiscation. Any subsequent confiscations will require parents/carers to come to school to collect the phone.

The wearing of non-FHS hoodies, non-FHS sports-wear, trainers and jewellery (including piercings) has increased significantly. Please be aware that any student that arrive at school on Wednesday 12th May and thereafter wearing non FHS uniform will be asked to remove it on arrival. A uniform inspection will take place on the morning of Wednesday 12th May. We will show compassion and understanding where students need time to replace uniform (e.g. blazers and ties). We will not allow students to continue to wear any of the items named above.

Any students who are not in FHS uniform on Wednesday morning will be sent home and asked to return appropriately dressed. If there is a good reason why your child cannot be in uniform on that morning, please send a signed note to school or ring Mrs Cinderey in school reception.

There is a small group of students who persistently arrive late into school most days. From Tuesday 11th May, any student who is late will receive an automatic 15 *VMIR on Friday afternoon to make it right. Every late mark in the week will add an addition 15 minutes to this *VMIR.

We greatly appreciate your support in returning FHS to our normal high standards.

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

Yours sincerely,



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