

28th February 2022



Alan Dane | Headteacher

Dear Forest High families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

We are really looking forward to seeing your children again at 0830 tomorrow, in full uniform and with their equipment.

Changes to COVID guidance

During the half term break, the government announced changes to COVID rules and a removal of legal restrictions in England from 24th February.

Students who test positive should continue to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. Although the legal expectation for self-isolation is no longer in place, the self-isolation advice from government remains the same.

In our school, we want to protect all members of our community, including students, staff and family members who are undergoing medical treatment or have immunity conditions. We would expect that if your child is ill, they would be off school. If your child has COVID – even without symptoms – we ask that we are informed and that they stay off school for at least 5 days until they cease to be infectious. This is to prevent harm to others. Students will of course be able to access remote learning if they have COVID.

Equalities

Accompanying this letter is another one from Assistant Headteacher Rachel Edwards, asking for your support in helping us fulfil our legal and moral duty to uphold the equality of all Forest High students.

Parent and carer coffee mornings

Coffee mornings start again this week, every Friday from 0830-0900. All are welcome.

Yours,

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