

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

### **Year 11 news**

Staff here have continued to be **greatly impressed** by our Year 11 students' attitude and effort during this second week of mock exams. Year 11 parents and carers should be **proud** of what your children have achieved over this past fortnight.

Year 11s will return to their normal timetable on Monday, except for Period 6 next Thursday, 8th December, when they will attend our **Post 16 and Careers Fair**. This will then be open to families from 1515 to 1630.

During the last week of term, students who are studying Fine Art or 3D will complete their two full days of mock exams on Monday 12th and Thursday 15th. Meanwhile, students who are taking Sports Studies or Health & Social Care will have two full days with their teachers for assignment completion on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December.

### **End-of-term arrangements**

A reminder that **we will continue with normal lessons until 1500 on Friday 16th December**.

Exceptions to this (apart from those for Year 11 mentioned above) are:

Thursday 7th December:

Year 10 attending Post 16 and Careers Fair at the school during Period 5.

Wednesday 14th December:

Year 7 attending pantomime trip. Details sent to Year 7 families.

On Friday 16th December, students and staff will be welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, in return for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

## Next term

A reminder that we have Family Day on Tuesday 3rd January (more information to follow). **Normal lessons resume from 0830 on Wednesday 4th January.**

From Monday 9th January, we will be rejigging timings within the main school day of 0830-1500, as follows:

0830-0850	Tutor Time (including weekly House assemblies)
0850-0910	Years 7 to 10: Guided Reading* Year 11: Guided Prep*
0910-1000	Lesson 1
1000-1050	Lesson 2
1050-1105	Break
1105-1155	Lesson 3
1155-1245	Lesson 4
1245-1315	Lunch
1315-1320	Tutor Line Up*
1320-1410	Lesson 5
1410-1500	Lesson 6

\*We will be sharing more information about Guided Reading, Guided Prep and Tutor Line Up in due course.

## **Every Child Learns**

Accompanying this letter is another one from Deputy Headteacher Nicola Mooney, detailing some of the great work we have done and will be doing to make sure that your children fulfil their potential in every lesson.

Thank you for your continued support.

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