

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Wednesday

I am really pleased that we were in the minority of schools nationally that managed to be open to all students during Wednesday's industrial action by the National Union of Teachers.

We did this while remaining fully supportive of our NEU colleagues' right to strike and with all SGS Forest staff being united in wanting a well-funded education system for your children.

As you know, further strikes are planned by the NEU and possibly other education unions. I will update you about arrangements for these as each one comes along, but always with the principle of being open to all students if we possibly can.

Year 11

We are really proud of the way our Year 11s are rising to all the challenges of this vital year in their education.

This includes the 'Period 7' lessons we have added at the end of the day. Attendance to these has been very high and students have worked hard.

Thank you to all Year 11 parents and carers who have supported their children in meeting our expectations.

Communication

One of the many things we have been working to improve this year is our communication with you.

While we have made lots of progress on this, I really do appreciate it when you let me know when our standards are not yet good enough, whether that is not getting told something important in a timely manner or an email containing spelling errors.

Please keep that and all your other feedback coming.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alan Dane
Headteacher