

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

It is that time of year when school life becomes focused on important milestones, from Year 6s making their secondary school transition to Year 9s choosing their GCSE options to Year 11s sitting their final exams. This means there is lots happening, including – but not limited to – the following:

**Year 7 parent and carer evening** is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, from 430-630pm.

**Year 8 parent and carer evening** is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, from 430-630pm.

**Year 9 options evening** is next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, from 430-630pm. You will be able to talk to teachers of all option subjects, no appointments needed. I will give my presentation twice: at 445pm and 545pm. **Year 9 parent and carer evening** is a week later, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, with a chance to have final discussions with teachers about options, as well as talking about your child's progress this year.

**Year 10 mock exams** begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, **Year 10 parent and carer evening** has been moved to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, from 430-630pm, and **Year 10 work experience** takes place from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July (please see the attached letter, a copy of which went to all Year 11 families last week).

**Year 11's main public exam series** begins next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May; please see the attached exam and booster session timetable, which was sent to Year 11 families earlier this week. Many Year 11s have sat Art, 3D or French exams already, impressing their teachers with their dedication and resilience. Looking beyond the exams, Year 11s have been given information about the **National Citizen Service summer camp programme**; more details and the application form can be found [here](#).

Finally, please remember that we are closed to all students for a planned **staff training day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours,

**Alan Dane**  
Headteacher