

Friday 13th January 2022

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Thank you

As you know, we have made some changes to our school day this week, to include a longer morning tutor period, a guided reading session for Years 7 to 10, a line up at the end of lunch and lots of additional support for Year 11 in the run up to their summer exams.

I am so proud of how well your children have responded to these changes, making the most of them as opportunities to do their best. It has also been lovely to see almost every student dressed perfectly for school every day.

Thank you for your support in making all of these things happen.

Mobile phones

A quick reminder about our mobile phone rules:

- students should either not bring them to school at all or hand them in for safekeeping when they arrive at school;
- if a student is seen with a phone in school, the phone will be confiscated and can only be collected by a parent or carer;
- if a student uses their phone to film other students in school or send malicious messages outside of school, we will enforce serious consequences and we will involve the police if needed.

Year 10 survey

Throughout the year, we are asking students and families from each year group to share their thoughts about the school with us. Last term, we surveyed Year 11 and it is now the turn of Year 10, with Years 9, 8 and 7 to follow in the spring and summer. Year 10 parents and carers, please use answer the questions and add your comments at [this link](#) any time between now and Monday 30th January.

Yours,

Alan Dane
Headteacher