

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear SGS Forest families,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

## Reading

We are delighted that all students' work on their reading has had great success this year. For example, the following groups have all made faster progress than other groups: students with special educational needs; students with English as an additional language; and, boys.

## Sports Day

Despite the weather not being on our side, your children did themselves, you and the school proud, both as competitors and spectators. As we write this, our fantastic PE team are still totalling the scores from the events and we're looking forward to announcing the winning House in assembly this afternoon.

## Uniform

Supply issues at Monkhouse Schoolwear have been resolved and so we expect every student to have correct school uniform and PE kit in September. As always, please get in touch with the school if you need practical or financial help purchasing uniform, rather than sending your child to school without it. Also, we strongly advise that students do not get nose piercings during the summer holiday as these must not be worn at school.

## Year 9 Options

Option forms have been returned to students, showing their confirmed subjects for when they become Year 10s in September.

## Year 10 Work Experience

We wish our Year 10s all the best for work experience next week and we look forward to welcoming them back as Year 11s in September.

## End- and Start-of-Term Arrangements

A reminder that school closes for the summer at midday next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is Family Day; more information to follow from Heads of House early next week. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September is a full school day, beginning at 0830.

Thank you for your continued support.

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