Friday 16th December 2022

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I would like to begin by offering you **my sincere and heartfelt thanks** for daily trusting us with your children's education and for all the support you give us.

So much has improved here at SGS Forest since September: from more subjects to better behaviour to greater opportunities. It has been a joy to welcome so many new staff and new students, including our fantastic Year 7s. Meanwhile, it has been a delight to watch our wonderful Year 11s become increasingly focused on their exams and post-16 pathways. There is still a huge amount to do to make SGS Forest the best it can be, but we are now well on track to being a school where **every child matters**.

Looking ahead to the next stage of becoming that school:

Please remember we have Family Day on Tuesday 3rd January. **Normal lessons resume from 0830 on Wednesday 4th January**.

As mentioned last week, **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
Year 11 students will have Lesson 7 from 1500-1600 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with invited students on Wednesdays.	

Also, please remember that from Monday 9th January, any student who arrives to school with one of the following uniform issues will have a lunchtime detention that day:
- no tie
- no blazer
- incorrect footwear
- false nails

Thank you again for all your support this term.

Happy Christmas.

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