

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

### **Year 11 update**

We have been very proud of our Year 11 students' excellent attendance and hard work during this first week of mock exams, which continue next week. A follow up Year 11 Parent & Carer Evening will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We will be in touch about this separately.

Last week I mentioned that Year 10s will be having mock interviews with colleges and employers at the school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Booker has secured the opportunity for Year 11s to take part too.

Easter revision school will take place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Year 11 students and families will receive more information about this next week.

### **End and start-of-term dates**

This term finishes at 3pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. School reopens to all students on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, with a normal 0830 start.

### **Year 9 options**

Year 9 Options Evening will take place from 4-6pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The evening will include a presentation which will be given twice, just after 4pm and 5pm, and the opportunity to talk to the different subject teachers about the courses they offer at Key Stage 4.

We will follow up on this with a Year 9 Parent & Carer Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Families will be able to make appointments with their children's teachers, for an update on students' progress and any final questions about Key Stage 4 option choices.

Students will need to submit their final option preferences on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours,

**Alan Dane**  
Headteacher