

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear SGS Forest families,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Sporting Success

The growth of sport at SGS Forest continues. This week, our girls' netball team secured a 4-2 win against a strong side from Dean Academy. Meanwhile, two of our boys' rugby teams played Five Acres: Year 8s winning 45-0 and Year 7s drew 10-10. Well done to everyone involved.

Matilda the Musical

We were delighted that so many students auditioned for our first school production in many years. Cast and crew for *Matilda the Musical* will be announced early next term, with tickets on sale soon after. Performances will be in the evening on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February.

Curriculum Newsletter

We are pleased to attached **the first edition of our new curriculum newsletter.** This edition gives you insight into what students are learning in each subject throughout the year.

Uniform

A reminder that from next term every student is expected to have a school bag, large enough to carry their equipment and unfolded Knowledge Organiser booklets. On Monday 6th November, any student who arrives without a suitable bag or with any other uniform issue will remain in the Canteen while we contact home and until correct items are brought in.

Year 11s

We are really excited for Year 11s' compulsory Period 7 lessons to start after half term. These will be every Tuesday (Science), Wednesday (English) and Thursday (Maths) from 3-3.50pm. The first Period 7 will be on Wednesday 8th November, as we are holding a **Post 16 Information Evening for all Year 11s and their families on Tuesday 7th November:** details are attached.

Also attached to this letter is some information about our use of a technology called IRIS Connect and a notice for families of students who receive support from Young Minds Matter.

Finally, a reminder that our half term break is for two weeks, with Term 1 finishing today and Term 2 beginning as normal at **8.30am on Monday 6th November.** We wish everyone a safe and happy break.

Thank you for all your support this term.

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