

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear SGS Forest families,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Very excitingly, our fantastic Friends of Forest High are holding a Year 7 disco this evening, to help our new students feel even more part of our school family. Thank you to everyone who is helping to make it happen.

We are pleased to let you know that after school clubs and sports fixtures are underway, with lots of student participating already. A full list will be shared with all families soon and it will be posted on our website.

Our school community will be collecting items for the Forest Foodbank in the weeks running up to Harvest. More details to follow.

There are lots of extra things happening at the school next week:

Monday 25th

Our new toilet blocks will be open for students to use. There are three blocks of cubicles: one block for girls, one block for boys and one block for any gender; each cubicle has its own basin.

Students will be able to use the toilets before school, at break, at lunch and after school.

To support our safeguarding of students and their learning, we will continue to encourage students not to use the toilets during lessons unless they have a medical pass or in a genuine emergency. Students will no longer need to sign out a key from Reception.

Tuesday 26th

We will be celebrating European Day of Languages – and the fact that our school community speaks more than 14 European languages – with a variety of activities, including tutor group competitions, special lessons and lunchtime workshops.

Year 11s are at the National Apprenticeship Show in Ashton Gate.

Thursday 28th

Year 7 parents and carers are invited to join us for an information evening from 3.30-4.30pm. Heads of House will be available following the presentation to speak with parents and carers.

Saturday 30th

Year 6 Open Morning from 10.00am to midday. Please note there was an error in last week's letter: our talks are actually at 10.15 and 11.00. We are hoping that lots of our current students will be able to join us helping with tours and supporting subject areas. Letters are available from tutors and teachers to get permission to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

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