

Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Good news

As well as all our normal lessons and activities, many students took part in one or more of these additional opportunities last week:

- a group of Year 11s spent a day at Hartpury College
- Year 7s and 8s took part in special assemblies about arson and fire safety
- our Year 8 girls' cricket team played in a tournament at Newent
- all of year 9 visited the Malvern Careers Fair

In every case, the hosts of the events told us how polite, thoughtful and impressive your children are.

Strikes

You may be aware that the National Education Union is holding a nationwide strike on Wednesday 1st February.

I want to take this opportunity to make clear that the NEU has no dispute with SGS Forest itself and that all of us who work here are keen for your children's education to be properly funded.

At present, I believe we will be able to keep the school open for all students on Wednesday 1st February. I will write to you with any further information as soon as possible.

Other letters

Accompanying this letter is one from Mrs Booker regarding this term's practical lessons in Key Stage 3 Food and Year 10 Hospitality & Catering.

Also, your children should be bringing home today a personalised letter about using ClassCharts to complete their homework.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alan Dane
Headteacher