

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Hot weather uniform

Even though the weather may cool slightly next week, we will continue permitting full PE kit as an alternative to full school uniform. We will review this again next Friday and let you know.

National Education Union strike days

Two further strike days are planned for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. As a result, we will be open to Year 10 students only on these days.

Sports Day

We are all very excited about Sports Day on 11th July. More information to follow.

Last day of term

A reminder that school closes to students for the summer at midday on Friday 21st July.

Staffing news

I would like to update you on some positive staffing changes that we are making, all of which are designed to keep making SGS Forest the best school it can be for your children.

Mrs Mooney's title will change from Deputy Headteacher to Head of School. This is to reflect that Mrs Mooney now leads across all aspects of raising our expectations of students' learning and behaviour. I will still be Headteacher of SGS Forest, with my focus being on ensuring the school continues to make strong progress towards the removal of special measures, attracts increasing numbers of students and is at the heart of life in Cinderford.

Mr Hlad will join the Senior Leadership Team as an Assistant Headteacher. His role will be to coordinate our work on improving the outcomes for every student in the school. He will continue to lead our PE department and he will also take over from Mr Clayton as Head of Beechenhurst House; this is to allow Mr Clayton to focus even more of his energies and expertise on being our Designated Safeguarding Lead and ensuring we give the best possible wellbeing support to all students.

Each house will have a Deputy Head of House, as follows:

Mr Wenley – Beechenhurst

Ms Martin – Clearwell

Mrs Bowles – Symonds Yat

Mrs Thomas will be our new Administration Manager.

Thank you to each of these talented and committed members of staff for taking on these roles and thank you to all families for your continued support.

Yours,

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