

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

**Congratulations to...**

- Our Year 11s for a really successful first week of mock exams. Staff have been so impressed with students' attitude to learning.
- Our Year 10/11 rugby team, who managed a hard won draw against Five Acres on Cinderford Town's First XV pitch.
- Our Year 9s who took part in the visit to GlosCol. Staff there were very impressed with SGS Forest students' maturity and manners.

**Christmas holiday free school meal support**

Accompanying this letter is some information from Gloucestershire County Council about support for free school meal families with food costs during the Christmas holiday.

**Year 11 news**

Students who miss any of their mock exams will sit these on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

A reminder that we have a **Year 11 careers event** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, with a large number of Post 16 providers and local employers attending. Students will attend during Period 6 and parents/carers can join from after school until 1630

**End and start-of-term arrangements**

Please remember that school finishes for the Christmas holiday at 1500 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

The new term begins with Family Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (more information to follow), followed by a normal 0830 start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Alan Dane**  
Headteacher