

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We were hoping to be able to hold a Parents' evening this term; however, as you are no doubt aware, this is now not going to be possible. As your son/daughter is in Year 11, it is particularly important that we explore other ways in which we can discuss his/her progress with you.

Next week you will receive an interim progress report for Maths, English and Science. If we have any particular concerns about your son/daughter's progress in any subject, we will contact you to arrange a telephone discussion, which will take place on Thursday November 12th between 4pm and 7pm. I would be grateful if you could indicate your preference in terms of telephone call or Zoom call in the space provided below. If we have no immediate concerns about your child's progress we will not contact you at this stage.

We recognise that it is a difficult time for Year 11 students: the current level of speculation over GCSE exams in the press is proving particularly unhelpful. The Government have advised that they believe that GCSE examinations are the most effective way of measuring your son/daughter's progress; they are adamant that they plan for these examinations to go ahead next year, with the revised dates: They will start on Monday 24th May and end on Friday July 2nd (be advised that these dates are for GCSE exams only: the BTEC dates may differ). Please rest assured that we will communicate any news to you as soon as we have it.

Your son/daughter will receive their mock exam timetable towards the end of this week. Their teachers will have explained which papers or topics they will be taking. If you have any questions about papers/topics, please advise your son/daughter to check with their subject teacher. If you have any other questions about exams, please do not hesitate to contact me: liane.pitcher@foresthigh.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Liane Pitcher-Leigh

Name

I am/am not available (please delete as applicable) on Thursday 12th November. [If you are not available we will contact you to arrange another day].

I would prefer a telephone call/Zoom call (please delete as applicable).



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