

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

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

8th January 2021

I hope you are all well and feeling safe. Thank you to those of you that I have spoken to this week; it has been a very helpful process in terms of understanding what your children need and how they are feeling. It is my intention to speak to all by the end next week.

In the meantime I wanted to update you on our targeted provision for Year 11 from Monday 11th January. We will be using the period 6 slot to deliver a mixture of revision and supported assessment sessions. The objective of these sessions is to make sure that every Year 11 student is given the best possible opportunity to achieve the highest grade possible. At 2.30pm on Monday 11th January Liane Pitcher-Leigh and I will introduce these sessions and explain their purpose to the students. From Tuesday 12th January subjects will each be given sessions in rotation to deliver live sessions. The initial sessions will focus on checking the students learning so far. In two weeks time these sessions will be used to offer students guided assessments. These will be assessments completed by all students during the sessions with the support of their teachers.

Teachers will incrementally reduce their input to these sessions over time, allowing students achieve improved grades through their own efforts. Ultimately we are aiming to collect evidence that will allow us to award all students the highest grade possible. These sessions are a great opportunity for every student to achieve a set of grades that will broaden their future opportunities. All of the sessions will begin at 2.30pm and finish at 3.15pm. All students are expected to log on for these sessions. Students who do not log on will be required to attend in school sessions in future.

We would greatly appreciate your support in making sure that all students attend these sessions and that they submit their assessment by the 6.00pm deadline. Please feel free to contact Liane at liane.pitcher@foresthigh.org.uk or myself at john.whitehead@fordssthigh.org.uk.

The programme:

Monday 11th January Introduction (LPL/JWH)
Tuesday 12th January Science
Wednesday 13th January History
Thursday 14th January English
Monday 18th January Maths
Tuesday 19th January Computing/Art
Wednesday 20th January 3D/French/BTEC PE
Thursday 21st January Geography/Computing/BTEC Health & Social Care
Monday 25th January RE

Yours faithfully,

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