

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

Monday 11th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you are well and keeping safe.

As you will be well aware Year 10 is a crucial school year in terms of preparing students for the GCSE examinations that will take place in the summer of 2022. Frustratingly the current Year 10 have missed a significant amount of school based learning over the last year. Reassuringly, many Year 10 students engaged very effectively with online learning last spring and returned to school in September 2020 able to re-engage with their courses effectively. It is absolutely essential that all Year 10 students continue to engage fully with their online lessons up-to February half term. This term is absolutely fundamental to their chances of achieving the grades that will open up future opportunities for every individual in the year group.

Online learning begins this morning (at 8.30am on Monday 11th January). All assignments for each days' lessons must be completed and submitted by 6.00pm. Submissions will be monitored throughout each day. We will be making contact with you if it appears that your child is not completing the work. If a student fails to submit work for a number of lessons they may be required to attend school for a period of time to put this right. In these circumstances we will ensure that your child receives a lateral flow Covid19 test on arrival (in line with all other individuals on the school site) and that they follow the Covid19 safety protocols that have been established in the school. We would prefer that all students successfully engage with learning at home where they are most safe & secure in these difficult times.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions about any of the above: john.whitehead@foresthgh.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



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