

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



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Dear parents and carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening, I am writing, very briefly, with regard to this year's GCSE examinations.

At the moment we only have very limited information: the DFE will be updating us on Wednesday the 6th January and we will write to you following that announcement with any further information.

It is looking increasingly likely that at least some GCSE examinations will be cancelled this year. Whilst I know that some students will be disappointed if this happens, this will actually provide our students with a real opportunity to achieve the best possible grades in their subjects. Their level of engagement, and the quality of work that they produce over the coming weeks will therefore be tremendously important and will play a significant role in enabling their teachers to award them the best possible grades in their subjects.

As soon as we have more concrete information I will write to you. In the meantime, if you have any questions relating to examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me: liane.pitcher@foresthigh.org.uk and I will do my best to help.

Yours faithfully

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