

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 Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 11th February we will be holding a remote parents evening for the parents of all Year 9 students, which will take place between 4pm and 7pm.

We are trialling a new system, which will enable us to hold virtual parents' evenings more reliably and efficiently. Your son/daughter's year group is the first to use this: I have used it as a parent and have found it very straightforward. You can access the system on your pc, laptop, tablet or 'phone.

You will shortly receive an email invitation to book appointments with your son/daughter's core subject teachers – teachers of their current subjects - English, Maths, Science, RE and either Sociology, Health & Social Care or Sport. The system will allocate your appointments so that they are as close together as possible. These appointments will be ten minutes in length and, as the system is automated, they will each terminate after the ten minutes are up. You will then see a 'countdown' on your screen until your next appointment, if it is not immediately after the previous appointment.

The reason that we are only focusing on the core subjects initially is because we are very aware that this year is the year that your son/daughter will be choosing their options, therefore we have made the decision to hold 2 evenings: one for the core subjects that your son/daughter has to take at GCSE, plus the options subjects that they currently take and one for the options subjects that your son/daughter is considering taking at GCSE/BTEC level.

The Deputy Head, Ms.Cooper, will shortly be writing to you in more depth about the options process. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the parents' evening arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me: liane.pitcher@foresthg.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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