



8th July 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

As we rapidly head towards the end of term, I am using this letter to signpost a number of important things that are happening at the end of term and the start of next.

End of year reports

Staff have nearly completed writing end of year reports for the students and the SLT are now checking these over and writing a summary comment. Next week, these will be sent out to you by email, along with an attendance certificate for the year. If you do not have an email address, we will send them by post. If you do not receive anything by next Friday, do get in touch.

SATs results

These arrived in school this week and Miss Humphries will be informing parents of these results before the end of term.

GCSE results

Results day for GCSEs will be on Thursday 25th August. Before the end of term, Mr Scott will be sending out a letter by post to the parents of those students who will be receiving results on this day. In this letter, it will outline how parents will receive results and how they can contact the school if they have any questions.

New classes for September

By now, all students and parents should have been informed of their class name and teacher for next year. For some students, this change can bring a level of anxiety so it is important that we all work together to support and reassure them that they feel a level of confidence about next year. If you have not had a conversation with the tutor about next year yet, do get in touch and let me know.

Last week of term

Wednesday 20th July – School BBQ and celebration of the year with current form

Thursday 21st July – Time with new class in the morning followed by sports afternoon

Friday 22nd July – Time with new form. School day ends at 12.30pm

Start of next year

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September will be staff training days next year. On Wednesday 7th September, we will be holding a student and parent review day as we did last year. On this day, there will be an opportunity for you to come and visit the school and meet the tutor in the classroom to talk about the year ahead. We will have refreshments produced by our school cook and a chance to see how much the school has developed over the past year. Over the last two weeks, the admin team will be in touch to make appointments for you to meet the tutor and visit the school. I would really encourage you to attend as this supports the relationship between home and school.

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Financial support for parents

Many of you will now have met or had conversations with Collette Miller, our new Parent Support Advisor. I hope you will see that she is a tremendous asset to the school and to you as parents. We still have some grant funding left that we secured to support any families in hardship. I know it can be difficult to ask, but if we can support you or your child by purchasing something for you that would help, do let myself, the form tutor or Collette know before the end of term. It has to be spent by mid-September.

Staffing

It is lovely to see two of our new staff in school over these closing weeks to spend time in the building before they formally start in September. Ms Stewart, our new Art Instructor and Ms Hamilton, who will be a year 7 tutor next year, are both in school at various points getting to know the school and students for next year.

Finally, Mr Hume starts another block of shared paternity leave next week and we send our best wishes while he is off caring for his newborn child.

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



Steve Tighe
Interim Associate Principal