



TOGETHER FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT

WELCOME TO THE FOREST ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for attending today. We hope you and your family will get a real insight into what it is like to be a student at our school. You will have also heard about our aspirational culture and our vision for the future in delivering a high-quality education for all, so that pupils become: -

- ***Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their full potential.***
- ***Confident individuals who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.***
- ***Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.***

We are a diverse, inclusive, community-centred school who are deeply committed to supporting all our students throughout their education.

We pride ourselves in creating a community where academic rigour, career progression, personal development and extracurricular opportunities and British and world cultural activities are integral to each pupil's growth as a young person

We are delighted to share our Ofsted report from January 2023 – which said:

- ***“Pupils feel safe and are happy. Pupils learn in a calm environment and their attendance is high. Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school.”***
- ***“Staff have a positive working relationship with pupils, which reflects the school's culture of respect.”***
- ***“Pupils are polite and considerate of others.”***
- ***“Leaders have designed an ambitious and well-ordered curriculum for all pupils... Teachers have strong subject knowledge and are specialists in their subjects.”***
- ***“Leaders and governors have high expectations for all pupils”***

You can read the report here www.theforestacademy.org/general-school-info/ofsted-report (including translated into community languages).

Our results for summer 2024 demonstrate the superb progress students are making at TFA. Visit our news stories page for individual details www.theforestacademy.org/news. Our 6th form vocational and A-level results are the best ever for the school. Across Year 11 and 6th form, **100%** of our students have gone on to high-quality education, employment or training.

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At TFA, we focus on:

- **A broad curriculum** – Our students study the whole range of national curriculum subjects from Y7-9 including art, music, drama, design technology, food technology, PE, and many more.
- **Excellent teaching** – As a school we focus on making sure all of our staff are brilliant teachers and are able to do their jobs to a high standard. This means that all lessons are calm and purposeful, and the school is a positive, safe and happy place to learn.
- **100% progression** – We are committed to ensuring that all of our students go on to high quality destinations when they leave education, whether that is university, further study or apprenticeships and work.
- **Wider experiences** – We have a huge range of clubs across TFA, including a free breakfast club every day and regular sports fixtures. We have a broad range of trips and visitors, to ensure they understand the world outside school and can make informed decisions about their futures.
- **Brilliant student support** – We recognise that across their time at school, students will have a number of challenges. We provide individualised support, whether through ‘information, advice and guidance’ sessions, mentoring, counselling, and bespoke support programmes. Students who join us with English as an additional language have additional tailored support programmes.

TFA students are guaranteed progression in to the ‘Outstanding’ Beal 6th form – which has two campuses, one at TFA and one at Beal High School. We provide 3 pathways to success, through our 3-year pathway, BTEC pathway and A-level provision. To find out more about our sixth form, visit www.theforestacademy.org/sixth-form. Visitors are always welcome at TFA – whether to look round the school or to meet with staff – please get in contact with us on admin@theforestacademy.co.uk

We would love to see you and your child again at one of our Open Mornings where you will have the opportunity to meet staff and see pupils on a school day and the dates will be shared on our homepage.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to working in partnership with you.

Warm regards,



Mr Mackintosh

Executive Principal