



End of Year Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd July

Dear parents/carers,

We have very nearly reached the end of the school year. Details for the last day of term—Wednesday 24th—are on the next page. **The key dates for next term, school calendar and uniform information are all on the next page for your reference across the summer.**

Results day for Y13 is on Thursday 15th August, and for Y11 on Thursday 22nd. Students should look out for communications from the exams team and their year teams.

Sports day—last week we hosted our annual sports day. Students competed across a range of events that included: Field Athletics, Track Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and Rounders. This was a really enjoyable day where students fully engaged in each event. We had some exciting competitions and worthy winners; form groups worked together to secure points for their class and showed great team spirit throughout. The medal ceremony at the end, demonstrated our student's willingness to succeed. All the students helped to generate a fantastic atmosphere and epitomised a true celebration of sport. We are really proud of how The Forest Academy students committed to the sporting activities after a successful sporting year for the school.

History Tour of the South Bank— we are thrilled to share the success of our recent history outing with our pupils. The day began with a History Walk along the Thames Southbank, where students were able to place into context iconic sites such as the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, the City of London, and Bishop of Lambeth's Palace. The highlight of the day was a lesson aboard the replica of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hinde. Students learned about Drake's circumnavigation of the world and handled artefacts illustrating life aboard a Tudor vessel. Their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm made it a rewarding experience for all.

The back page has summer safety information from our local schools' police team.

With the exception of during summer school and across results periods, our school office is closed during the holidays. Please send queries to admin@theforestacademy.co.uk and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. It was wonderful to celebrate this year with our Y11 students at their prom last week, and Y13 earlier in July.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year. It is one we look back on across the TFA community with real pride—so much excellent progress from our students. We are looking forward to working with you next year, and wishing you all a good summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh

Principal



Key dates

Last day of summer term—Wednesday 24th July - students finish at 12:20 and this will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a £2 donation to our local charity partners, chosen by our 6th form prefect team.

Term dates for next year 2024-25 [are available here.](#)

Term dates for academic year 2025-26 [are available here.](#)

First day times:

Year 7—Wednesday 4th September 9am-2.45pm

Thursday 5th September 9am-2.45pm

Year 8—Thursday 5th September 10.30am-3pm

Year 9—Thursday 5th September 10am-3pm

Year 10—Thursday 5th September 9am-3pm

Year 11—Wednesday 4th September 12.20pm-3pm

Thursday 5th September 11.20-3pm

Year 12—Wednesday 4th September 11am-1.20pm

Thursday 5th September 9am-3pm

Year 13—Wednesday 4th September 10am-1.20pm

Thursday 5th September 9am-3pm

Normal lessons begin on Thursday 5th September, and full school day timings resume from Friday 6th September.

Year 11 Mocks—16th—27th September—see separate communications from Head of Year

Year 7 Partnership evening—for new Y7 parents—Tuesday 17th September. Details will follow.

Year 10 Partnership evening— for Y10 parents, explaining GCSEs and what to expect—Wednesday 18th September. Details and timings will follow.

School Uniform

Students are welcome to wear our summer uniform until October half term (hoping for an improved second half of the summer!). Our uniform shop will be open on site over the summer—dates and times are on the next page.

You can now purchase our compulsory badged items from school reception through parent pay or our card machine—the tie, blazer badge and PE t-shirt, ensuring choice and low cost for parents.

[Full details are on our website here.](#)

Summer Uniform Shop times—

Monday, 29th July 2024 – 11am to 3pm

Thursday 15th August 2024 – 11am to 3pm

Thursday, 22nd August 2024 – 11am to 3pm

Tie, blazer badge (iron-on) and PE t-shirt can be purchased from TFA reception.

All items can be purchased from school uniform direct—see link in uniform policy,

All non-badged items can be purchased from any uniform/school shop.



THE FOREST ACADEMY OPEN EVENING



4PM-
6.30PM

TUESDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER 2024




WELCOME FROM HEADTEACHER 4PM, 5PM, 6PM
TOURS OF THE SCHOOL ALL EVENING
MEET OUR STUDENTS & STAFF

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London History Walk
July 18th, 2024

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Sports Day 2024
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Bletchley Park Maths Trip
June 27th, 2024

This Wednesday, students attended Bletchley Park. Once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, now [...]

Duke of Edinburgh at TFA
June 17th, 2024

We have a large number of Year 9 and 10 students currently undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh [...]

Year 7 and 8 District Success
June 17th, 2024

On Wednesday 12th June, we took several year 7&8 students to represent The Forest Academy at the [...]

What can you do to keep your child safe online?

S

Set clear boundaries.

Agree with your child what they can do online and their access to certain apps/websites.

T

Talk with your child and be supportive.

Listen to what they already know so you can start a conversation about what normal use is.

E

Educate everyone in the family.

Make sure all family members know what isn't appropriate and how to stay safe online.

E

Evolve with the internet.

Keep up to date with technology used by your child and their features such as smartphones, VR headsets etc.

R

Research, review and regulate the apps and websites your child uses. This will allow you to decide whether they should use them and how to keep them safe online.



Prosecutions of children are very rare but there can be legal consequences to sharing nude or semi-nude imagery of a child (photos, cartoons or other picture formats), even if the person doing so is a child. If you think your child has shared an inappropriate image, speak to an advisor at the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP). Details below.



FOR SUPPORT AND ADVICE, PLEASE VISIT:



ParentZone – Resources for parents/children to help keep kids safe online.



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

CEOP Education from the National Crime Agency – Advice, information and resources to use with your child to help keep them safer from online child sexual abuse.



Internet Matters – Comprehensive resources and expert guidance to help parents/carers keep their children safe online.