



17 October 2019

Dear Parents/carers

As we reach half-term I am writing to you with a few reminders of dates and information.

Tightening up of School Routines

After half-term, we will be tightening up some of our school routines with regards to behaviour at Foxford.

We pride ourselves on great attendance to lessons and punctuality to school. To this end, we need to be clear about our expectations regarding this. Students need to be in their lesson for an 8.50am start so that they don't miss out on any key learning. The school gates close at 8.50am as this is the time at which the first lesson of the day begins. Therefore, any student arriving at school after this time will be expected to attend a detention at breaktime that day in either the Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) or Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) learning zones. At this point, they will be given the opportunity to provide us with a reason for their lateness. Failure to attend this detention will result in an automatic after school detention for 30 minutes the following day.

Every lesson is essential. If a student fails to attend their timetabled lesson without a note from a member of staff, or decides to leave a lesson without permission, they will be placed in an automatic after school detention for 30 minutes the following day. Again, we will endeavour to notify parents/carers of this.

Any student who fails to attend their after-school detention will be at risk of internal exclusion and persistent failure to cooperate with the school rules may result in a fixed term exclusion. A meeting with parents/carers will be organised for students who frequently miss detentions.

A note on uniform

As the cold weather draws in, we would strongly advise all students to wear a coat and sensible, weather-proof black footwear to school. We expect coats to be removed in classrooms, but they are permitted to be worn onsite at all other times. Although some students choose to wear hoodies on their journey to and from school, these are not allowed to be worn on the school site, including at breaktime and lunchtime.

The vast majority of students look smart and take pride in their uniform. Please also note that jeans and leggings are not permitted.

The House System

All students belong to one of 5 houses. We are delighted with how well students are engaging with this and earning house points. There will be many competitions during the year for students to get involved in.

Grange Road, Coventry, CV6 6BB

T: 024 7636 9200 | E: mail@foxford.coventry.sch.uk | W: www.foxford.coventry.sch.uk

Registered Office: Castle Phoenix Trust, Axholme Road, Wyken, Coventry CV2 5BD | Registered Number 8331385



Headteacher
Ruth Williamson

Leading learning and excelling together



KS3 Information and Showcase Evening - Please note the date of this Evening has changed from 31 October to 7 November 6pm to 7pm

I am excited to invite you to our first KS3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) Information and Showcase evening. The evening will be in 3 parts:

1. An opportunity to see 'learning in action' across the Key Stage from a variety of faculty areas, demonstrating how students' progress, learn and grow at Foxford.
2. The opportunity to see and understand the new assessment system, this involves how staff will assess, record and report on the learning journey of your child, and how you can help at home.
3. Key dates and futures school events will be shared.

We look forward to welcoming you to Foxford on Thursday 7 November, from 6-7pm. **Please could you confirm your attendance by returning the slip below.**

Other important dates for your diary for next half term

Monday 28 October - Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 19 November - Enrichment Day
Thursday 21 November - Y11 Opportunities (inc Post 16) opportunities Evening 6pm
Thursday 28 November - Y9 Parents Evening 4.30 to 7.30

Further details on these events to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Ms R Williamson
Headteacher

✂.....

Reply Slip for KS3 Information and Showcase Evening (year 7, 8 and 9 only)

Name of Student:..... Year Group:

I/we will / will not be able to attend the KS3 Information Evening on 7 November 2019 (6pm to 7pm)
(Please delete as applicable)

Signed: (parent/carer) Date:.....