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To : Parents/Carers of all students at
Foxford School and Community Arts
College.

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

You will receive this letter as the school year comes to a close.

I am enclosing with this letter a school newsletter. I hope that you will enjoy reading our news and looking at the pictures of the many activities which have taken place this term.

We have had another very busy and successful term with many events taking place. Our Foxford Family Fun Day was, once again a fantastic event, the sun shined on us and we were delighted to welcome more people than ever before.

Our Enrichment Study Days – Year 7 to Kenilworth and Year 8 to Conkers Adventure Park in Leicester – proved of great interest to the students and a practical way to cover areas of their curriculum and the Year 9 musical production 'We Will Rock You' was another highlight. The GCSE / A Level art exhibition was a fantastic showcase for our artists; as you can see in the newsletter. Our Year 12 students have just returned from a week at Aberystwyth University – their introduction to the UCAS process and university life. This year we also held our first full Key Stage 3 sports day on the hottest recorded July day – the students coped extremely well. Yesterday we held our annual Celebration Awards evening – another wonderful event where we celebrated the achievement of many of our students, I hope those of you who attended enjoyed the event as much as I did.

This is just a taste of life at Foxford this term – I hope your children have shared with you details of the many other activities they have also been involved in. We have also been delighted to host many local primary school pupils and provide a range of workshops for them.

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A number of staff are leaving us at the end of term. I am delighted that Ms Sanchez is to become head teacher at Martin High School in Leicestershire. Ms Chamberlain and Ms Smith have secured assistant head positions in other schools. Mr Lennox, Ms Bird, Ms Welch and Ms Hornsby are retiring. Ms Kerr, Ms Wootton, Mr Carrier, Ms Binding, Ms Thompson, Ms Kelly, Ms Davey, Ms Farah, Ms Jones, Ms Bahra, Ms Bunce, Ms Gemegah, Ms Hagyard, Ms Parry, Ms Milkovics and Mr Perryman are leaving to either take up positions in other schools or leaving teaching or their support roles to pursue other avenues. I am very grateful for the service they have given and wish them all the best for the future.

Several new members of staff will be joining us and will be introduced to students and parents in September.

In the meantime I wish to inform parents of current Year 9 students – Year 10 from September – that Ms Langlois will be their new Director of Learning.

Catering

Our cashless catering system is now well established. From September the price of a full meal deal will be £2.75. The price of a sandwich meal deal will be £2.05.

The cashless catering system does not allow students to go into debt; so I would ask that parent/carers ensure that students have enough credit on their account, money to put into the revaluation machines located in school or a packed lunch each day.

It is worth reminding parents that free school meals are available to children from families whose income is below the threshold set. If you feel that you may qualify for free school meals, then you need to contact the Admissions and Benefits Office at Civic Centre 1, at the Council House, Earl Street, Coventry. Telephone: 024 7683 3333. A claim form can also be obtained from the school office during term time. Students who have free school meals will still need to sign up for the cashless system. Again, if you have any queries please contact the school office.

Publication of exam results

AS/A2 results will be published on Thursday, 13 August, Year 13 students should report to the Post 16 Centre where results will be available at 7.00am, Year 12 students should report to the Post 16 Centre at 10.00am to collect their results. GCSE results will be published on Thursday, 20 August, between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. Year 11 students should report to the Social Area in the 2 storey block. If students are unable to attend they must leave a stamped addressed envelope, or an email address, with Ms Clarke (Exams Manager) before the end of term.

Arrangements for the start of term

Monday, 31 August	Bank holiday.
Tuesday, 01 September	Teacher training day
Wednesday, 02 September	Familiarisation day – students will only be in school if they have been invited by a member of staff
Thursday, 03 September	8.50am start of school term for all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 8.50am students in Years 12 and 13 will come in for induction day
Friday, 04 September	Lessons start for students in Year 12
Monday, 07 September	Lessons start for students in Year 13

Further dates will be circulated at the start of next term.

Our New Intake Open Evening will be held on Monday, 14 September 2015 at 6.00pm.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this year and, on behalf of all the staff of Foxford School, I hope that you have an enjoyable holiday. If you have any queries regarding any aspect of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school. The Main School Office will be open throughout the summer.

Yours faithfully

Ms R Williamson
Head Teacher