FOXFORD
Community School

10 September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Year 7

A very warm welcome to our new Year 7 Students. We are incredibly proud of how they have settled in to the Foxford School community. We are impressed with how well they are all working and helping each other around the school, making sure they get to lessons on time.

Attendance and behaviour have been exemplary and uniform standards have been high, making our new Year 7 students a credit to Foxford. It is important that we carry on with these high standards, making sure that students attend school on time every day will help them achieve their full potential.

In their first week, Year 7 took part in their first 'Say Yes to Learning' session which supports students in taking ownership of their learning; the sessions were excellent and Year 7 displayed their listening and oracy skills wonderfully. The year ahead promises to be full of exciting events, positive learning and new experiences. We have lots of fantastic opportunities including Student Council, our Year 7 podcast 'The Foxford Files,' as well as our '100 Hour Celebration' which will be a celebration of your child's first 100 hours here at Foxford.

Finally, the Year 7 team are delighted with how our year group have taken Secondary school in their stride and we are looking forward to meeting with you at our Year 7 Tutor Evening on 14 October.

The Team that will be supporting Year 7:



Mrs Rombach
Year 7 Leader



Mr Dhesi
Assistant Headteacher
Year 7



Mr Copson
Assistant Headteacher
Pastoral



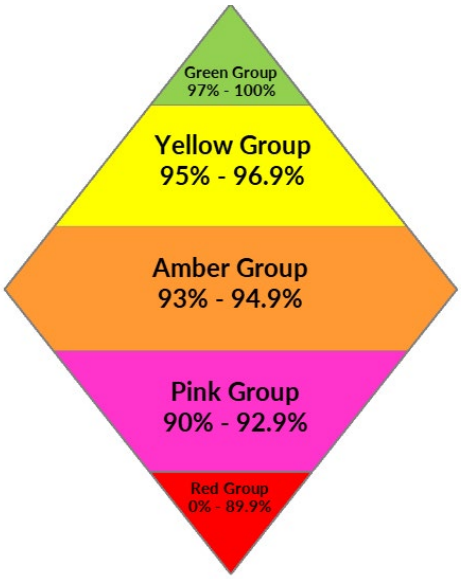
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Tutor group	Name of tutor	Tutor group	Name of tutor
7ASA	Miss Salvia	7JND	Miss N'dongala
7AFR	Miss French	7LCA	Mr Carsley
7CPE	Miss Perkins	7SRA	Mr Ravenhill
7CWA	Miss Ward	7SSA	Miss Sandhu

Attendance

At Foxford School, we seek to ensure that all students receive a full education which maximises opportunities for all to realise their true potential. In order to do this, all students need to be in school, on time, every day. We strive to provide a welcoming, caring environment, whereby each member of the school community feels wanted and secure. To this end, school staff work with and support students and their families to ensure that any potential barriers to excellent attendance are dealt with quickly and effectively. We work hard to maintain an effective system of incentives and rewards, acknowledging the efforts of students to improve their attendance and timekeeping.

Green	No additional risk
Yellow	Risk of under achieving
Amber	Serious risk of underachieving
Pink	Serious risk of underachieving
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



Uniform

It is very important to us that all students are wearing the correct uniform every day. Please find the uniform requirement below. Please do contact the Year Team if there are any difficulties in purchasing the uniform.



- Black blazer with school badge (COMPULSORY)
- Black school trousers or Black Foxford logo skirt only (COMPULSARY)
- White shirt (COMPULSORY)
- School tie (COMPULSORY)
- Plain black shoes / trainers (COMPULSORY) No boots or heels are permitted
- Black v neck jumper (OPTIONAL)
- No hats are to be worn on site; however, Sikh students may wish to wear a black turban or head covering. Muslim girls may wear a black hijab and boys may wear a cufi
- Only minimal make up and jewellery plus a watch may be worn. Piercings should only be 1 small stud or sleeper in each ear lobe, no other piercings are permitted. Acrylic nails and nail polish must NOT be worn. Sikh bangles may be worn but no others. The school accepts no responsibility for damage or theft to jewellery, which students may wear
- **PE KIT:** The Foxford School kit must be worn along with pumps or trainers and white socks. (It is advised that students wear different trainers for PE, than those worn for school)

PSHCE
Over the next half term, we will be looking at:

Online safety & Digital Citizenship / Living in the world
Well being
Diversity & Inclusion / Relationships
Living in the wider world
Relationships
Health & well being
Living in the wider world
Living in the wider world/Relationships

As some of these lessons can be of a sensitive nature, your child may benefit from extra discussion and support from home. If there is anything you think we should know, or if you have any concerns, please let us know foxfordyear10enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk.

Rewards
We have an exciting Reward system to praise the positive work that your child is doing in school, your child will have a reward card that they can fill up with praise points and exchange them for various treats and prizes, from chocolate bars to footballs. Ask your child how many points they have already, I know there have been many received so far.

Learning Plans
Learning Plans are designed so that students and parents/careers can understand the learning intention for each unit of work. These plans give you a summary of the key skills, knowledge and subject specific vocabulary which will be learnt in each topic. You can view all Foxford's learning plans on our website
https://www.foxfordschool.co.uk/curriculum-introduction/learning-plans/

Key dates – Autumn Term 2025

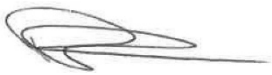
Wednesday 10 September	Individual school photographs
Monday 29 September	Year 7 100 Hour Celebration
Tuesday 14 October	Year 7 Tutor Evening
Friday 24 October	Training Day
Monday 27 to Friday 31 October	Half Term
Monday 17 November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 5 December	Training Day
Friday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January	Christmas Holidays

We wish your child every success in the academic year ahead. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact foxfordyear07enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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