FOXFORD
Community School

10 September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Year 8

We are delighted to welcome your child into Year 8. This is a year where we look to consolidate all of the good learning habits and standards of attendance and uniform which have already been in place from year 7. Throughout the year, we will explore new challenges and build upon the foundations for future success.

We are committed to supporting every student to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this important chapter. Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

You can also access this information on our website:
https://www.foxfordschool.co.uk/parents/year-8/

The Team that will be supporting Year 8



Mrs. Jones
Year 8 Leader



Miss Rowe
Assistant Headteacher
Year 8



Mr Copson
Assistant Headteacher
Pastoral



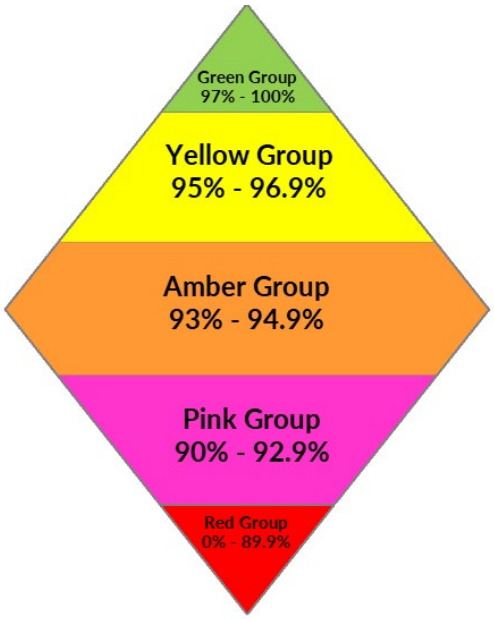
Mrs Harris
Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral

Tutor group	Name of tutor	Tutor group	Name of tutor
8FSY	Mr Syed	8ADH	Mrs Dhesi
8EHU	Miss Hughes	8JWI	Mr Wilson
8ABE	Miss Begum	8SCR	Miss Cross
8KAD	Mrs, Adeeko		

Attendance

At Foxford School we seek to ensure that all students receive a full education which maximises opportunities for each student 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 additonal 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 everyday. 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 foxfordyear8enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk .

Trips and rewards.
We are looking to rewarding the students with school trips and fun things to do for good attendance and behaviour. This aligns with the school's graduation scheme where we look for 95% attendance, fewer than 5 behavioural incidents and no more than 5 late marks to school. **Attendance** – To be eligible, students must maintain more than 95% attendance, show consistently positive behaviour and attitudes to learning, and demonstrate good punctuality to all lessons. They are also expected to uphold the school's RESPECT values at all times.

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
Tuesday 30 September	Year 8 welcome evening
Friday 24 October	Training Day
Monday 27 to Friday 31 October	Half Term
w/c Monday 24 November	Data collection week
Friday 5 December	Training Day
Monday 8 December	Reports produced and issued to parents
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 foxfordyear8enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jones	Miss Rowe	Mr Copson	Mrs Harris
Year 8 Leader	Assistant Headteacher	Assistant Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher