FOXFORD

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

16 March 2026

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Spring Term 2

Last week, Voice21 came into school to film a number of our lessons. The purpose of this is to show how far we have come with our oracy throughout the curriculum. Different subject areas, including English, Spanish, Maths and PE were represented, with students being excellent examples of how important it is to focus on speech and language in lessons.

As a school, we see ourselves as being leaders of learning with regards to oracy as we understand how important this skill is for later life.

For students to be able to verbalise their thoughts and interact with each other at a high level, it takes confidence and a range of practised techniques. Throughout the year, we support oracy strategies through our Say Yes to Learning sessions, PSHCE during tutor time and taught sessions during normal lessons. When I am walking around lessons, it is easy to see how impactful oracy is becoming at Foxford and we are hoping to work more closely with Voice21 in future as we bid to become a school that is able to teach other schools how to do it well!

Notices

Tuesday 18 March:
Year 11 photo for the whole year group, followed by individual photos

Wednesday 18 March:
Year 8 Tech She Can event in school.

Thursday 19 March:
Year 8 Experience Warwick event at University of Warwick.

Spotlight

Year 11 students had their interviews for Foxford's 6th Form provision to become new Year 12 students in September 2026.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to talk to them about their aspirations for the future and how they see Foxford as the natural next step in supporting them to achieve this.

Our 6th form provision is well-regarded as being a highly supportive, aspirational and successful place to be; our Year 12 and 13 students are proof of this!

Well done to all involved. We clearly have some future leaders amongst us.

Attendance Matters

Students who achieve 100% attendance are entered into our prize draws, which take place in assembly. Students can receive up to £50 in Amazon vouchers!

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