FOXFORD

25 August 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Students returning to school in September

I hope you have all been enjoying the summer break, having a restful time with family and friends. Over the summer, we have been working hard at Foxford to ensure that the school is in great shape to welcome all students back for what will be a fantastic 2026/27 year.

I am writing to you to remind you of some of the main things to get all students back into school mode (having a 13 year old son myself, I can understand that it's not always as easy as it sounds!) As we do every year, we are having a staggered start back for all year groups as below:

Year	Back to School Date
7	Wednesday 2 September
8	Thursday 3 September
9	Thursday 3 September
10	Thursday 3 September
11	Thursday 3 September

We strongly encourage all students to be on site by **8.35am** for a sharp start for our new morning tutor sessions at **8.45am**. Students who arrive after this time will be late for school. The school day will end at **3.15pm** for all students. If you are dropping off or collecting your child from school, please be mindful of local residents and pedestrians.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school in full uniform- blazers are expected to be worn around the school site at all times, not just left in bags. The full uniform list is published on our website: https://www.foxfordschool.co.uk/parents/uniform/

I would also like to remind you about our mobile phone policy, in line with government guidance, which will require all mobile phones to be handed in at the start of the school day, in tutor time, for them to be locked away and returned at the end of the school day, again from tutors. The rationale for this and logistics have been communicated in previous letters.

Students must also bring the correct equipment for the school day in a suitable school bag: two black writing pens, a ruler, a pencil and an eraser as the minimum; we have added a calculator to our equipment list this year- these are available to buy through Arbor and school reception. We also recommend that students bring a green writing pen, at least one highlighter and a geometry set if they are able to.

All students will be issued with a Foxford 'bus pass' timetable holder, which must be carried at all times. They will fill these in during tutor sessions on their first day back. This will include timetables and authorised passes (e.g. medical/toilet passes). Please ensure that these are kept safe and in good condition as replacements will need to be purchased.

Thank you for your ongoing support, particularly in my first year as Headteacher at Foxford, and I look forward to another highly successful year.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Jordan
Headteacher