



25th November 2021

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

We are nearly at the end of a shortened week in school. A final reminder that school is closed to students on Friday and Monday. We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Tuesday at 8.35.

It was great to meet so many of you at our Year 7 parents' evening this week – attendance was excellent, and it was clearly a useful evening for everyone who attended. We also welcomed the Stepladder Foundation in this week to work with our Year 10 students on understanding the great opportunities available to them through Stepladder.

Extra-curricular clubs – our updated clubs timetable is on the next page of this newsletter. It will also go on the school website and be shared with students next week. If the students have any questions, they should talk to the member of staff running the club.

We will also be starting an after-school **Bengali** language club – each Wednesday. We will share details with students in tutor-time next week, including times and how to sign-up.

Technology support – a reminder that if the students need to borrow a laptop to be able to complete online work at home, we can issue loan devices. Please contact admin@theforestacademy.co.uk to organise this.

Christmas Concert – our end of term concert will take place on 15th December at 5.30pm. Students from across the year groups are involved, and a more formal invite will be sent out next week.

Litter in the local area – some of our local residents have been in contact, expressing their concern that some students drop litter on the way to/from school. We have spoken to the students about this during the week, but would appreciate your support in reminding the students about their responsibility to take litter home or put it in a bin.

Finally, **congratulations** to our Year 8 football team, who won their most recent match 9-0!

I hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh
Principal



TFA Extra-Curricular Activities Timetable

| DAY | MORNIN G | LUNCHTIME CLUBS | AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS |
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| MON | Breakfast club at the canteen for all students. | <p>*Cooking Club for All Students, Room 72 by F Amponsah & Ms North.</p> <p>*Textiles Club for All Students. Thursdays, Room 76 by Ms Islam.</p> <p>*D & T Club (Comic Club) for All Students, Room 73 by Mr M Cabezas-Montiel.</p> | <p>*PE: Football Club Year 8 by Mr Onienze (3pm to 4pm).</p> <p>*PE: Football Club for Year 9s by Mr Stafford (3pm to 4pm).</p> |
| TUE | Breakfast club at the canteen for all students. | <p>*Cooking Club for All Students, Room 72 by F Amponsah & Ms North.</p> <p>*Italian club for KS4 Italian speakers who would like to take a GCSE in Italian by Mrs Dudley-Hart lunchtime in room 83 (1:35-2:00).</p> | *Italian club for KS4 Italian speakers who would like to take a GCSE in Italian by Mrs Dudley-Hart lunchtime in room 83. |
| WED | Breakfast club at the canteen for all students. | <p>*Cooking Club for All Students, Room 72 by F Amponsah & Ms North.</p> <p>*Music: Keyboard Club All Students, Room 2 by Miss Hornig.</p> <p>*Coding Club All Students, Room 59 by Mr. Gonzales.</p> <p>*Table Tennis Club for All Students. Location: Gym by Mr. Gonzales.</p> | <p>*PE: Football Club Year 7 by Mr Stafford (3pm to 4pm).</p> <p>*PE: Girls Football Club All Years by Miss Hewitt (3pm to 4pm).</p> <p>*Coding Club All Students, Room 59 by Mr. Gonzales.</p> <p>*Table Tennis Club for All Students. Location: Gym by Mr. Gonzales.</p> |
| THU | Breakfast club at the canteen for all students. | <p>*Cooking Club for All Students, Room 72 by F Amponsah & Ms North.</p> <p>*Science Club, Room 34 by Mr Ali. (3:15 to 4:15).</p> <p>*Textiles Club for Years 7 to 9, WK1 Thursdays Room 76 by Ms Islam.</p> | <p>*Science Club, Room 34 by Mr Ali. (3:15 to 4:15).</p> <p>*PE: Netball Club All Years by Miss O'Keefe (3pm to 4pm).</p> <p>*PE: Boxercise Club for Years 12 & 13 by Mr Latty (3pm to 4pm).</p> <p>*PE: Football Club All Years by Mr Stafford (3pm to 4pm).</p> |
| FRI | Breakfast club at the canteen for all students. | <p>*Cooking Club for All Students, Room 72 by F Amponsah & Ms North.</p> <p>*D & T Club (Comic Club) for All Students, Room 73 by Mr Cabezas-Montiel.</p> | <p>*PE: Staff Football at 3pm to 4pm.</p> <p>*Spanish club for year 11 revision by Ms Catmur (Friday Week 2) in Room 82.</p> <p>*French club for year 11 revision by Ms Sohoraye (Friday Week 2) in Room 81.</p> |