



14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

**Upcoming Parents Evenings** – We have 3 year group parents evenings this half term. Further details will be sent to parents of each year group, including timings. We look forward to meeting you in person at these events.

- 25<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11
- 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 9 (including options evening)
- 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8

Any questions, please contact your child's head of year.

**Parent Safeguarding Workshop** – our next parent safeguarding workshop will be on **9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm**. This will be delivered by experts from **Youth Unity**, who are working with our KS4 students that day. It will focus on understanding the signs and risks of various forms of criminal exploitation and will be relevant for parents from all year groups. You can find out more about Youth Unity here: [Youth Unity CIC - A unified approach to empowering our Young People](#)

**Updated Risk Assessment** – Our updated risk assessment is always available on the TFA website homepage – [www.theforestacademy.co.uk](http://www.theforestacademy.co.uk) – it is updated whenever government guidance changes.

**Covid Testing** - the government have stopped confirmatory PCR tests for lateral flow tests where the person does not have symptoms. It is crucial that you report test results to the NHS through [this link](#), and let the school know on [admin@theforestacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@theforestacademy.co.uk) if the test is positive.

Students can collect lateral flow test kits from reception.

Please continue to ensure the students bring a face covering with them every day to school, as they should be wearing them in every lesson and when inside.

**Local Area** – if driving to school, please be considerate of local residents and student safety when parking – ideally by parking away from the school gates, and not blocking any driveways. Your support ensures the whole school community remains safe.

**Redbridge Fostering** – please find on the next page information about fostering from Redbridge council. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh  
Principal



TOGETHER FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT

## Fostering For Redbridge - New Year, New Challenge

I will save more money. I will eat more healthily. Why not make a new year's resolution which will change a life? Over 200 children are unable to stay with their families in Redbridge each year and need a secure, stable and nurturing home.

If you have a place in your heart and home and are considering fostering, please email [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk) or call us on 020 8708 6068.

We can't wait to hear from you!

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