



Forest Gate Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support this year. We have had a really busy year and hopefully the results in the summer will be a testament to the hard work of students, teachers and of course parents.

Current Year 11

Please note that results day is on 25th August between 10am and 12 noon. Any results not collected during this time will be posted home. We look forward to seeing students again and we wish them every success in their results.

On 23rd November there is a certificate evening. Students will be invited back to receive their certificates. More information will follow nearer the time.

All other years

End of term

This term will end on Tuesday 19th of July at 12:20pm. On this day, students are permitted to attend school in their own clothes and pay £1 to charity. Please be mindful that they should be dressed appropriately for school without high heels or revealing items.

Please note the following key dates for the end of term:

12th July- Sports Day- students should attend school in regulation PE Kits.

13th July – Educational trips day. All students are expected to attend. Please see our website for letters sent out regarding this.

14th July – Student Awards evening- Students who are due to receive an award will be notified of arrangements.

A full end of term programme will be published on our website.

New term

The new term will start on Monday 5th September. Year 7 will start at 8:45am. They should arrive at 8:30 am by the back gate on Station Road where they will be greeted by the Year 7 team and their form tutors. All other years should arrive in school by 10:20am when school will begin. The playground will be open from 9:45am. I attach a list of term dates for 2016-17 for your information.

Uniform

All students are expected to be in full uniform on their return to school in September. Please make sure school shoes are plain black leather and are suitable for school and bad weather. Blazers are not optional and should be worn at all times. I attach a uniform list for your information. If you anticipate problems with uniform, please contact your child's Head of Learning before the summer holidays so that they can help.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to seeing your children in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely



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Term Dates

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Autumn 2016

- **School term:** Monday 5 September to Friday 21 October 2016
- **Staff Training:** Thursday 1 September to Friday 2 September 2016 - school closed to students
- **Eid-UI-Adha:** Tuesday 13 September - school closed
- **Half term:** Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2016
- **School term:** Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December 2016
- **Christmas break:** Monday 19 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017

Christmas Day and New Year's Day are during the Christmas break.

Spring 2017

- **School term:** Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2017
- **Half term:** Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2017
- **School term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March 2017
- **Spring break:** Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April 2017

Good Friday and Easter Monday are during the spring break.

Summer 2017

- **School term:** Tuesday 18 April to Friday 26 May 2017
- **May Day:** Monday 1 May 2017 - school closed
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017
- **School term:** Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2017
- **Eid-UI-Fitr:** Tuesday 27 June 2017 - school closed
- **Summer break:** Monday 24 July 2017