



**FOREST HILL SCHOOL**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN THE PERFORMING ARTS**

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the final term of this academic year, I am writing to wish you an enjoyable summer and to thank you all for your support, both implicit and explicit. I have received many messages from parents and students, giving me great encouragement during what has undoubtedly been a very challenging year for everyone involved with the school.

We say a fond farewell to members of staff leaving us this term, some of whom have many years of service with the school. We wish them all the best of luck for the future – especially those long-standing staff members moving on to pastures new. Their collective efforts and dedication to Forest Hill have been highly valued and their presence will be missed by students and colleagues alike.

The 2017/18 school year holds many opportunities and challenges and will see the introduction of our newly structured faculty system. We will be working to further develop innovative teaching and learning through the new structure, and making sustainable links with local primary and secondary schools, seeking out excellent practice wherever it exists. My vision remains for my ultimate goal of seeing Forest Hill established in the top echelons of all-ability boys' schools, and I am grateful for your support in realising this vision.

I am looking forward to the future with all its challenges and doubtless many, many successes – I invite you to join me on this exciting journey and in celebrating our students' achievements in the years to come.

Yours sincerely

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