

Forest Hill



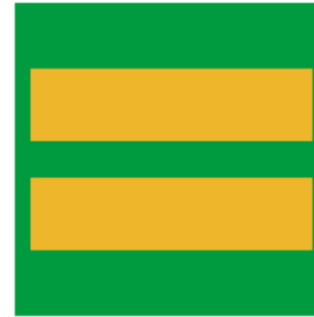
HARD WORK

We are ready to learn, we give 100% effort, and we never give up. We are determined to succeed.



AMBITION

We aim high, we ask questions, and we challenge ourselves every day. We strive to be anything we want to be.



RESPECT

We respect ourselves, each other, and our environment. We value all members of the school community.



KINDNESS

We are friendly, inclusive and considerate to all. We treat others how we wish to be treated.

Welcome Evening

Year 7, 2022 Entry



FOREST HILL SCHOOL
ASPIRING TO EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Overview of Transition Process

○Information Gathering



○Assigning Houses and Tutor Groups



○Interviews



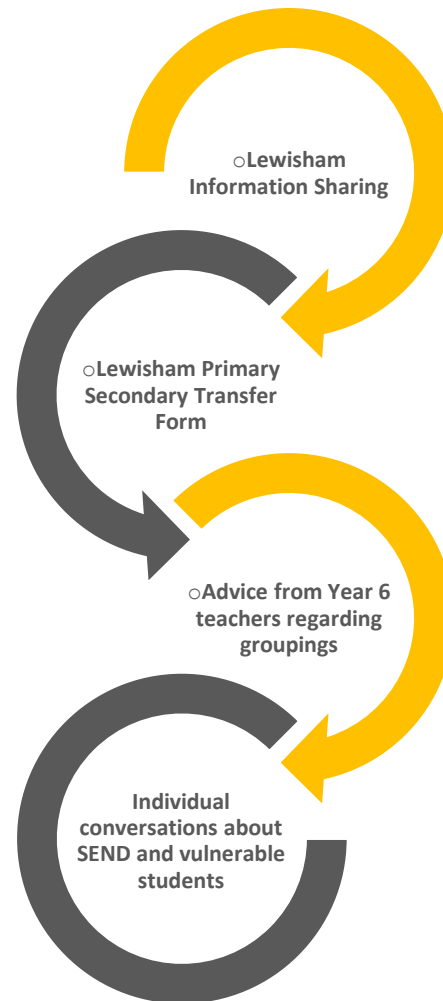
○Induction Assessments



○September 2022



Liaison with Primary Schools





Liaison with Primary Schools for SEND students

- Special Educational Needs and/or Inclusion Teams will attend Annual reviews/Team Around Child meetings and have contact with parent/carers prior to transfer
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) conducts admission interviews for SEND students
- Our SENCO is Ms Sheehan. If you wish to discuss your son's SEND in more detail please email: h.sheehan@foresthillschool.co.uk



Induction Assessments

- Cognitive Abilities Tests/NFER Reading Test
- Standardised information about each child
- Helps us make sure we are setting ambitious targets for your son
- Screens whole year group so that support can be directed where necessary



Testing will take place after school during
w/c Monday 2 May 2022



Admission Interviews

- Interviews will be conducted in person by a Senior member of staff/SENCO
- The majority of the interviews will be held over a two week period:

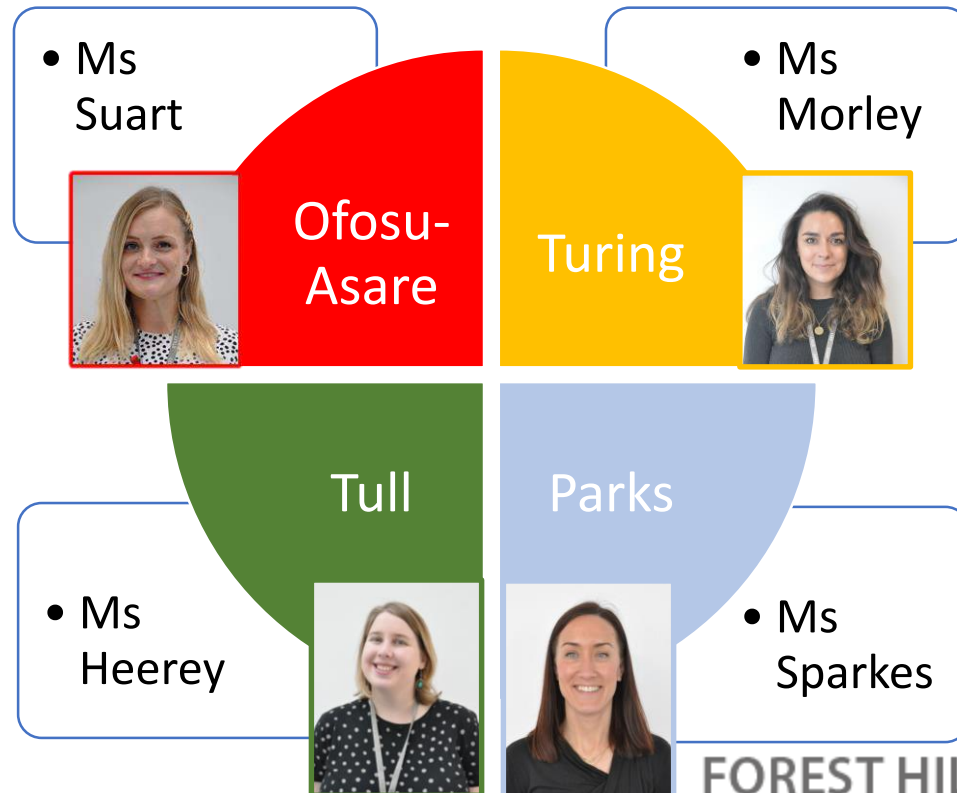


Late June / Early July 2022

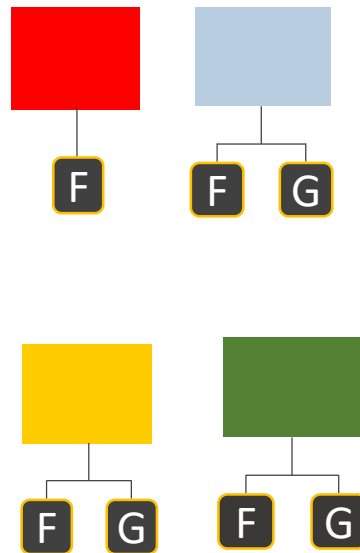
- You will be contacted with an appointment nearer the time.

House and Tutor Group Allocation

There are four Houses, each led by a member of staff:



House and Tutor Group Allocation



Considerations:

- Comprehensive intake
- Balance of abilities
- Particular language needs (Spanish/German)
- F groups Spanish
- G groups German
- Twins
- Brothers



Pastoral Support

Head of Year

- Dedicated Head of Year 7
- Pastoral Support is delivered by Year Teams
- Focussed provision solely for Year 7 students
- Year Team will remain with their year group as they move through the school

Head of House

- House tradition continues
- Boys assigned to a specific House on entry
- House Teams will focus upon:
 - building community spirit
 - running competitions and events

Induction Day (for all Lewisham Schools)



Tuesday 5 July 2022 (TBC)

- Opportunity for boys to visit the school and meet their new classmates
- Have fun and settle nerves
- Free lunch!

Summer Activity Week



Four fun-packed Saturdays - 25 June/2 July/ 9 July/ 16 July

10.00am-3.00pm

- **Four** days of Drama, Music, Sport and other fun team-building activities
- Organised and run by **FHS staff**
- All boys welcome to attend
- Lunch (hot and cold options) will be provided
- Fantastic opportunity to meet new **friends**, meet the **teachers**, familiarise yourself with the buildings
- **Family BBQ** on Saturday 16 July
- Sign up before 27 May 2022!



Summer Activity Week



Some of the teachers you will meet...



Headteacher



Deputy Head



Deputy Head



Deputy Head



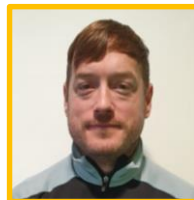
Assistant Head



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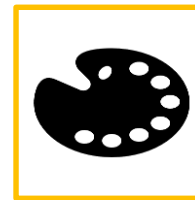
Head of Music



Head of PE



Head of Drama



Head of Art



Librarian

First day in Year 7

Monday 5 September 2022

- Arrival by 8.20am for 8.30am start
- Full uniform please
- Photographs will be taken
- Boys will either need a packed lunch or you will need to have set up a ParentPay account



Year 7 Residential Trip

W/C 10 October 2022

- Kingswood Activity Centre, Ashford, Kent
- Great bonding experience
- Half year group – Monday to Wednesday
- Half year group – Wednesday to Friday





Contact Email Addresses

- SENCO, Ms Sheehan
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- Head of Inclusion, Ms Jones
J.Jones@foresthillschool.co.uk
- School Counsellor, Ms Rhodes
C.Rhodes@foresthillschool.co.uk
- Admissions
admissions@foresthillschool.co.uk





Housekeeping

- Please make sure we have the correct email address for you and your family. If you haven't received emails, please email school on admissions@foresthillschool.co.uk
- Parent/Carer Information booklet, Year 7 Student Guide and other useful information on website:
<https://foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/info-new-parents/>
- **Please complete the online Year 7 Student Admissions Forms carefully by Friday 13 May 2022** This will be sent directly to you from our Admissions team
- If you decide to decline your place at any stage please let the Lewisham Admissions Team know.
- Check your emails!