

Welcome Evening

Year 7, 2023 Entry



HARD WORK



AMBITION



RESPECT



KINDNESS



FOREST HILL SCHOOL

ASPIRING TO EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Overview of Transition Process

Information Gathering



Assigning Houses and Tutor Groups



Interviews

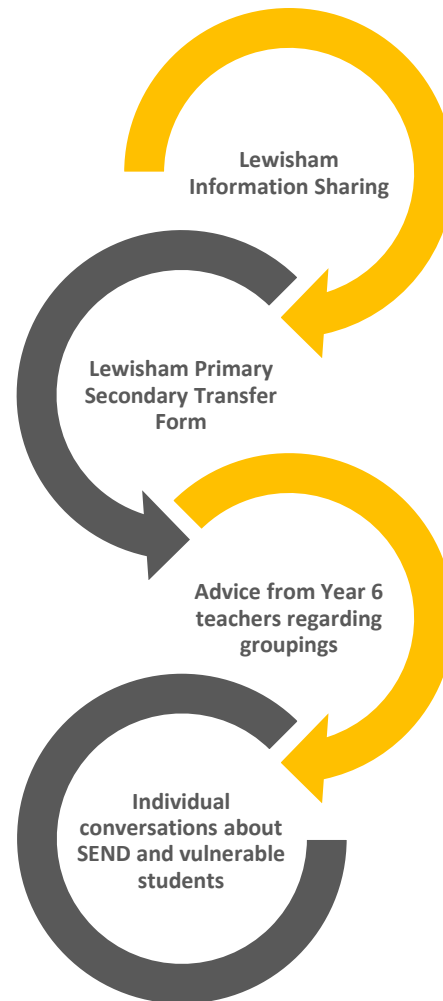


Induction Assessments



September 2023

Liaison with Primary Schools

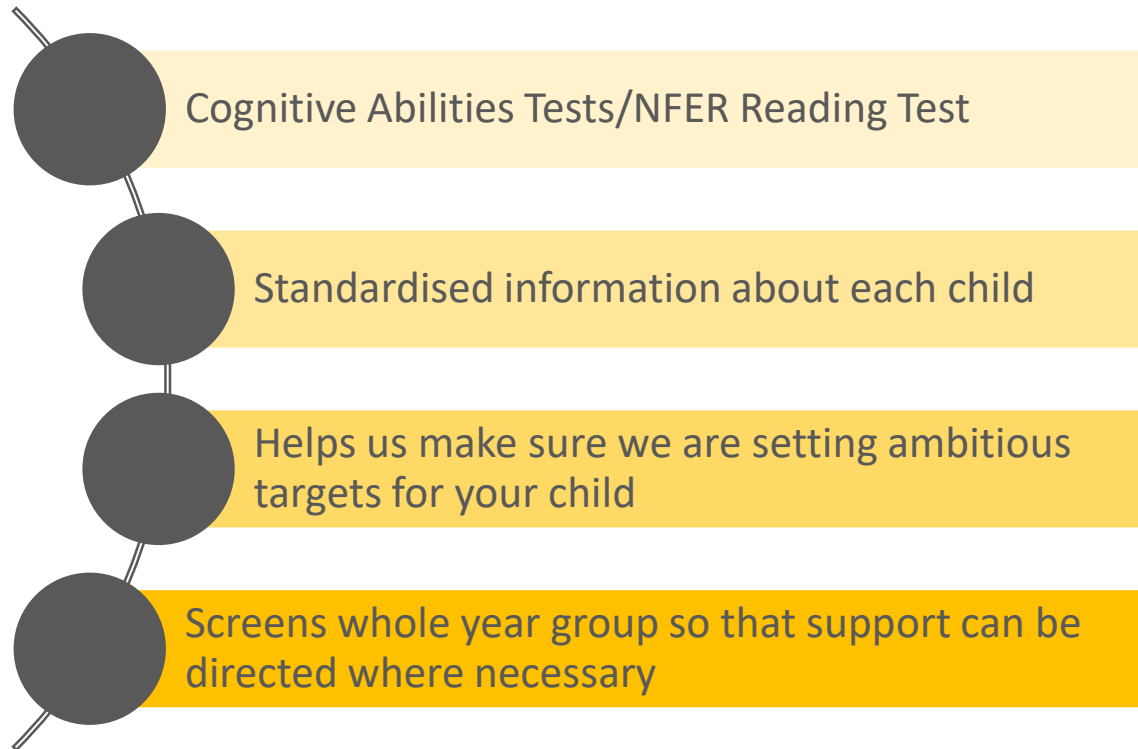


Liaison with Primary Schools for SEND students

- 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 Acting SENCO is Ms Taylor. If you wish to discuss your child's SEND in more detail please email: t.taylor@foresthillschool.co.uk



Induction Assessments



Testing will take place after school during
w/c Monday 15 May 2023

Admission Interviews

- Interviews will be conducted in person by Mr Oviri, Head of Year 7 **or** another Senior member of staff/SENCO
- The majority of the interviews will be held over a two week period:



Monday 19 – Friday 30 June 2023

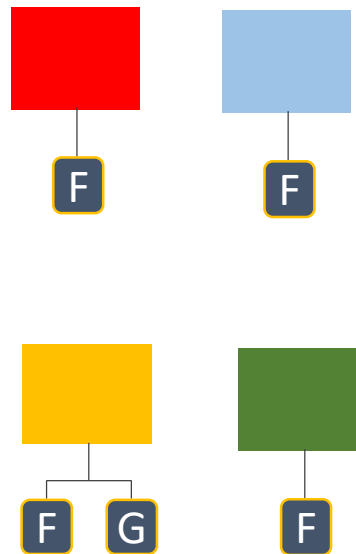
- You will be contacted with an appointment nearer the time.
- Please note that students cannot start school without this interview.

House and Tutor Group Allocation

There are four Houses:



House and Tutor Group Allocation



Considerations:

- Comprehensive intake
- Balance of abilities
- Particular language needs (Spanish/German/French TBC)
- Twins
- Siblings

Pastoral Support



Mr Oviri, Head of Year 7

- 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



Tuesday 4 July 2023

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

Summer Activity Week



A week of fun in the Summer holidays!
Monday 21 – Friday 25 August 2023

10.00am-3.00pm

- **Five** 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 Friday 25 August
- Sign up before 26 May 2023!



Summer Activity Week



Some of the teachers you will meet...



Headteacher



Deputy Head



Deputy Head



Deputy Head



Assistant Head



Assistant Head



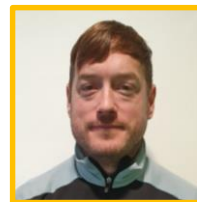
Assistant Head



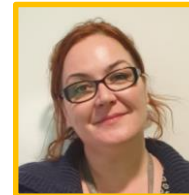
Head of Year 7



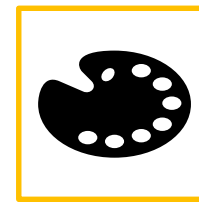
Head of Music



Head of PE



Head of Drama



Head of Art



Librarian

First day in Year 7

Wednesday 6 September 2023

- 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 9 October 2023

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

- Mr Oviri, Head of Year 7
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- Acting SENCO, Ms Taylor
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- Head of Inclusion, Ms Jones
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- 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 12 May 2023** The link 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!

Questions?

