

# **Welcome Evening**

Year 7, 2024 Entry







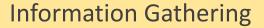




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## **Overview of Transition Process**





Assigning Houses and Tutor Groups

**Interviews** 

**Induction Assessments** 

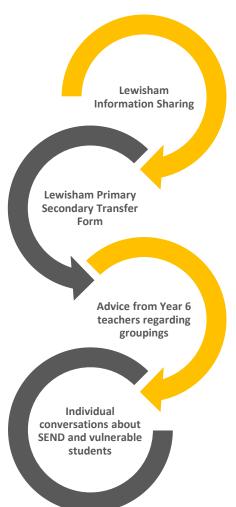
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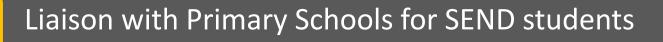






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- Special Educational Needs and/or Inclusion Teams will attend Annual reviews/Team Around Child meetings and have contact with parent/carers prior to transfer
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) conducts admission interviews for SEND students
- Our SENCO is Ms Taylor. If you wish to discuss your child's SEND in more detail please email: <u>t.taylor@foresthillschool.co.uk</u>



## **Induction Assessments**





Standardised information about each child

Helps us make sure we are setting ambitious targets for your child

Screens whole year group so that support can be directed where necessary



Testing will take place after school from

20-22 May and 3-4 June 2024



### Admission Interviews



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



Late June – Early July 2024

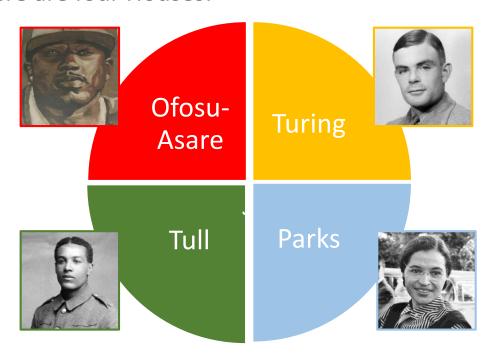
- You will be contacted with an appointment nearer the time.
- Please note that students cannot start school without this interview.







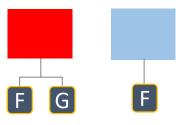
### There are four Houses:

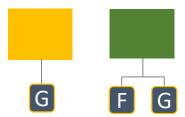




## House and Tutor Group Allocation







### **Considerations:**

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



## **Pastoral Support**





### Mr Powell, 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 2 July 2024

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



## Summer Activity Week



# Aweek of fun in the Summer holidays! Monday 19 – Friday 23 August 2024

### 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 23 August
- Sign up before 24 May 2024!





## 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 Year 7



Music Teacher



PE Teacher



Dance Teacher



Art Teacher



Librarian

## First day in Year 7



### Wednesday 4 September 2024

- 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



### **Wed 9 – Fri 11 October 2024**

- Whole year group residential trip
- Kingswood Activity Centre, Ashford, Kent
- Great bonding experience











## **Contact Email Addresses**



- Mr Powell, Head of Year 7
   I.Powell@foresthillschool.co.uk
- SENCO, Ms TaylorT.Taylor@foresthillschool.co.uk
- 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 <u>correct email address</u> for you and your family. If you haven't received emails, please email school on <u>admissions@foresthillschool.co.uk</u>
- Parent/Carer Information booklet, Year 7 Student Guide and other useful information on website: <a href="https://foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/info-new-parents/">https://foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/info-new-parents/</a>
- Please complete the online Year 7 Student Admissions Forms
   carefully by Friday 10 May 2024 The link will be sent directly to you from our Admissions team
- o If you decide to decline your place at any stage please let the Lewisham Admissions Team know.
- Check your emails!



# **Questions?**





