

2nd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Foxwood Academy new academic year!

As ever, an extra warm welcome to all of our new families, children and young people as they begin their new journey with us.

We have been working hard in the background over the summer and are pleased with our new artwork at the front of school, our new and updated sensory areas and the progress with our talking cabin for the sensory garden – we'll share some photographs on our Facebook page as soon as it's finished.

I am delighted to share with you some of our examination results from over the Summer. All students that took GCSE qualifications passed with one student gaining a grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry – impressive! Our students take examinations and qualifications at different times and in many different subjects. Not all students will take GCSE qualifications, but all will leave with a number of externally recognised accredited awards.

We have a full and exciting academic year ahead of us, we will be looking to merge our 'Foxwood Trust' with another Trust in line with recommendations for all schools and as ever we will be looking at ways to ensure that your children and young people get the best offer that we can provide. Please remember that we are always here for you and always appreciate your feedback. We will keep you posted on developments.

After listening to some of your feedback we have been working on the website over the break and have included provisional dates for activities across the year. If you go to the bottom of the home page and click 'view all' in the upcoming events section you can now see many of our planned dates for sports days, Eid celebrations, theme days, productions and much more. Note that on Wednesday 21st September we will be holding a Meet the Tutor event and on 28th September we will be having our first transition meeting for the parents and carers of those who will be leaving us next year. We also have an INSET day on Monday 10th October, and a reading theme day and coffee afternoon on the last day of the half term which will be Friday 14th October. Different phases communicate at different times throughout the year. They will clarify this with you soon, but remember we are always available should you need an update on progress or your child's wellbeing.

I wish you all a happy autumn term. Remember to keep in touch, stay strong and warm and contact us if you need anything.

Kind regards



Jamie Hutchinson and the Foxwood team.