

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term it's been pleasing for me to see students in the Forest Approach uniform and as we look forward to the Summer Term, it would be great to see more. To remind you our uniform consists of grey or black trousers, grey or black jogging bottoms, grey or black shorts, grey or black skirt, green and white gingham school dress, white or green polo shirt, Lime Academy Forest Approach green jumper or sweatshirt (from myclothing.com) and black shoes. Most items can be brought in clothes departments of larger stores such as Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, or Marks and Spencer.

Now we are at term's end I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Forest Approach for all of their hard work and professionalism. They've made me feel very welcome and have supported me in getting to know all about life here at school. Last Friday we had an Ofsted inspector visit the Forest Approach and he was very impressed with the level of care that our staff demonstrate towards our students.

This the last day of the Spring Term means I've been at Forest Approach for six weeks now. During this time I have learned lots about the school but have also seen changes. There have been improvements to the premises and decor, we have recruited more staff, our relationships with parents and carers have improved, we have put educational processes in place for our learners and formed good relationships with the local authority.

At the beginning of this week we had more visitors from my school in Newham. Members of the display team came to bring a new display from my school that they had been working on, to be put up in the Forest Approach reception area. Not only did the three members of staff come to put up the display, they also stayed for the day to help support in classes. Next term we'll continue to have visits from teachers and support staff who will assist in classes.

And lastly just to remind you the first day of the Summer Term is Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Have a good holiday and best wishes to you all,

Yours faithfully



Geoff Hadlow - Interim Head Teacher