



FOREST SCHOOL

Open Day

Saturday 18 September 2021
8.30am - 1.00pm

Welcome to Forest School's Open Day 2021

Welcome

Please arrive at the White Gates where the Forest Sign-In Team will be waiting to welcome you.

Warden's Talks

9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am and 12.00pm

An introduction to Forest by Mr Cliff Hodges, Warden, and the School's Head Boy and Head Girl.

Sports Hall

Preparatory School Talks

9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am

An introduction to the Preparatory School by Mr James Sanderson, Head of Forest Preparatory School.

Sports Hall

Guided Tours of the School Grounds

Tour the School with our fantastic Forest pupils. First Tour at 8.30am, last tour at 12.30pm.

Front of School / Aston Quad

Meet our Senior Admissions Team

The Admissions Team and Head of Lower School will be available to answer questions on the admissions process, scholarships and bursaries. Sample exam papers will also be available.

Dining Hall

Pre-Prep and Preparatory School Admissions

Our specialist Admissions Team will be on hand to answer all your queries including 4+ 2022 entry.

Outside the Preparatory School

Online Registrations

Staff will be on hand to assist with online applications for all entry points.

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School Uniform Display

Dining Hall

Alumni and Careers

The Forest School Alumni and Careers departments help our pupils and continue to provide a lifetime of support once they leave.

Dining Hall

Chaplain

Find out more about faith at Forest School from our Chaplain, Mrs Louisa Parrales.

Chapel

See our School in Action

Refreshments

Available in the Aston Quad and outside the Gilderdale Hall. Why not visit our charity BBQ run by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Team outside the Whitmore Building.



The Hubs

The Academic Hub

Based in our beautiful Upper Library, come and meet our Deputy Head Academic and find out more about the Forest Learner.

Upper Library

The Co-Curricular Hub

Head down to the Martin Centre for Innovation to discover the depth and breadth of our co-curricular provision and how this supports engagement and development. From stunning displays of pupils' work to clubs and activities, it's all going on at Forest.

Martin Centre for Innovation, Ground Floor

The Pastoral Hub

Stop by and take a few moments to meet our award-winning Pastoral team. Learn about our House system, becoming part of the Forest family, and how we support physical and mental well-being whilst preparing our pupils for the world outside the White Gates.

Gilderdale Hall

Forest School Site Map

- 1 **Field & Acorn** - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme / Combined Cadet Force / U11 Football Tournament / Girls Football Tournament
- 2 **Strength & Conditioning Suite**
- 3 **Sports Hall** - Warden's Talks / Preparatory Talks
- 4 **Sylvestrian Leisure Centre** - Cricket / Parkour Display / Swimming / Fitness Suite
- 5 **Aston Block** - Dissection, the Body and Medicine
- 6 **Sixth Form Centre** - Life in the Sixth Form
- 7 **Music School** - Chamber Orchestra / Big Band
- 8 **Chapel** - Chaplain / Senior Chapel Choir
- 9 **Science Block** - Science in Action
- 10 **Chapel Quad** - Soul Band
- 11 **Art, D.T & Drama Building**
- 12 **Deaton Theatre** - Puppetry Workshop / Live Performances
- 13 **Upper Library** - The Academic Hub
- 14 **Dining Hall** - Meet our Senior Admissions Team / School Uniform Display / Alumni and Careers / Learning Support
- 15 **Whitmore Building** - Online Registrations
- 16 **Preparatory School** - Pre-Prep and Preparatory School Admissions
- 17 **Martin Centre for Innovation** - Project Qualifications / The Co-Curricular Hub / Digital Learning and Computing
- 18 **Gilderdale Building** - The Pastoral Hub
- 19 **Gilderdale Courts** - Netball U11 Tournament
- 20 **The Park** - Mixed Hockey



See our School in Action



Dissection, the Body and Medicine

Head over to Lab 1, Aston Block, to see Mr Matt Clifford flourish his scalpel, talk all things pathology and anatomy, and discover more about how we successfully support medical, dental and veterinary applications here at Forest.

Aston Block, Lab 1

Life in the Sixth Form

Find out more about the School's Sixth Form bespoke Forest Diploma from members of the Sixth Form team. Why not come to our Sixth Form Open Evening on 27th September to find out more?

Sixth Form Centre

Project Qualifications

Find out more about the HPQ and EPQ independent research projects undertaken by our Year 10 - Year 11 and Year 12 pupils.

Martin Centre for Innovation, First Floor

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Incredibly popular here at Forest, from Bronze through to the rigors of Gold, the DofE scheme builds qualities in our pupils that are increasingly valued outside of School. Come and find out more from the team or pop across to the BBQ to meet our DofE Lead, Mr Jacques Moore-Hurley.

School Field / Acorn / Whitmore Tree

Digital Learning and Computing

Martin Centre for Innovation

Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

Find out more about Forest's historic and exciting CCF which incorporates both the Army and RAF. We will be demonstrating drill, fieldcraft and Virtual reality flying. Pop along to see some demonstrations and give it a go.

School Field / Acorn Building

Learning Support

Meet the team in the Dining Hall.

Dining Hall

What's on...

Drama

Come and create your own costume designs for a Harry Potter character or try your hand at designing your very own set. Play with our stage in the box, or experiment with lighting a jelly baby set. Why not learn about technical theatre or try on our costumes and props in our Drama Department photo booth?

All morning in the Drama Studio / D3 / the Green Room



Puppetry Workshop

9.00am-10.00am, 10.30am-11.30am, 12.00pm-1.00pm

Create your own puppet and bring it to life!

Deaton Theatre



Live Performances

8.30am-9.00am, 10.00am-10.30am, 11.30am-12.00pm

A selection of live performances from our short film 'The Street'.

Deaton Theatre

What's on...

Sport

There's always lots going on in our Sports Department. Come and say hello to the team based outside the Sports Hall or watch some of our pupils in action.

Fixtures

8.30am - 1.00pm	U11 Football Tournament	<i>The Main Field</i>
9.30am - 11.30am	Girls Football Tournament	<i>The Main Field</i>
9.00am - 12.00pm	Parkour Display	<i>Gymnasium</i>
9.00am - 12.00pm	Swimming	<i>Swimming Pool</i>
9.00am - 12.00pm	Cricket	<i>Cricket Suite</i>
9.30am - 12.30pm	Strength & Conditoning Display	<i>S&C Suite</i>
9.00am - 11.30am	Netball U11 Tournament	<i>Gilderdale Courts</i>
9.00am - 1.00pm	Open	<i>Fitness Suite</i>
10.00am - 12:00pm	Mixed Hockey	<i>The Astro in the Park</i>

Visit The Park, a **further 25 acres of sports grounds**, which is easily accessed through the forest. Pupils have the use of **football and cricket pitches, athletics tracks and an all-weather astroturf**, which was opened by Team GB hockey gold medalist Georgie Twigg in 2015.

What's on...

Music

What better way to experience the School than with music to accompany you. Our talented pupils will be playing throughout the morning in various locations. Why not try some composition? Join our team in the Music School (F10) to test your talents with our Garageband and Logic software.

Open Rehearsals and Performances

9.00am - 9.45am	Chamber Orchestra (Open Rehearsal)	<i>Recital Room</i>
9.40am - 10.10am	Soul Band	<i>Chapel Quad</i>
11.30am - 12.00pm		
10.20am - 11.00am	Big Band (Open Rehearsal)	<i>Recital Room</i>
10.30am - 11.15pm	Senior Chapel Choir (Open Rehearsal)	<i>Chapel</i>
12.10pm - 12.50pm		



All our **pupils** and the entire **teaching staff** will be on hand to answer your questions.

Subjects

Subject areas	Location	Room
Art and Textiles	Art, D.T. and Drama Building	<i>Art 1</i>
Careers	Dining Hall	
Classics	Main Building	<i>F4</i>
Computing	Aston Block	<i>A10</i>
Design and Technology	Art, D.T. and Drama Building	<i>DT2 and DT3</i>
Drama	Art, D.T. and Drama Building	<i>Drama Studio</i>
English	Whitmore Building	<i>W2</i>
Food and Nutrition	Aston Block	<i>A2</i>
Geography	Gilderdale Building	<i>G7</i>
History	Gilderdale Building	<i>G1</i>
Mathematics	Aston Block	<i>A12 and A13</i>
Modern Foreign Languages	Gilderdale Building	<i>G10 and G16</i>
Music	Music School	

Chapel of St John the Baptist

Listen to the Chapel Choir sing and enjoy the serenity of the Chapel.

Subjects

Subject areas	Location	Room
Physical Education	Outside Sports Hall	
Pre-Preparatory & Preparatory School	Preparatory School	
Project Qualifications	Martin Centre for Innovation	<i>First Floor</i>
Religious Studies and Philosophy	Main Building	<i>F1 and F3</i>

Science in Action

Join our scientists for demonstrations and experiments in Forest's state-of-the-art laboratories.

Lower School Science	Science Block	<i>L3</i>
Biology	Science Block	<i>L11</i>
Chemistry	Science Block	<i>L8</i>
Physics	Science Block	<i>L6</i>



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