



FOREST SCHOOL

Open Morning

**Saturday 21 September 2024
8.30am - 1.00pm**

Welcome to Forest School's Open Morning 2024

Welcome

Please arrive at the White Gates where the Forest Sign-In Team will be waiting to welcome you. Our suggestion is to start your visit with an introductory talk from the Warden (Senior School) or Head of Preparatory School (Junior School).

Warden's Talks

8.40am, 10.00am and 11.15am

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

2 *Sports Hall*

Preparatory School Talks

9.20am, 10.40am and 11.55am

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

20 *Bardell Hall*

Guided Tours of the School Grounds

Tour the School with our fantastic Forest pupils. First Tour at 8.30am, last tour at 12pm.

G *Front of School / Aston Quad*

Meet our Admissions Team

The Admissions Team will be available to answer questions on the admissions process, scholarships and bursaries. (Plus our School Uniform Display)

17 *Martin Centre of Innovation, Ground Floor*

Chapel

Hear our Senior Chapel choir rehearse in the newly refurbished Chapel.

13 *Chapel*

Medical Team

Meet our dedicated medical team, led by Dr Maggie Krakowian, Director of Medical Provision.

15 *Medical Centre*

Outreach and Community Action

At Forest, pupils and staff work with local partners to enhance community outcomes and enrich our School.

9 *Main Building, Upper Library*

Sustainability

Forest places environmental issues at the centre of School life - through both practical measures and the enrichment of the curriculum.

10 *Chapel Quad*

Catering

Learn more and sample our extensive catering provision.

14 *Dining Hall*

Educational Visits

Find out how our wide range of exciting educational visits support a Forest education.

1 *Field and Acorn*

See our School in Action

Refreshments

Sample our School menu in the Dining Hall and at both Diners. Why not visit our charity BBQ run by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Team outside the Whitmore Building? Tea and coffee are available from the Tuck Shop.



The Hubs

The Academic Hub

Based in the Martin Centre for Innovation, come and meet our Deputy Head Academic and find out more about the Forest Learner.

17 *Martin Centre for Innovation, Ground Floor*

The Co-Curricular and Community Hub

Head to the Upper Library to discover the depth and breadth of our Co-Curricular, Community Action and Outreach provision to see how this supports engagement and development.

9 *Main Building, Upper Library*

The Pastoral Hub

Stop by and take time to meet staff members who have a bird's eye view by supporting pupils' holistic development. Support is 360 at Forest and supporting the whole child is one of our pastoral priorities. We prepare pupils for life beyond the White Gates. Come and discuss with the team the importance of earliest intervention, pro-active communication and most importantly how every young person at Forest is known, liked and valued!

19 *Gilderdale Hall*

Forest School Site Map

- 1 **Field & Acorn** - Educational Visits / The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme / Combined Cadet Force / U11 Football Tournament / Girls Football Match
- 2 **Sports Hall** - Warden's Talks
- 3 **Recording Studio**
- 4 **Sylvestrian Leisure Centre** - Cricket / Parkour Display / Strength & Conditioning Suite / Climbing Wall / Swimming / SLCFIT
- 5 **Aston Block** - Maths / Computer Science / Food & Nutrition
- 6 **Science Block** - Labs 1 & 11/ Science in Action
- 7 **Art, D.T & Drama Building**
- 8 **Deaton Theatre** - Dance / Live Performances / Puppetry Workshop
- 9 **Main Building** - Co-Curricular / Outreach & Community Action / Alumni (*Upper Library*) English (*Stewart Room*)
- 10 **Chapel Quad** - Sustainability
- 11 **Sixth Form Centre** - Life in the Sixth Form

- 12 **Music School** - Chamber Orchestra & Symphony Orchestra (*Recital Room*)
- 13 **Chapel** - Enjoy our Senior Chapel Choir rehearsal
- 14 **Dining Hall** - Catering / Recitals (*Music Scholars*) Refreshments and displays of art
- 15 **Medical Centre**
- 16 **Senior School Office**
- 17 **Martin Centre for Innovation** - Admissions Team / The Academic Hub / Learning Support / Project Qualifications / Digital Education and Libraries
- 18 **Gilderdale Courts** - Netball Festival
- 19 **Gilderdale Building** - The Pastoral Hub (*Hall*) / Geography / History / MFL / Classics / RS & Philosophy / School Bus Service (*Entrance*)
- 20 **Preparatory School** - Preparatory School Talks (*Bardell Hall*), Pre-Prep and Preparatory School
- 21 **The Park** - Main playing Field (*Hockey Fixtures*)



See our School in Action



Life in the Sixth Form

Find out more about the School's Sixth Form Curriculum from members of the Sixth Form team. Why not come to our Sixth Form Open Evening on 30th September to find out more?

11 *Downstairs in the 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.

17 *Martin Centre for Innovation, First Floor*

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Incredibly popular here at Forest, the DofE scheme builds qualities in our pupils that are increasingly valued outside of School.

1 *School Field / Acorn /* **16** *Whitmore Tree*

Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

Find out more about Forest's historic and exciting CCF which incorporates both the Army and RAF. Experience the drummers and enjoy the demonstration drill, fieldcraft and Virtual Reality flying.

1 *School Field / Acorn Building*

Careers - Forest Futures

Meet our Director of Futures.

17 *Martin Centre for Innovation, Ground Floor*

Discover Life in Our Preparatory School

See a hive of activity in our newly expanded Preparatory School. Hear firsthand from our pupils about their experiences and what makes life here so special.

20 *Preparatory School*

Science in Action

Come down to Lab 3 to see what Science in the Lower School will entail. There will be sessions throughout the morning giving pupils the opportunity to see what it is like to be a Forest pupil, and a chance to perform mini-practicals in a variety of areas. For those interested in a medical career, dissections will be taking place in Lab 14 along with other science demonstrations around the building.

5 *Science Block, Labs 3 & 11*

Digital Education and Libraries

Meet the Library team in the Martin Centre.

17 *Martin Centre for Innovation, First Floor*

What's on...

Drama

Come and step into the spotlight in the Drama Department! Whether you're eager to act in front of camera using our green screen, create your own set designs with our Stage in the Box or explore the magic of technical theatre, we've got you covered. Dive into the world of lighting and play with the lights and desk in our drama studio, try on our dazzling array of costumes in our costume photo booth and watch a performance of 'Silt Song' our highly acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe production as well as monologues from our Lower School drama scholars.

8 *All morning in the Drama Studio / D2 / D3 / Green Room*



Puppetry Workshop

11.30am - 12.30pm

See how puppets are brought to life!

8 *Deaton Theatre*



Live Performances

10.00am - 11.00am

Monologues performed by A Level students showcasing the work of Jim Cartwright.

8 *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	Main Field	1
9.00am - 11.30am	Netball Festival	Gilderdale Courts	18
9.00am - 12.00pm	Hockey Fixtures	Astro in the Park	21
9.00am - 12.00pm	Cricket	Cricket Suite	4
9.00am - 12.00pm	Parkour	Gymnasium	4
10.45am - 12.00pm	Climbing	Gymnasium	4
9.00am - 12.00pm	Swimming	Swimming Pool	4
9.30am - 12.30pm	Strength & Conditioning EPP	SLC Fitness Suite	4
10.00am - 11.00am	Girls Football Match	Main Field	1

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**.

There will also be Dance in the Deaton Theatre between 9am and 10am.

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 (M10) to test your talents with our Garageband and Logic software.

Open Rehearsals

9.00am - 9.45am	Chamber Orchestra	Recital Room	12
10.00am - 10.45am	Forest Singers	Recital Room	12
11.00am - 11.45am	Symphony Orchestra	Recital Room	12
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Chapel Choir	Chapel	13

Recitals by Music Scholars

10.45am, 11.15am, 11.45am	Dining Hall	14
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Music between talks

8.30am - 11.00am	Sports Hall	2
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Open Sessions in the Music School

9.00am - 12.00pm	Practical Sessions and Individual Lesson Observation	M1 - M9	12
9.00am - 12.00pm	Music Technology	M10	12
9.00am - 12.00pm	Percussion / Instrument Trial	M11	12
9.00am - 12.00pm	Recording Sessions	Recording Studio	3

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

Subjects

Subject areas	Location	Room
Art and Textiles	7 Art, D.T. and Drama Building	Art 1
Classics	19 Gilderdale Building	G4
Computer Science	5 Aston Block	A10
Design and Technology	7 Art, D.T. and Drama Building	DT2 and DT3
Dialectics and Civics	17 Martin Centre for Innovation	
Drama	7 Art, D.T. and Drama Building	Drama Studio
English	9 Main Building	Stewart Room
Food and Nutrition	5 Aston Block	A2
Geography	19 Gilderdale Building	G7
History	19 Gilderdale Building	G1
Mathematics	5 Aston Block	A12 and A13
Modern Foreign Languages	19 Gilderdale Building	G18
Music	12 Music School	M10 and M12

Subjects

Subject areas	Location	Room
Physical Education	2 Outside Sports Hall	
Pre-Preparatory & Preparatory School	20 Preparatory School	
Project Qualifications	17 Martin Centre for Innovation	First Floor
Religious Studies and Philosophy	19 Gilderdale Building	G8

Science in Action

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

Lower School Science	6 Science Block	L3
Biology	6 Science Block	L11
Chemistry	6 Science Block	L8
Physics	6 Science Block	L6
Dissection	6 Science Block	L14



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