



FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

9th February 2018

Trial Examination Results

Please find enclosed with this letter the quartiling information for your child which has been produced using the results of the recent trial examinations. This shows the position of your child within their teaching group and also, for Common Entrance candidates, within the cohort of Year 8 pupils who are working towards this set of examinations.

This information has not been made available to pupils, and we would like to leave it to your discretion as to whether, and how, you choose to share it with them.

ISEB Registration and 1st Choice Senior School

Shortly after the half-term break I will be required to register our **13+ Common Entrance** candidates with the Independent Schools Examination Board (ISEB). In order to do this I will need to provide the name of the 1st choice of senior school, with which your child is registered. **This will be the school to which Geography Coursework and the 13+ Common Entrance papers are sent for marking and so it is important that I am able to supply the correct information.** I am aware that you may have already provided this information in the past, but am also conscious that changes may have been made in recent weeks/months, and so request confirmation. Please would you provide this by completing the reply slip at the bottom of this letter and returning it to me via the school office as soon as possible, and **no later than Saturday 24th February**. Unfortunately, late changes to these details may incur a charge from ISEB which will need to be passed on to parents.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Paula Bushby
Assistant Head (Academic)

pbushby@foremarke.org.uk

Dear Miss Bushby,

Here is the information you requested for the correct registration of my child for the Summer 2018 ISEB **13+ Common Entrance** examinations.

Name of child: _____ Form: _____

1st choice Senior School (must be registered): _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



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Dear Parents,

9th February 2018

I would like to invite you to attend the following event:

Year 5 Parent-Teacher Meeting – Thursday 22nd February, 6.30 – 8.30 pm

This meeting will take place in the **Sports Hall** and is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Form Tutor and also their Subject Teachers. We hope to be able to provide some insight into their academic progress so far this year, and also to answer any questions that you may have at this stage.

The meeting is planned to run without an appointment system but, in order for this to run smoothly, there are some requests that we would like to make.

Firstly, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are able to attend by emailing office@foremarke.org.uk, or by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the school office by **Tuesday 20th February**.

Secondly, we propose a staggered arrivals system where possible and ask that you arrive at the time listed for your child's tutor group. This should help to keep a steady number of parents in the Sports Hall at any given time and so help to keep waiting times to a minimum. The suggested arrival times are:

5ES – 6.30 5JC – 6.30 5SG – 6.40

Thirdly, we would like to thank you in advance for your awareness that time with a given teacher, and especially those who teach several classes/sets in the year group, may be limited and ask that conversations remain focused. Indeed, it may be that it is not necessary to speak for very long at all about your child's progress with some staff and if this is the case, please do not feel that you need to fill time with each and every teacher.

If, however, you feel that you have not had enough time with a particular teacher or you were unable to speak with a teacher you wanted to see, please do contact them directly to arrange a time to meet.

The evening is scheduled to finish at 8.30 pm and we request that you respect this end-point; again, please do make contact with any teachers with whom you have been unable to speak.

Finally, if your child is present with you at this meeting, please would you ensure that they remain inside the Sports Hall at all times. Unfortunately, they are not able to join the boarders for their activities or to be outside of the Sports Hall during the evening.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Samantha Krabacovic

Assessment and Reporting Coordinator

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Name of pupil: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I/We will be attending

I/We will **not** be attending

Signed: _____ Print: _____



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Dear Parents,

5th January 2018

Interim Reports (Years 5 & 6)

Please find enclosed the second interim report for your child this academic year.

This report is intended to give your child a clear and honest indication of how they are doing with respect to their school work in recent weeks. It reports on effort and outcomes. **The outcomes grade is relative to your child's particular teaching group.** They may be in different teaching groups for different subjects and so it is important to take into account any setting information. The highest possible grade is therefore 50 which indicates that a pupil is working with outstanding levels effort, and that their work is outstanding within their teaching group.

Although the outcomes grade is significant, we will always emphasise to pupils the importance of the effort grade. It follows that if they are applying very good levels of effort to all of their work then their outcomes grade is also likely to be good.

Your child has already seen this report and has used it to set targets, in consultation with their form tutors, which they should work to achieve once they return to school after the half term break.

I hope that you will find this report useful, and that you will discuss it with your child, paying particular attention to any targets/comments made by their subject teachers and their form tutor.

Finally, I would ask that you complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's form tutor. I wish you a good and restful break.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Krbaeevic

Assessment and Reporting Coordinator

Dear _____ (Form Tutor)

I confirm that I have received the second interim report for _____.

Comment:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



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February 2018

Dear Parents,

Year 8 Leavers' Hoodies

As the Year 8 pupils are rapidly coming to the end of their time at Foremarke we thought that it would be nice if they had a memento to remind them in the future of the friendships they have made whilst at prep school.

Leavers' hoodies were very popular last year, and they serve as an excellent reminder, not only of the children's friends, but of the school as well.

We are again offering polo shirts and hooded sweatshirts this year. Samples of the garments will be available at the School Office if you would like to double-check sizes. The school crest will appear on the front of the hoodie, with *Leavers 18* written on the reverse (made up of all the children's names).

The online ordering system offers the option of including an extra personalisation on the back of the garments at an additional cost. We would ask that, if you require this option, this is limited to your child's name or a commonly used school nickname. If you are in any doubt, please contact Mr Owen.

Our supplier, once again, is *Waveprint* who will take all your orders and payments online. Please visit:

<http://wav.ee/foremarkehoodies18>

The online shop is now open and will close on Monday, 16 April

Please be aware that orders cannot be taken at school.

I hope that these will be a success with the children and add to their sense of achievement in completing their Common Entrance Exams and Year 8.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Inman

School Secretary

PS *We are aiming for the garments to be ready for the Leavers' trip!*