



# FOREST TOWN SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1948

## For Learners with Special Needs

23RD APRIL 2024

**01)**  
**FOUNDATION A – FUNDRAISING – PJ DAY – FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 2024**  
Please see attached flyer. [Link here](#)

**02)**  
**GRADE 7 LEARNERS IN 2024**  
Learners completing Grade 7 this year, have to leave the school at the end of 2024. It is the District's responsibility to find alternative placement for your child. You will have to work through the District and submit all relevant documents to them. The school will assist with the documentation, should you need assistance.

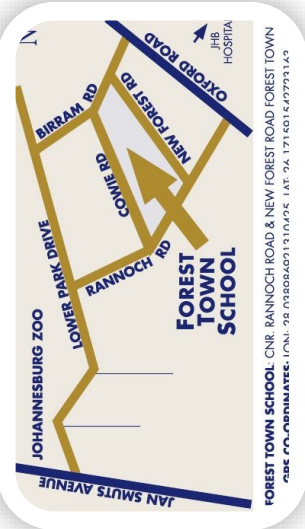
**03)**  
**ALL LEARNERS TURNING 18 IN 2024**  
Parents please note that in the year that your child turns 18, he/she needs to leave the school at the end of the year. It is the parents' responsibility to find alternative placement for their child.

**04)**  
**LEARNERS IN WEP**  
At the age of 18 they will have to exit the school at the end of that year. The learner will be included in an EXIT programme during the year. It is the parents' responsibility to find alternative placement for their child.

**05)**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS**  
Our Code of Conduct for Learners can be read on the schools' website. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the content of this code of conduct.



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**06) FOREST TOWN SCHOOL BECOMING A CASHLESS ENVIRONMENT**

Forest Town School will not accept cash payments anymore. Please do not send cash with a learner or driver anymore. Please use one of the following methods: FNB ATM deposit – make sure to send proof of payment to the school immediately.

- EFT – make sure to send proof of payment to the school immediately.
- Speed point facility is available at the school for card payments.
- Pay Fast is also available on the schools’ website.

**07) EXEMPTION FROM PAYING SCHOOL FEES IN 2024**

It is the parents’ responsibility to approach the school for financial assistance if school fees cannot be paid. Forms are available at the school and the parents must collect it themselves. **Parents have to apply for exemption from paying school fees every year.**

**08) SCHOOL FEES**

Please see that all School Fee payments are kept up to date, to avoid being handed over. If the school fee account is in arrears, a Letter of Demand will be issued. Please contact the Finance Office (Lorraine) at [accounts@fts.org.za](mailto:accounts@fts.org.za) should you have any queries with regard to your School Fee Statement.

**PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL / TRANSPORT FEES & PROOF OF PAYMENTS**

When Parents are making payments towards School Fees or Transport Fees, kindly use the name and surname of the learner and state School Fees/ Transport Fees as reference. It becomes very difficult if we have no clear reference. Once the Fees are identified, it makes it easier to generate the correct invoice. Banking details for Forest Town School:

Bank: First National Bank  
 Branch Number: 253305  
 Account Name: Forest Town School  
 Account Number: 50371715200  
 Reference: Name and Surname of child and state if school or Transport fees.

**When making EFT payment, please send proof of payment IMMEDIATELY to: [accounts@fts.org.za](mailto:accounts@fts.org.za)**

**10) DEBT COLLECTING ENQUIRIES**

Kindly direct any debt enquiries to Lerato at [leratom@fts.org.za](mailto:leratom@fts.org.za)

**11) IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 - 2024**

Workers’ Day (Public Holiday – school closed)	Wednesday, 1 May 2024
National Voting Day (school closed)	Wednesday, 29 May 2024
Finance, Transport & Maintenance Meeting	Monday, 13 May 2024
Parents Meeting	Saturday, 8 June 2024
Finance, Transport & Maintenance Meeting	Monday, 10 June 2024
SGB Meeting	Monday, 10 June 2024

**MRS. RONALDA LUCAS  
PRINCIPAL**



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