



## STUDENT RESOURCE LIST 2022

### Years 7 – 10      Items required for all subjects

<b>General School</b>	Blue, black, red pens, lead pencils x 2 (2B), eraser and sharpener, scissors, glue stick, Ruler, coloured pencils/highlighters – <b>Students will need to have these supplies replenished regularly throughout the year.</b> 1 USB (4 GB minimum) – to be used for all subjects including music.
<b>BYOD</b>	The Forest High School has a Bring Your Own Device policy whereby students are expected to bring a fully charged laptop or tablet each day in order to actively participate in Futures Learning. A link to device specifications can be found on the school website under BYOD

#### ADDITIONAL FACULTY REQUESTS

<b>Technology &amp; Applied Studies</b>	<b>BYOD</b> - All practical equipment is provided Correct footwear (black leather enclosed shoes) – compulsory DEC requirement 2 x A4 Display folders 2 x B Pencils and 1 x eraser 1 USB (4 GB) Food Technology & Technology Mandatory Food – students to bring tea towel, eating fork and container to take food home
<b>Mathematics</b>	2 x A4 200 grid exercise book 5mm Calculator (Casio fx-82AU PLUS II) 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition – these may be purchased from school with complimentary engraving Compass and protractor (as required) Online Resources – (purchased through school via a subject fee)
<b>English</b>	A4 128 page exercise book A4 plastic envelope folder/ring binder folder to keep assessment work 1 USB (4 GB)
<b>Science</b>	Correct footwear (Black leather enclosed shoes) – WHS requirement A4 exercise book Hair ties for long hair <b>BYOD is an integral part of the science</b>
<b>PD/HEALTH/PE</b>	PE uniform (as detailed on the uniform sheet) Supportive sports footwear (no volleys or canvas shoes) A4 96 exercise book Drink bottle, hat and sunscreen
<b>HSIE (History &amp; Geography)</b>	A4 96 page exercise book
<b>CAPA</b>	A4 96 page music book with lined paper A3 or A4 spiral bound, hard cover visual arts diary (can be purchased at school) 2B, 4B and 6B lead pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils or textas Correct footwear – WHS requirement 1 USB (4 GB minimum)
<b>ICT</b>	A4 Display Folder
<b>Languages</b>	A4 96 page exercise book
<b>Students will be required to buy 1 of the following workbooks once they choose their language for Year 8</b>	Japanese Year 8 – “Obento Deluxe Workbook” Chinese Year 8 “Nihao 1 Workbook” German Year 8 “Ganz Klasse 1 Workbook”

#### **PLEASE ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE WEARING ENCLOSED LEATHER FOOTWEAR**

**Enclosed black leather lace-up shoes are a mandatory WHS requirement. Students not wearing correct footwear for practical subjects such as Technology, Art and Science will be excluded from lessons and set alternate work in accordance with the regulations of Workplace Health and Safety - PTO for further information re WH&S REGULATION INFORMATION & EXPECTATIONS**

## EXCLUSION FROM PRACTICAL LESSONS

The Forest High School needs to implement regulations as directed by the Department of Education under WH&S regulations related to Chemical Safety in Schools. These safety regulations are applicable to ALL Science, TAS (Technological and Applied Studies), CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) and VET (Vocational Education and Training) Industry teaching areas.

Chemical and physical safety regulations apply and no students will be allowed to participate in practical lessons in the above subject areas if they are not wearing correct protective footwear. The Forest High school community has endorsed the wearing of school uniform which includes black leather lace-up shoes. This uniform satisfies requirements, as stated in Chemical Safety in Schools regulations 1.9.1.6 Footwear:

*“Footwear is an important safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor preventing accidents from occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from mechanical and chemical damage. It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear enclosed leather footwear. Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes must not be worn in workshop areas or laboratories.”*

Fortunately, at The Forest High School, where the vast majority of pupils have always worn a full school uniform, there has been little difficulty in meeting these regulations.

Please help us in ensuring that your child wears the correct footwear to all practical lessons.

### NSW Department of Education

#### **Can a parent insist that their child is to wear soft shoes, not leather and write a note to the school accepting responsibility if something happens to the child?**

In the absence of any medical certificate, the PPE requirement is not negotiable. A parent signing a disclaimer provides no protection for the Department. The student and parent need to re-evaluate participating in the subject.

Basically the PPE requirement is a *condition of entry* into the workshop or laboratory and was developed by undertaking a risk management exercise.

A teacher or principal who knowingly permits persons to enter without the necessary PPE could open themselves and the Department to fines and prosecution by WorkCover.

It is unacceptable to allow students in workshops without the prerequisite PPE as documented in *Chemical Safety in Schools (CSIS)*.

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*Australian Standard, AS2210 provides information on the suitability of footwear, sole designs and materials for different types of surfaces.*

In some cases, safety footwear is necessary. Where impact, cuts or chemical spills are possible, the footwear should comply with Australian Standard AS2210 Parts 1 and 2.

Substantial footwear appropriate to a practical activity should be worn. Footwear such as thongs, open weave type shoes, or shoes with openings at toes or heels, platforms or high-heel shoes should not be worn in areas which present hazardous situations. Where indicated by a risk assessment, the wearing of safety footwear is mandatory.