

Belonging



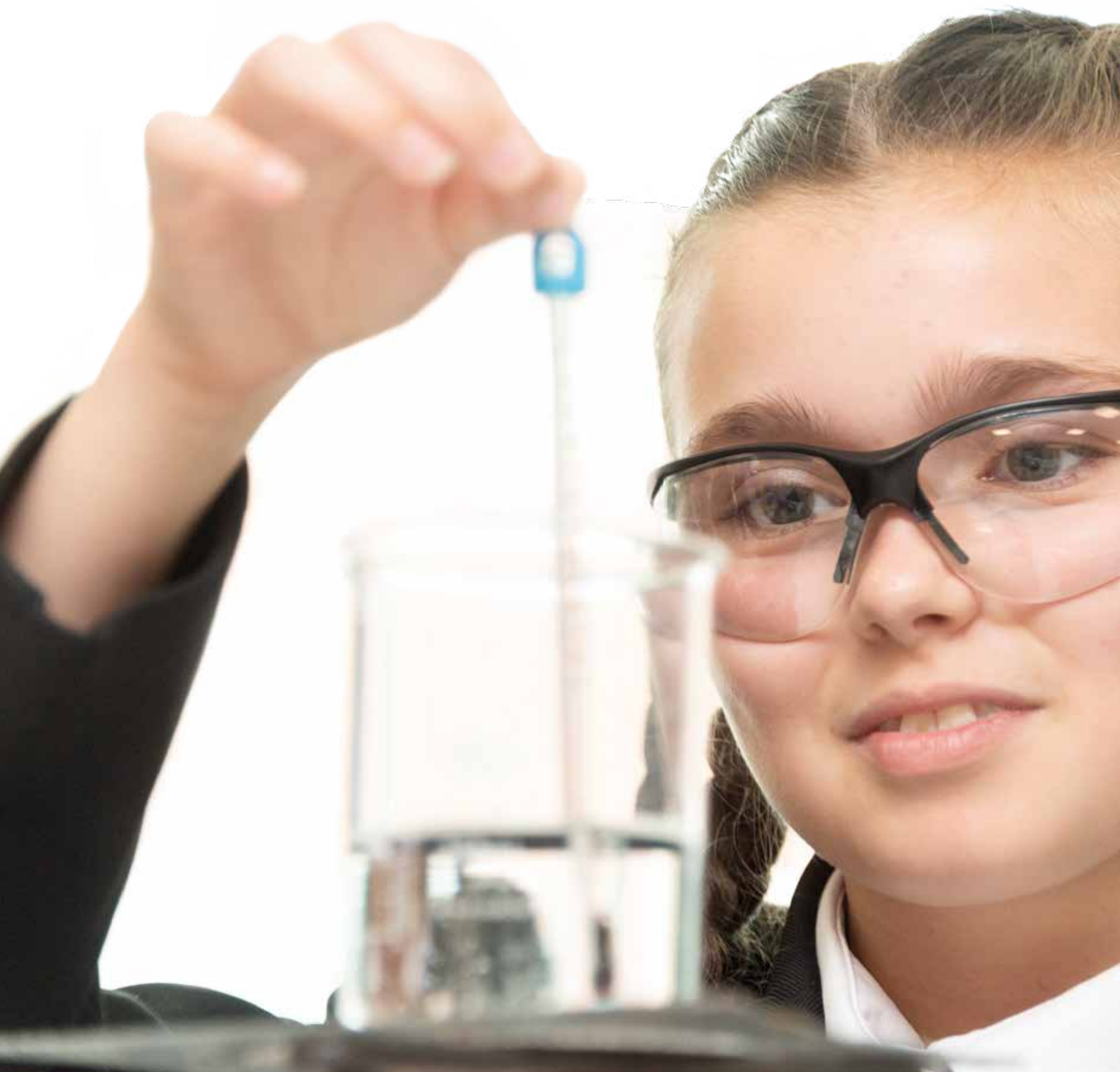
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At the heart of the Forge family
is the desire to build belonging.

A personal sense of belonging makes the lives of all members of our community richer and more purposeful, enabling each and every one of us to develop our life skills and confidence so that we can step out from school and be productive members of that wonderful multicultural world that we are lucky enough to live in.







A close-up, profile view of a young person with light brown hair styled in a thick braid. They are wearing clear safety glasses and a dark green school uniform jacket over a white collared shirt. The background is plain white.

Aspiration

You will arrive with hopes and dreams which we will nurture and build on, exploring your career aspirations and how to turn them into reality.

We will encourage a sense of direction in you during your seven years at Forge, whilst understanding that we all grow and mature at different rates; some will know from a very early age what their career path will be, others will take longer on that journey.

Respect

Wellbeing is vital for all of us, no matter who you are.

For our wellbeing to be as good as possible we need to feel safe and secure, we need to feel listened to and understood, we need to feel special and treated as an individual. At Forge we always remember that what is right for one, isn't necessarily right for another.

Listening is an important skill and our staff are highly trained to take the time to really hear what our students say to us, whether individually or through the many student voice activities and school council gatherings.





Resilience

Our togetherness is evidenced by the determination shown by both students and staff to always be the very best that they can be in all things.

From your first day at Forge you will feel the support and encouragement from your form tutor who is central to helping you develop your motivation. Learning can be tough, sometimes there will be bumps in the road and life can get in the way, so it is good to know that you are surrounded by the Forge family that cares and wants the very best for you.









Learning

We offer an exciting and developmental curriculum which fosters a love of learning; wanting our students to know more, remember more and achieve more.

The foundations we build our classrooms on at Forge are high expectations and encouraging an effective work ethic in our students, whilst removing barriers to learning, building confidence and self-belief.

Staff

There is a big world out there, and the Forge family is about helping our students step into it with confidence because they have the knowledge and skills to be successful.

Our dedicated staff have worked hard to ensure that our curriculum is engaging, that learning is fun and our students are prepared for whatever they do when they leave school. We invest our time and our energy into every hour of every school day, and we expect our students to work with us and aspire to great things.





Family

We are the support when it is needed.

We are the challenge when motivation is low, and we are there to celebrate the many successes of each member of our Forge family throughout the year.





Seven year journey

The first step on your Forge journey will be moving from a really productive, developmental primary school year six to the larger secondary environment of Forge, a seven year secondary school journey stretching out ahead of you.

On that first step it is good to know that the final destination is secure, high performing and caring, and those words summarise our sixth form perfectly.

Our passion for learning is only matched by our desire to live life to the fullest. Our supportive environment allows us to make mistakes, try new things and build relationships that will last forever. As your confidence builds throughout your seven year journey you will move from following to leading, from dreams to exploring your potential in reality, from forming opinions about things to developing empathy. This prepares you perfectly for the academic rigour of post-16 education and the Forge sixth form.





Our drive at Forge is to build relationships, to get to know every single child and to know their families, because by working together we can do far more than by working apart.

If we share the same dreams, if our values are those that you hold dear, then we look forward to you joining us for your whole secondary educational journey and welcome you into the Forge family with open arms.

Dr Lisa Mason
Principal





Being an important part of our
Academy, that is known, understood
and supported to be their best self.

This is what belonging means.



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