



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all are well. Please see below for upcoming dates for your diary and information for the forthcoming week.

Permanent site

As you know, we are very excited to be moving to our permanent site. Every week I have updates on progress from the Department for Education and, despite the difficult times, we are still on track to move in at the beginning of 2021. Nearly all of the school will be completed by the end of December, but the Sports Hall and the outside space will not be completely finished until later in January.

In view of this, and continuing Covid restrictions necessitating as much space as possible to manage our bubbles, we have taken the decision to delay the move until February half term. This will allow us all to use the first half of term to familiarise ourselves with the new building. Our Sixth Form boys will be the first to see it, and we will ensure our Year 11s also have an early opportunity to see the Sixth Form facilities. We know parents are also eager to have a look around and will arrange this, with our parents in Year 13 prioritised - having waited for this moment for a fair few years! The INSET days scheduled for the move in January will now be postponed to February.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th November	Year 8 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm
Friday 27th November	9am start Year 11 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Monday 30th November	Year 9 and Year 10 exam week
Thursday 3rd December	Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Consultation 5pm-7pm
Friday 4th December	9am start
Monday 7th December	Year 7 and Year 8 exam week
Friday 11th December	Last day of term



Upcoming Events

Internal exams - Years 7 to 10, Autumn 2020

Please see attached timetables for internal exams of [Year 9 and Year 10](#) (30th November - 4th December) and [Year 7 and Year 8](#) (7th December - 11th December). Boys will receive individual timetables for their own exams only. When the boys do not have exams they will be expected to attend their timetabled lessons. If you have any questions, please email Ms Gai (n.gai@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

UCAS deadlines

For parents of Year 13 pupils applying to University, please see the relevant deadlines below. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Igbokwe (e.igbokwe@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

FBS Internal University deadline Tuesday 1st December 2020

Final UCAS submission deadline Friday 15th January 2021

Information for Parents

Year 9 GCSE options

Please see the attached letter outlining important dates and the stages involved for Year 9 pupils selecting their GCSE subjects. This is an important process, and the letter is designed to help both pupils and parents as much as possible. Please find the letter [here](#).

Social Enterprise

In the lead up to Christmas, we have put together a [Christmas Social Enterprise package](#) which is being shared within the community. If you would like to help in any way or let us know of any one who could benefit from the support outlined, please contact Emily Fryer, PA to Head of School and Executive Headmaster (e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Foodbank donations

We are currently accepting food donations for the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank. This foodbank is one of the busiest in London, and demand has increased hugely due to the pandemic. We will be running a House Competition collecting items in BA Reception, and the House that has collected the most will win 50 house points. To find out which items we will be collecting for the Foodbank please see [here](#), and to find out more about the incredible work that the Foodbank does, please see their [website](#).

Gillman & Soame photographs

Gillman & Soame took portrait photographs of pupils in September. If you haven't already, please order these photographs as soon as possible (by Friday 27th November if you would like them for

Christmas). If details have been mislaid, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or call them on 01869 328200 quoting the security password fulhamboys38yv2020 and they can assist.

KS4 Science revision guides

Revision guides can now be purchased via Parent Pay. The cost is £6 for Combined Science and £9 for separate Sciences. Once paid for, the guides will be distributed at school. If you have any questions, please contact Mr McEvans, (g.mcevens@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Changes to Parent Consultations

As you know, at FBS we believe that parental engagement is crucial to boys' success and for this reason we have made the decision to run this term's consultations remotely to ensure they take place and that we are following the most recent government guidance. We will be conducting virtual meetings using School Cloud and bookings must be made directly on this new system. To find out more about how to book appointments via School Cloud, please find the details [here](#). All parent consultations are now open for bookings. On the day of consultations the year group in question will be dismissed at lunchtime and the rest of the school will be dismissed at 2:30pm unless their year group is taking part in other activities. Please see the dates and activities below:

Date	Parent Consultation	PSHCE afternoon	Other activities
Thursday 26th November 2:45-7pm	Year 8 <i>(will be dismissed at lunchtime)</i>	Year 11 <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>	Year 12 & 13 session <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>
Wednesday 3rd December 5-7pm	Year 12 & 13	Normal lessons until 5pm for everyone	

Examinations Autumn - Spring 2020-21

Year group	Exam week	Reports go live on Parent Portal
Year 7 and Year 8	7th - 11th December	Monday 18th January
Year 9 and Year 10	30th Nov - 4th December	Monday 18th January
Year 11 - Round 2	4th - 14th January	Friday 29th January
Year 12 and Year 13	18th - 22nd January	Thursday 11th February

FBS Digital Magazine

We have recently launched our [Digital Magazine](#) which outlines how parental donations support the work of the school. In addition, as we prepare for our move to our new site on the Fulham Road, the magazine showcases a number of sponsorship opportunities which will enable us to buy the equipment we need to ensure that our new school offers the very best opportunities to our students. There are also a host of other ways in which interested parties can support the school in a non-financial way.

In order to realise our ambitions, we need your help to send the magazine far and wide across your personal and professional networks. If you know any individuals or organisations who may wish to support the school, please send them the link to the [magazine](#) which you can copy and paste from your web browser. The more coverage we can get, the greater the chances of success!

Friends of FBS

Let's Get Active! Friends of FBS have launched their 2020/21 fundraiser to equip the new gym with state of the art equipment in our new permanent site. See more [here](#).

They have also launched an online [Christmas Market](#). Everything you need in one place - cards, gift wrap, flowers and gardeners, gifts, cosmetics, skincare, clothes and even locally brewed beer! Outlets are still being added so bookmark the link in your browser now. If you'd like to run an online stall, please contact the Friends (friends@fulhamboyschool.org.uk). All proceeds from the Christmas Market will go to supporting the gym fund.

Special mentions

Library awards

Well done to Dickens House who took out the most books this week! The Year 7 winners this week are Arlo who has read 205,775 words and Lorenzo for excellent quizzing. Year 8 winners this week are Mohammed who has read 426,595 words and Bruno for excellent quizzing.

Congratulations to 7L and 8U who are the library class winners this week. 7L have read 5,316,916 words to date and 8U have read 3,673,049 words to date.

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Sports Fixtures Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact information](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

[Sogans Uniform Shop](#)

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Supporting FBS

[Friends of FBS](#)

[FBS Foundation](#)

[Ways you can support FBS](#)

[FBS Digital Magazine](#)

[Easyfundraising - Online shopping portal - earn commission for the school at no extra cost to you.](#)

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CEO and Executive Headmaster