



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **FBS Enterprise Week 10-14<sup>th</sup> July: Appeal**

Further to the school's email to parents in March we are delighted to expand on details for this year's Enterprise Week. And we are, please, asking for your help in funding the week and/or helping organise boys within it.

The last five days of the school year are when FBS really gets to hone in on its founding vision of building personal, business and social enterprise skills. Normal lessons are shelved and boys launch themselves into a series of projects, experiences, challenges and activities organised by staff and outside experts to test, reinforce and extend the skills they have been developing throughout the year. And everyone in the FBS community – parents, staff, pupils, supporters – is invited to the Friends' FBStival at school on the Thursday evening.

Enterprise week is structured to ensure all boys benefit. All will visit an outdoors activity centre to work on team skills through raft-building and kayaking and each year group will undertake something specifically for them. Year 7s will be honing their story-telling with 'Liars Tours of London', designing a tour for you to experience; Year 8s will be problem-solving in a WW2-inspired escape room and Year 9s will be bringing the bard up to date with the critically acclaimed 'Shakespeare Hip-Hop Company'.

There will be a plethora of other challenges and experiences to develop specific skills, including the FBS Tube Challenge, busking on the Southbank, organising a community tea afternoon, circus skills and aeronautics workshops, a cooking challenge with a head chef, the IMAX cinema and Robotics Exhibition at the Science Museum and much much more! All boys will be presenting their Enterprise Diploma progress to a panel of judges.

This will be the third FBS Enterprise Week. As with many aspects of FBS, it is continuing to evolve as the school grows but it's now very evident that these five days really do have an impact on our pupils. For some, it is having time to develop new relationships and deepen existing ones in a new and challenging environment. For others they are thinking in new and innovative ways and solving problems they have not encountered before. The essence of the week is about getting boys to think about their past, their present and their future. The professionals that our boys work with during this time serve to inspire them in all kinds of new directions.

**We do need your help, however.** Enterprise week cannot be resourced from the main school budget. The Friends of FBS's auction evening succeeded in raising £12,000 as a contribution towards this year's total cost of £26,000. We thus have a gap of £14,000, averaging £42 per pupil, which we are please asking parents to help meet. This appeal is specifically for Enterprise Week and any contribution you make will be ring-fenced for our enterprise activities.

Payments should please be made via the school's fundraising arm – Friends of FBS. This can either by via:

- Payment to the Friends' bank account online:  
Account Name: **Friends of Fulham Boys School**  
Account: **13017522**  
Sort Code: **23 05 80**
- or via PayPal link on the Friends website:  
<http://friendsoffbs.weebly.com/donate-through-paypal.html>
- or via cash/cheque at school reception in an envelope marked up 'Enterprise Week'.

If you are a UK taxpayer and have not yet filled in a gift aid form for Friends of FBS, please also complete the attached form and return it to the school, marked for attention of Friends Treasurer, or email to [FFBSTreasurer@FulhamBoysSchool.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:FFBSTreasurer@FulhamBoysSchool.onmicrosoft.com). This will allow us to claim 25% back on any donation you make, at no cost to you.

We would also welcome any parents/carers with time to help us during the week chaperoning boys and supporting activities. If you can assist, please email [j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org](mailto:j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org). We have some late afternoon slots at Escape Plan – the WW2 Escape Game in Elephant and Castle – we will gladly offer in return.

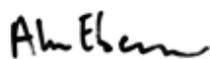
The final programme for the week will be dependent on the amount raised, however we should make it clear that your son will be taking part regardless of the individual contribution you are able to make.

We look forward to another inspiring Enterprise Week and hope to see you at the Friends' FBStival at the school on Thursday 13 July from 5pm for a great celebration of our third FBS year.

With thanks and best wishes

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Alexander Wade  
Chairman of Governors

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Alun Ebenezer  
Headmaster