



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you have had a good week.

The Enterprise skill for this half term is 'Teamwork' and our Christian value is 'Serving Others'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

## **Diary Dates**

2nd February:	Year 11 History trip to Pevensey Castle
4th February:	Year 11 Reports go live
6th February:	Chaplains Termly Prayer Meeting
7th February:	Year 7 and 8 Reports go live
8th February:	Parent Consultation Day
	Year 9 Options Forms due in today
8th to 16th February:	Ski Trip
13th February:	Going Solo Concert
16th to 24th February:	February Half Term Break
25th February:	Boys return to school

Please check the [FBS School Calendar](#) regularly for information on upcoming events.

## **Year 11 Mock Results and Reports**

Year 11 boys had their eagerly anticipated mock results day yesterday where they each received their grades for the recent mock examinations. They have all met with their mentors in the last week and Mr Maggs, Head of Sixth form, is always available to speak to them about their post-16 options.

Additionally the year 11 reports will be live on Parent Portal on Monday afternoon. Please log on and access your son's report via School Information; Documents and Files. The report will be labelled as a long number (student ID).

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Please spend some time talking to your son about his results and the comments received from each of his teachers. There is lots going on in school to support the boys as they get closer to the GCSE exams so please ask him if he is attending any breakfast or lunchtime sessions.

### Year 7 and 8 Reports

School reports for year 7 and 8 boys will be live on Parent Portal on the evening of Thursday 7th February. Please log on and access your son's report via School Information; Documents and Files. The report will be labelled as a long number (student ID).

Please spend some time discussing your son's grades as well as the comments from his teacher's with him. You will then have the chance to discuss his progress at Parent Consultation day with his form tutor on Friday 8th February (bookings via [CHQ](#)).

### Parent Consultation Day

As you know our whole school parent consultation day is coming up on Friday 8th February. This is a very important day as it offers the opportunity for you and your son to meet with his form teacher to hear how he has been getting on in school so far this academic year. Your son will also share some examples of his work with you and you will discuss his behaviour, attitude and attendance.

The meetings are 15 minutes long and can be booked using [mychq.net](#) Appointments start at 8.30am and run until 3.30pm. You only need to make one appointment to see your son's form tutor or associate form tutor but you may also be invited to meet with his Head of House or a member of SLT if they have concerns. Please note, there will be no lessons on this day and boys are only required to attend school at the time of their meetings.

For year 9 parents this is also the time you will be handing in the GCSE option forms to your son's form tutor.

If you have any problems making the appointments on CHQ please contact Ms Johnson via email [s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### School termly prayer meeting - Wednesday 6th February, 6-7pm in the Library, Gibbs Green

Parents, governors and staff are welcome to join us for this meeting, hosted by the school Chaplain, where we will pray for the various needs of the school community. The other termly prayer meeting of the year is on Wednesday 22nd May.

## Going Solo Concert

The Going Solo concert will take place in Beaumont Avenue hall on Wednesday 13th February. There will be a performance from 5.45pm to 6.30pm, and a performance from 6.45pm to 7.30pm. You are very welcome to attend both performances or just the one that your son will be performing in. Letters with further details, including information about which time slot your son will be performing in, will be distributed next week. Please save the date in your diary!

## Year 11 GCSE Timetables

Year 11 students will receive their individual GCSE timetables on the first week back after February half term.

## Career Options Afternoon - message from Mr Maddison

Our Year 9 boys (on Wed 13th February ) and Year 10 boys (on Thurs 14th February) are going to be spending an afternoon exploring career options, planning work experience, doing some mock interviews, CV writing, exploring personality profiles and other things related to their futures.

They will be in small groups and I am looking for anyone who might be able to come in to support discussions and help the boys to explore some of their options.

This should be a relatively informal affair. I will not be ringing a bell every 4 minutes and asking people to move seats (for those of you who have been to the Year 9 aspirations afternoon)!

If you can spare an hour or two (ideally the entire 1.30pm to 4pm slot) on either day (or both) then please get in touch [b.maddison@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:b.maddison@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

Following these events, I will be inviting people in for business lunches to talk about specific careers areas to targeted groups of boys.

## Getting Involved with Careers

As a school we are looking to engage people in a range of careers in order to help our boys to understand what is involved in different jobs and industries and also to forge long-lasting links where we might be able to support one another. Please click [here](#) if you would like to get involved.

## Connecting with parents for whom English Conversation Classes might be helpful - Message from St Peter's Fulham

At St Peter's we are keen to offer English Conversation to those who don't speak English. We want to do this in an informal way i.e. conversation (not lessons!) over a cup of tea in church. We are aware

that there are many in our community who are quite isolated because they can't speak English and we'd love to offer some friendship, support and ultimately the gospel to them.

If you are interested or would like to know more please contact Becky on 07962559133 or Alison on 07934403385.

### **Useful Links**

For information on school events and term dates please check the [FBS School Calendar](#)

For the latest on sport at FBS please go to the [FBS Sport Blog](#)

For payments to school please pay online via [ParentPay](#)

To purchase school uniform visit [Sogans Uniform Shop](#)

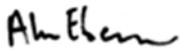
To purchase sports kit visit [Tylers Sportswear](#)

To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

For information from the Friends of FBS please visit the [Friends of FBS website](#)

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