



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good week.

The Enterprise skill for this half term is 'Inquisitive' and our Christian value is 'Loving Truth'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Diary Dates

- 8th December: Friends Christmas Fete - 1pm to 4pm
- 10th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Brompton
- 11th December: French GCSE HAP Trip to The Institut Francais
- 12th December: Christmas Lunch
- 13th December: Cape Town Sports Tour Christmas Quiz
- 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Last day of term
- 7th January: Boys return to school

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

FBS Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service is on Monday 10th December, 7pm at Holy Trinity Brompton church (Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge, London SW7 1JA). There is an expectation all boys attend the service and are required to wear school uniform. This is one of the highlights of the year and a really enjoyable evening. There will also be mince pies, mulled wine and orange juice after the service.

No Co-curricular Next Week

Next week is the last week of term, therefore, there will be no co-curricular clubs taking place. Year groups will finish school at the following times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 at 4pm from sports afternoon.	Year 7 at 4.10pm.	Year 7 at 4.10pm.	Year 7 at 3.20pm.	All years will finish school at <u>approximately 3pm.</u>
Year 8 at 4.10pm.	Year 8 at 4pm from sports afternoon.	Year 8 at 4.10pm.	Year 8 at 3.20pm.	
Year 9 at 4.10pm.	Year 9 at 3.20pm.	Year 9 at 4pm from sports afternoon.	Year 9 at 4.10pm.	
Year 10 at 3.20pm.	Year 10 at 4.10pm.	Year 10 at 4.10pm.	Year 10 at 4pm from sports afternoon.	
Year 11 at 4.10pm.	Year 11 at 4.10pm.	Year 11 at 3.20pm.	Year 11 at 4.10pm.	

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 boys will be sitting their mock exams when we return after the Christmas holidays. During the exams Year 11 will only be expected in school when they have an exam. They should go straight to their exam location and be there 5 minutes before the start time. This is to give them a chance to experience what the exams in May/June will really be like.

It is imperative that boys plan time for their revision and we ask you to encourage them to do so. Please click [here](#) for Year 11 mock exam information.

Year 7 and 8 Exams

Year 7 and 8 exams will be taking place the week beginning 14th January. These exams will be sat in the Beaumont Avenue hall and the timetable will be issued to parents and boys next week along with useful information about how to revise etc.

Appeal from Mrs Chetti, Head of MFL to French-speaking and Spanish-speaking Parents/ Guardians and Friends

In order to offer the best possible support to all of our GCSE students, I would like to request some of your valuable time to help in the MFL department. Or, if you have French or Spanish speaking friends/relatives/neighbours who are able to help, they are very welcome too if you are able to pass the word on.

Our year 11 students are obviously our priority. They are taught at the following times in Modern Languages:

French :

Monday Lesson 1 (9:00-9:50)

Monday Lesson 2 (9:50-10:40)

Tuesday Lesson 5 (1:40-2:30 pm)

Wednesday Lesson 6 (2:30-3:20 pm)

Thursday Lesson 7 (3:20- 4:10 pm)

Friday lesson 6 (2:30-3:20 pm)

Spanish :

Monday Lesson 6 (2:30-3:20 pm)

Monday Lesson 7 (3:20- 4:10 pm)

Tuesday Lesson 5 (1:40-2:30 pm)

Wednesday Lesson 6 (2:30-3:20 pm)

Thursday Lesson 7 (3:20- 4:10 pm)

Friday lesson 5 (1:40-2:30 pm)

In the run-up to their GCSE **Speaking** exams in May, I would like to offer them as much practice as possible, either individually or in small groups of up to 3 students per adult.

If you can spare even 1/2 of a session on a regular basis and would like to provide your help in the Modern Foreign Languages department, could you please get in touch with me, confirming your availability by email j.chetti@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CHQ Co-curricular Choices

CHQ co-curricular choices are now available online and boys have had instructions sent to them via email. It is always beneficial for parents to support boys in their choices and so please do discuss this with your son and have him show you the options before he makes his selection. Boys have until the end of Monday 10th December to have made their choices. Some clubs require off-site permissions and these will be requested separately.

Old Phones Needed - request from Mr Maddison

Do you have any old phones in working condition which you no longer need? Our visiting Massai has asked if we can send out a message to our parents asking for old phones which can be taken back to Nairobi. These phones will be given to girls currently living in a safe house who have been victims of FGM. Thank you in advance for your help.

Cape Town Sports Tour Christmas Quiz – Thursday 13th December

Mr Goldberg will be holding a 'Cape Town Sports Tour Christmas Quiz' on Thursday 13th December in the Beaumont Avenue Foyer. The evening will begin at 6.30pm. Price of tickets are £10 per person or £50 for a table of 6.

Mince Pies, nibbles and mulled wine will be available. If you would like to attend please email Mr Goldberg to register your interest: j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

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](#)

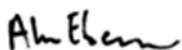
To purchase sports kit visit [Tylers Sportswear](#)

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](#)

For information on the FBS Foundation please visit the [FBS Foundation website](#)

Yours sincerely



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Headmaster