



# 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 of the week is 'Loving Truth'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

## **Diary Dates**

- 10th November: Christian Union trip
- 13th November: Year 8 Enterprise Afternoon
- 14th November: Drama Trip - The Duchess Theatre
- 15th November: Google Showcase Event
- 20th November: Parent Prayer Meeting
- 21st November: Year 9 Careers Aspiration Afternoon
- 27th November: Year 11 Art and Product Design Trip to Kew  
Online Safety Evening
- 29th November: GCSE 'Romeo and Juliet' Trip  
Year 10 Careers Networking at Lord's
- 3rd December: London Debating League at FBS
- 4th December: Parent Prayer Meeting
- 8th December: Friends Christmas Fete - 2pm to 4pm
- 10th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Brompton
- 11th December: French GCSE HAP Trip to Institut Francais
- 13th December: Cape Town Sports Tour Christmas Quiz
- 14th December: Last day of term
- 7th January: Boys return to school

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

### **School Nurse Parent Drop-In – 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

We are pleased to announce that our School Nurse (Jocelyn Kain) will be offering a 'drop-in' session for parents on 22<sup>nd</sup> November between 9am to 11am. If any parents wish to come into school to meet with her to discuss health related queries, questions or concerns relating to your son all are welcome.

As the title suggests, no appointments are required! Parents are encouraged to come into school if they have any health or mental health related queries or questions that they would like information about that relates to their son. These sessions will take place at Gibbs Green.

### **Online Safety Evening – 27<sup>th</sup> November**

At 5.15pm on 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting Jake Butterworth, local authority Prevent Manager, who will be here to outline the school's responsibility around the safeguarding area of Prevent. A significant focus of the talk will be on online safety, where Jake will highlight some key tips to keep your children safe when online. Please contact [info@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:info@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to confirm your attendance.

### **Chromebooks**

We will be opening our current Chromebook options to existing students should you wish to upgrade your son's Chromebook. If you have previously purchased/leased a Dell device, you will be able to trade this in for a £40.00 reduction off a new device (provided the Dell device is in working condition). For more information about the options on offer, please click [here](#).

Please could you ensure payment is made on Parentpay, no later than 30th November to ensure your son is issued his new Chromebook before we break up for the Christmas holiday.

If you have any queries please contact our IT Technician Mr Kuddus by email: [m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

### **Parent Pay - New Item Alerts**

Please select to receive alerts when your child is added to a new trip or items such as lunch, books or lockers for payment. Alerts can be set individually for each child attached to your ParentPay account.

To set up alerts follow these steps:

1. Log into your ParentPay account
2. Go to 'Communications' tab
3. Go to Alert Settings
4. Click 'Change alert settings' - from here choose to receive alerts by email.

Please do not hesitate to contact the finance office if you need assistance [finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk). Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

With so many exciting activities happening at FBS each week, we would like for all our students to be able to make the most of their time at school. Please read the link below to find out more about flu vaccinations.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

If you would like your son to have the flu vaccination please speak to your GP or local pharmacist to see what options are available for your son.

### **Aspirations Afternoon – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Mr Maddison is looking to recruit visitors for our annual Year 9 Careers Aspirations/ Speed-Networking event on Wednesday 21st November from 1pm to 4pm, but also to establish where else people might be able to get involved at FBS. This might be in helping teachers to make careers links, attending business lunches etc.

Could I please ask you to complete [this](#) brief survey to establish where you might be able to get involved.

### **FBS Sport Inter-House Rugby Tournaments**

Please come along to Barn Elms to support the boys in their Inter-House Rugby tournament. This will take place at Barn Elms Sports Centre (SW13 9SA) from 2.45pm-4pm on the following dates:

Year 7 - Monday 10th December  
Year 8 - Tuesday 11th December  
Year 9 - Wednesday 12th December  
Year 10 - Thursday 13th December  
Year 11 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### **FBS Voice**

The first issue of FBS Voice (the new student newspaper) which has been put together by a team of editors from Years 8 to 11 is now available from reception. Please encourage your son to pick one up and read it.

## **Movember**

The Movember Foundation is the only global charity focused solely on men's health, so this Movember, some of the Fulham Boys School staff are getting on board. We are raising funds to tackle some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and poor mental health. Please help us stop men dying too young. Click [here](#) to donate.

## **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

For information on the FBS Foundation please visit the FBS Foundation website

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