



# 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 'Boundary Pushing' and our Christian value is 'Compassion'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

## **Diary Dates**

20th March:	Lads and Dads
21st to 23rd March:	Battlefields Trip
22nd March:	Friends of FBS Quiz Night
3rd April:	Year 11 GCSE Revision Conference
4th April:	Easter Service
5th April to 22nd April:	Easter Holidays

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

## **Lunch Payments**

A reminder to all parents to pay promptly for school lunches at the start of each half term. As you know, the provision of a nutritionally balanced lunch every day for all FBS students is a core part of the ethos of school and all parents agree to this provision when enrolling children with us.

Non-payment means that the school has less money to spend on classroom resources and sports programmes which directly impacts our ability to provide the best quality education possible to our students. It also results in unnecessary administration time and cost following up non-payment.

**Thanks and RENEWED APPEAL from Mrs Chetti, Head of MFL to French-speaking and Spanish-speaking Parents / Guardians and Friends.**

Thank you to the parents who have been supporting MFL department, especially for our year 11 French lessons. Our students have really appreciated the extra practice and it has been a success so far.

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

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 MFL department, could you please get in touch with me, confirming your availability by email [j.chetti@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:j.chetti@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

I thank you in advance for your cooperation

**Dads and Lads - Wednesday 20th March**

We are delighted to announce the next Dads and Lads evening for Years 7 to 9 will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at 6pm, in the Beaumont Avenue hall. The theme of this Dads and Lads edition is Sport.

Dads and Lads is a wonderful opportunity for the students at FBS to spend quality time together with their Dads (or any male role model) competing in activities, quizzes and most importantly engaging with literature. Sadly, many boys aged 9-14, lack same-gender reading role models which leads them to think of reading as a female orientated activity, resulting in a lack of engagement. This is a stereotype we are going to change!

Dads and Lads events have grown from strength to strength over the last 3 years at FBS and have always proved to be a fun evening for boys and their role models alike. Snacks and refreshments will be available on the night and there will also be prizes throughout the evening for the various competitions taking place!

We would be delighted to see as many of you attending the event as possible. If you do plan to attend all we ask is that you let us know by 13<sup>th</sup> March, and complete the Google Form, the link can be found [here](#)

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact Mr Boswarva directly [d.boswarva@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:d.boswarva@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Enterprise Award Log**

All boys in Year 7 to 9 have had support and training in developing their Enterprise Award log. Could all parents please ask their sons to show them their log on the respective Enterprise year group classroom. There are model examples, opportunities and guidance videos to watch.

### **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. We are specifically looking for an electrician, a plumber and a software engineer who might be able to speak to boys interested in these careers.

### **Friends of FBS Quiz Night - Friday 22nd March**

Please join us on Friday 22nd March for the Friends of FBS Quiz Night from 7pm to 10.30pm. Tickets are priced £15 which includes a delicious curry supper and are available to book online [here](#).

This is a "boy-free" event - a chance to relax and get to know some other parents in the school. I look forward to seeing you on the evening.

## **Children's Kayaking**

London Sports Trust Blades are happy to announce the start of this seasons Children's Kayaking sessions on 18th March.

Sessions are from 6 to 7pm from Fulham Reach Boat Club, located just by Hammersmith Bridge. Sessions are open to all 11 to 17 year olds. Bookings can be made beforehand on London Sports Trust website at [www.londonsportstrust.org/book-online](http://www.londonsportstrust.org/book-online)

## **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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