



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you have had a good week.

Miss Konate and I have been in Nicaragua this week speaking at a Teacher's Conference. I've been tweeting daily updates from my twitter account @AlunEbenzer so please have a look! Myself and staff regularly tweet out what is happening at FBS and this is a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in school.

Please be reminded that we have a whole school INSET day on Monday so there is no school for boys and on Wednesday we have Year 9 Parents afternoon so all boys will be dismissed at 1:30pm. The boys are welcome to stay for lunch if they wish.

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

19th & 20th January:	Drama GCSE Rehearsals
21st January:	INSET Day - students not in school on this day
22nd January:	Friends of FBS Screenagers Event
23rd January:	Year 9 Parents Afternoon and Options Event. School finishes at 1:30pm for all boys
25th January:	Year 11 Drama Mock Performance at The Lyric Theatre
29th January:	Parent Prayer Group
31st January:	Year 11 Mocks Result Day Sport, Enrichment and Co-curricular Committee Meeting

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6th February:	Chaplains Termly Prayer Meeting
8th February:	Parent Consultation Day
	Year 9 Options Forms due in today
9th February:	Year 11 History trip to Pevensey Castle
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 9 and 10 Reports

This evening reports will be live on Parent Portal for Year 9 and 10. 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).

Year 9 Parents Afternoon

A reminder that Wednesday 23rd January is Year 9 Parents Consultation afternoon. School will finish for all boys at 1:30pm. Year 9 parents; please book appointments with all your son's teachers via mychq.net There will also be chance to hear about what each subject offers at GCSE and you will be given the GCSE options booklet.

Staff INSET Day - Monday 21st January

A reminder that Monday 21st January is a Staff INSET day, therefore, boys will not be in school on this day. Boys should work on completing ownwork assignments, Eisteddfod competitions and Year 11 revision at home during this day.

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 just 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.

Early releases

If you wish your son to leave early for out of school activities, please email Ms Gai on the school's info email info@fulhamboysschool.org.uk confirming the name of the club, tutor, day and time of the activity.

Please note, to minimise disruption to teaching, students will only be dismissed at the end of a lesson.

Going Solo Concert

The annual Going Solo concert will be held on the evening of Wednesday 13th February, exact timings will be confirmed next week. If your son plays a musical instrument or sings please encourage him to sign up for this performance opportunity. A Google Form will be made available to the students via Google Classroom in order for them to sign up.

Screenagers Evening Tuesday 22nd January

At 6.30pm on Tuesday 22nd January, parents and boys are invited in Beaumont Avenue hall for a free whole school Screenagers event: an award winning film, followed by Q&A discussion with a panel.

SCREENAGERS explore the struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

To book for this event please click [HERE](#). Trailer can be found [HERE](#)

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Useful Links

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

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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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