



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a good summer and are all raring to go for the new 2018/19 season. Arguably one of the most important ones so far - a new year 7, first GCSE results and preparing to open our first Sixth Form, and what will be our last full academic year before we move to our permanent site. We also welcome sixteen new members of staff, so all in all, a very busy and exciting year ahead!

Diary Dates

- 10th to 14th September: Year 11 Academic Fitness tests
- 11th September: Stay Connected - Parent Prayer Group
- 13th September: Year 7 CATS tests
- 14th September: Start of Year Service
- 19th September: Welcome to GCSE's evening (Year 9)
- 21st to 23rd September: Year 7 PGL Trip
- 22nd September: CU Saturday Trip – REBOOT
- 27th September: Year 7 'Meet the Tutors' evening
- 28th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning and FBS Business Forum
- 2nd October: Open Evening
- 4th October: Open Morning
- 10th October: An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip
- 10th October: Year 7 Headmaster's Coffee Morning (please note this is for year 7 parents only)
- 11th October: Sixth form Open Morning and Open Evening
- 13th to 28th October: Half Term
- 29th October: Boys back to school

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

Year 7 Chromebook Devices

The deadline to purchase a Chromebook has passed, but as there are a significant number of parents who have not signed up for a Chromebook we will extend this deadline.

Please could all parents that have not purchased a Chromebook do so by the **14th September**. If you have any queries in relation to the Chromebook options please don't hesitate to contact Mr Kuddus, our IT Technician, directly by email m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. Any issues in relation to Parentpay, should be directed to Mr Boadi our Finance Officer e.boadi@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

There are a number of parents who purchased Chromebooks after the deadline passed. We have placed an order for those Chromebooks and they will be issued to students early next week.

Boys that have a device will be expected to keep the device in the provided case at all times and will be expected to bring the device (fully charged) to school every day from Monday 10th September onwards.

English Department Theatre Trips

Year 9 boys should have received a letter this week about a theatre trip to 'The Woman in Black' on 6th November. Tickets are available now via [ParentPay](#).

Some tickets remain available for the GCSE 'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip on 15th January 2019. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available through [ParentPay](#).

Additional Music Tuition

If you would like your son to have additional music lessons on an instrument of your choice, please email Mr Burns at s.burns@fulhamboysschool.org.uk stating the instrument you would like your son to learn and whether you would like him to have individual lessons or small group lessons. Mr Burns will then pass your contact details onto the relevant peripatetic tutor who will then be in touch to arrange timetabling and invoicing.

If you have already emailed Mr Burns regarding this, no further action is needed from you at this time. If you would like more information about music lessons it can be found in the Parent Welcome Pack emailed to parents during the summer.

Stay Connected – FBS Parent Prayer Group

The first parent prayer group of this academic year will be meeting on Tuesday 11th September from 9.15am to 9.45am. All parents are invited and welcome to attend. If you would like more information please email stayconnectedFBS@gmail.com. To subscribe to the mailing list please use the following link <http://eepurl.com/dBqvin>.

Headmaster's Blog

I will be posting a Headmaster's Blog early next week which I encourage you all to read.

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](#)

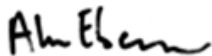
To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

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](#)

Wishing you all a good weekend.

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Headmaster