



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good weekend.

## Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Thinkers' and our Christian value of the week is 'Service'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

## Diary Dates

7 <sup>th</sup> February:	Year 9 Options Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> February:	Going Solo Concert
9 <sup>th</sup> February to 19 <sup>th</sup> February:	Half term break
20 <sup>th</sup> February:	Boys return to school
23 <sup>rd</sup> February:	GCSE History Trip to Berlin
1 <sup>st</sup> March:	World Book Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Eisteddfod
6 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 6 Parents Evening Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> March:	International Women's Day
12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> March:	Science Week
19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Parents afternoons

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

## Co-curricular next half term

The choices for co-curricular next half term are now live on CHQ. Please encourage your son to log on to his CHQ account to make his preferences. Boys should select 1 for the club they would most like and try working up to at least number 12 in the week. They cannot repeat a number in the whole week.

You may see that your son has already been placed in a session, this is designed to support his studies or development at FBS. The focus for this term is support and challenge, in the summer term the focus

will return to enterprise and interest and the boys will have a much freer choice. Please support us by explaining to your son how beneficial it will be for him to take, for example, 'English comparison skills'.

If your son is experiencing any trouble logging on to CHQ or making his selections please ask him to speak to his form teacher or email Ms Johnson [s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

The selections process closes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm and all boys will be emailed their allocations on Thursday so that the co-curricular can start when we are back from half term on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please encourage your son to check what he has been allocated by logging back on to CHQ so that he comes back to school with the correct equipment for clubs.

### Lockdown Procedure

The school has developed a new lockdown procedure for use in the highly unlikely event of a serious incident developing on site. Many other schools have introduced similar procedures in recent years. Boys will have this procedure explained to them by their tutors during PSHCE on Tuesday morning.

### Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 Options Evening will be taking place on Wednesday in the Gibbs Green hall starting promptly at 5.15pm. You will be given a GCSE options booklet, which provides information about all the courses available at GCSE and the choices your son will be able to make. There will be a short talk by myself and you will then have an opportunity to visit teachers to find out more about the courses their subjects offer, what will be covered and how it will be assessed.

It is really important that parents and boys in Year 9 attend this Options Evening. These are the most important decisions your son has been asked to make so far in his school career, as the choices he makes now will have an impact on his future possibilities.

### Going Solo Concert

The annual Going Solo Concert will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm to 8:30pm. It will take place in the Beaumont Avenue school hall. Tickets are free but we are welcoming donations which will go towards the work of the Performing Arts Department.

### Headmaster's Blog

Please read my latest blog [Muscular Liberalism is a Bully](#).

## Lunchtime Supervisors

We are still looking for lunchtime supervisors to work Monday to Friday from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. If you are interested in this role please do contact Ms Proudfoot by email [j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

## FBS Phone Lines

Over the half term break BT will be installing 2 additional phone lines and connecting these to our main line. This, we hope, will improve parents being able to get into contact with the school. The school's phone system will need to be shut down in order to connect the extra lines to our system, this should take 3 to 4 days and will happen over the half term break to cause minimum disruption. The school's phone number will remain 0207 381 7100.

## 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 [Sport, fixtures and results](#)

For payments to school please pay online via [ParentPay](#)

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

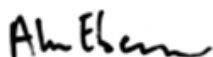
To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

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](#)

Have a good week.

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