



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a good half term break.

Weekly Foci

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

Happening this week

Book looks will be taking place this week and the focus will be target setting.

Tuesday

- Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday

- House meetings
- Staff wellbeing meeting

Thursday

- Prayer meeting
- FBS hosting Best Practice Network Executive Board
- I will be speaking at the FIEC London Leaders meeting

Friday

- Year 8 History trip

Saturday

- Headmaster's Detention

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Protest outside of school on Tuesday 31st October

As you may be aware there is a protest taking place outside of the school tomorrow from 8am to 2pm. We are determined to make it as normal a day as possible. Below is an extract from the email I sent to staff this morning. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with the school today.

Extract from email to staff:

- *Protest will be tomorrow from 8am to 2pm outside school gates. The police have been informed.*
- *We are determined to make it as normal a school day as possible. Everyone to keep calm, remain professional, hold our nerve and not get drawn into anything.*
- *Department briefings will be from 8.15am to 8.30am.*
- *All SLT and HOH to be on duty from 8am. Some to be by the bus stop and on the North End Road to marshal boys in.*
- *Ensure all gates are locked apart from lesson changeover, lunch and break times.*
- *Whoever is available please be around and about during changeover, break and lunch.*
- *All staff to be on duty where and when they are meant to be tomorrow.*
- *Keep boys away from gate.*
- *No PE on front yard tomorrow.*
- *Year 8 to leave for sports afternoon via Beaumont Avenue.*
- *I will come round to talk to boys about the protest today and I am emailing parents this morning.*
- *Please don't worry about this. I will deal with the protesters and media etc. What I need you to do is focus on teaching and learning and ensuring our standards are upheld and our boys are happy and safe.*

Detentions

As you are aware at FBS we run an immediate sanction system revolving around conduct signatures and detentions. This system is specifically geared towards boys as they each have a physical conduct card on them at all times that tracks their conduct signatures and house points. Boys are given a new card each half term which signals a fresh start, today they have each been given fresh new pink cards.

As parents you can also use this card to discuss your son's behaviour and achievements with him on a daily basis, please ask him to show you the card each evening and ask him how he is getting on. The conduct signatures are cumulative and feed into a detention system as follows:

2 Signatures	10 minute detention with Form Teacher after school on the day of the 2 nd signature.
4 Signatures	15 minute detention with Form Teacher after school on the day of the 4 th signature.

6 Signatures	20 minute detention with Form Teacher after school on the day of the 6 th signature.
8 Signatures	30 minute detention with Head of House after school on the same day of the 8 th signature.
10 Signatures	45 minute detention with SLT after school on the same day of the 10 th signature.
12 Signatures	1 hour and 15 minute Headmaster's detention on a Friday afternoon.
16 Signatures	Second Headmaster's detention.
20 Signatures	2.5 hour Saturday detention.

These detentions happen each day after school, up to 12 signatures (which is a Headmaster's detention) on a Friday only and Saturday detentions which are scheduled each half term. Therefore if you see that your son has 7 signatures, please be aware that when he receives his eighth he will be sitting a 30 minute detention on the same day (unless he has sports afternoon in which case it will be the following day).

If you have any questions please contact your son's Form Teacher or Head of House. We hope that your son will treat his new conduct card as a fresh start and keep conduct signatures at zero, concentrating instead on getting lots of House points!

Year 8 History Trip

This Friday the Humanities department will be taking 70 Year 8 boys to the Museum of London Docklands to take part in a workshop on the history of slavery and visit the slavery exhibition. This supports what they are learning in History lessons at the moment. There are a few spaces left on the trip; if your son would like to come he can get a letter from Ms Johnson and return the slip to the box in reception. The trip will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3.30pm.

FBS Pop-up restaurant fundraiser

Ms Johnson is very excited to be travelling to Mozambique in the summer holidays 2018 with the charity Action Aid to work on a project that will build a library and train local educators.

In order to make this trip possible she will be fundraising throughout the course of this academic year to reach her target of £3,500. To get the ball rolling she will be hosting the first FBS pop-up restaurant on Thursday 16th November in the school dining hall at 7pm. Guests will receive a welcome drink, canapés and three course dinner all homemade by Ms Johnson and invited to pay what they feel towards the Action Aid project.

Parents, governors and staff are invited to attend; there will be 50 seats at this first event, if you would like to be there please book a seat by emailing Ms Johnson s.johnson@fulhamboys.school.org.uk or returning the booking form (see attached flyer).

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](#)

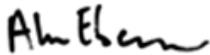
To buy sports kit for Year 8, 9 and 10 visit [Tylers Sportswear](#). If your son is in Year 7 and would like to order sports kit please contact reception for a sports kit order form.

To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#). Please note if your son is in Year 7 you will be receiving a registration letter for Parent Portal this week.

For information from the Friends of FBS please visit the [Friends of FBS website](#)

Wishing you all a good week.

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Headmaster