



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Diary Dates**

3rd to 4th May:	Year 9 Bronze DofE Practice
6th May:	Bank Holiday
9th May:	Drama GCSE Devised Theatre Performance Evening
10th May:	Year 11 Celebration Afternoon
13th May to 15th June:	Year 11 GCSEs
16th May:	Year 8 Parents Afternoon
17th to 18th May:	Year 9 Bronze DofE Expedition
23rd May:	International Food Market Day
25th May to 2nd June:	Half Term Break
5th June:	Staff Appreciation Tea
28th June:	Friends Auction
4th July:	Awards Evening
11th July:	FBStival

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

## **Year 11 Celebration Afternoon - Friday 10th May 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

Please find plans for Year 11 celebration afternoon [here](#).

## **Year 7 and 8 Parents Afternoons**

There will be a Year 8 parents afternoon on Thursday 16th May and a Year 7 parents afternoon on Monday 20th May.

This is the opportunity for all parents or guardians of Year 7 and 8 students to meet with their son's subject teachers to discuss their academic progress so far this year and in advance of the end of year exams which start on Monday 17th June.

It is essential that all parents and Year 7 and 8 boys attend. Appointments can be made using the CHQ system from today onward. [This helpful video](#) explains how these appointments can be made and amended. If you have any challenges with this please contact Ms Blake: [r.blake@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:r.blake@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) or Ms Johnson: [s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:s.johnson@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Humanities Update from Ms Farrell**

A number of trips for History and Geography are in the pipeline:

**Year 9** boys doing **History for GCSE** should have received letters announcing the Berlin visit in March 2020. The total cost of the trip is £380. There are 30 places available and the deposit of £125 is due by 3rd June 2019. Payment of the deposit can be made via ParentPay. If you have not seen the letter yet, please get in touch with me and I will email you a copy [a.farrell@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:a.farrell@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Boys who have opted for **GCSE Geography** - we are awaiting SLT approval for an exciting adventure... Hopefully we will be able to inform you next week!

Letters for **Year 7 Warwick Castle** trip on Tuesday 14th May 2019 will be given to boys on Tuesday 7th May 2019. There are 40 places on this trip. The cost of this trip is £30, which includes either a Battle Skills workshop or an Attack & Defence workshop. This trip will be live on ParentPay on Tuesday 7th May.

**Year 8 Richmond Park Fieldwork** will take place on Thursday 23rd May 2019. The boys will be investigating different habitats within the park. Letters and permission slips will be sent out next week.

### **History Trip to Hastings and Pevensey**

As part of your son's History GCSE course we are required to study a specific historic site. For exams being sat in June 2020 the Battle of Hastings site has been set as the historical environment and whilst there is not a requirement to visit the site we are arranging a trip for all the History GCSE boys so that they have the opportunity to experience the site for themselves and therefore enhance their learning and recall.

This trip will be happening on Monday 17th June 2019. We will be travelling by coach leaving school at 8.30am; the journey should take 2 hours. The day will involve a tour of the Battle of Hastings site and a tour of Pevensey Castle. We have scheduled a stop for lunch at the seaside and will be returning to school between 5pm to 6pm depending on traffic.

The cost of the trip is £20 which will cover the entrance fees and coach travel. Boys will be provided with a packed lunch on the day and are allowed to bring snacks for the journey. Please note that no chewing gum, nuts or energy drinks are allowed. Boys can wear their own clothes on the day and they will not need to bring any school equipment with them other than a pen and pencil. If the weather is sunny all boys should bring sun cream and plenty of water whereas if it is raining the boys will need a rain jacket as the majority of the day will be spent outside.

Please pay the £20 on ParentPay and have your son return the slip to the Gibbs Green reception. We would like to take all Year 10 Historians on the trip and so if you wish to discuss an alternative payment plan or a reduction in the cost please contact Mr Hogg directly on [o.hogg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:o.hogg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

### **MFL Request - Message from Mrs Chetti**

We would like to express our thanks to all the parents who have given up their time since January to help our Year 11 students with their preparations for French and Spanish GCSE. Your support with the speaking component has been greatly appreciated by the boys. We feel very honoured that so many parents volunteered, some having helped out every week.

I would now like to put out another request for the remainder of this academic year to support our current Year 10 students. If you or someone you know can support in French or in Spanish classes, please contact me regarding your availability. Below are the time slots at which your help would be most needed for next year's GCSE students:

#### **French**

Monday 11am to 11.45am

Tuesday 3.20pm to 4.05pm

Wednesday 11.50am to 12.40pm

Wednesday 1.40pm to 2.30pm

Thursday 9.50am to 10.40am

Friday 11.00am 11.50 am

#### **Spanish**

Tuesday 2.30pm to 3.20pm

Wednesday 1.40pm to 2.30pm

Wednesday 3.20pm to 4.05pm

Thursday 9am to 9.50am

Thursday 9.50am to 10.40am

Friday 11am to 11.50am

Our French and Spanish year 11 students have been busy preparing for their speaking exams, which started on Monday 29th of April and are expected to run for at least 2 weeks.

The MFL department is pleased to launch its first ever **KS4** French and Spanish Residential trips, scheduled for the Autumn term 2019. Our Year 10 and Year 11 students of the next academic year will be flying either to Nice or Malaga for these immersion trips. The trips will offer a wide range of afternoon and evening boys' friendly activities whilst also including intensive language classes every morning. The aim of the KS4 trips remains intensive language practice, which is extremely useful for GCSE languages students.

### **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.

### **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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