



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had good Easter and restful holiday.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead - Year 10 Mock Exams start next week, our first ever GCSE exams are fast approaching, launch of the FBS Business Forum, Duke of Edinburgh and Marseille trips and of course the term will end with FBS Enterprise Week!

Diary Dates

29th April to 3rd May:	Year 10 Mock Exams Week
29th April to 3rd May:	Year 11 French and Spanish Speaking Exams
1st May:	FBS Business Forum Launch
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

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

Uniform and Appearance

A reminder that boys are expected to be clean shaven as per the school's Uniform and Appearance Policy.

School Lunches

Payment for school lunches for this half term is now due. If you have not yet made payment please do so as soon as possible via [ParentPay](#).

If your son is observing Ramadan and will not be having school lunches for this period of time please contact the Finance Department via email to inform them of this:

finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk

Calling all overdue Library books!

We would like to welcome our new Librarian, Mrs Mitchell. She has made a fantastic start, in her words: "The Fulham Boys School is a breath of fresh air and I'm enjoying every moment of it." In order to support her, we are asking that all students bring back any library books that they have forgotten at home so that we can restock the FBS library.

Launch of the FBS Business Forum - Wednesday 1st May 8.30am to 9.30am

Join us next Wednesday 1st May to hear from Richard Mullender, on 'Secrets from a Hostage Negotiator: How to apply those techniques to business.' Learn key skills of hostage negotiation and how you can apply the techniques of keeping calm under pressure to your work life. Register [here](#).

Drama GCSE Devised Theatre Performance Evening

On Thursday 9th May (a week on Thursday) there are the GCSE devised mock performances in room M5 Beaumont Avenue wing starting at 5.30pm until 7pm. It would be great if as many teachers as possible could come and support the students as they have worked really hard on these.

There will be a spreadsheet sent round for people to sign up to say that they are attending.

Y11 Celebration Afternoon - Friday 10th May 3.30pm to 5.30pm

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

FBS Community Governor - Message from Alex Wade, Chairman of Governors

The Governing Body is looking for nominations for a new Governor who is able to represent the community. Please read my letter [here](#) with more information. If parents know of businesses, charitable groups or others who may be interested in the role, please get in touch with Jane Proudfoot, Clerk to Governors via email j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk or call 02073817100.

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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