



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good weekend.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Knowing how to improve your own performance'; our Literacy focus of the week is 'Common spelling errors'; the Teaching and Learning focus of the week is 'Self, peer and teacher assessment' and our Christian value of the week is 'Respect'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Happening this Week

This week we are holding interviews for Head of Humanities, Math teacher and Science teacher. We are interviewing early to find the best candidates.

Mr Lane will be out of school today and on Friday at the Middlesex rugby tournament.

Sue Johns will be in school on Thursday and Friday to review Enterprise files, meet with Mr Maddison and speak to the boys about their Enterprise folders and their progress toward the FBS Enterprise Diploma.

Headmasters Coffee Morning

I will be holding my first termly coffee morning on Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and chat about the school, what is going well and areas for improvement. This is a forum for discussion about the school as a whole. If you have any concerns about your son please raise these at another time with your son's Head of House or at the parent consultation meetings.

If you would like to attend the coffee morning please get in touch with Jane Proudfoot j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org by Monday 12th December.

Lost Property

There is an increasing amount of **un-named** items of uniform being found in school. Please make sure that all items of your son's uniform are clearly labelled.

From this week onwards boys will be able to look for labelled lost property every Monday and Wednesday between 8.15am and 8.30am. Any items of uniform which are not claimed at the end of term will be sold by The Friends of FBS at their second hand uniform sale.

Google Classroom update from Mr Kellie

I am delighted to be able to inform you that all of your son's ownwork tasks will now be set electronically through online Google Classroom pages that he has for each of his teaching subjects/classes. Teachers have been asked to ensure that all ownwork tasks are outlined on Google Classroom pages (even if the ownwork is to be completed on paper or in exercise books) along with a brief overview of what the task is and what the deadline for the work is. Whilst parents at this stage will only be able to access the information through their son's accounts we hope that this will allow you to support your son's learning.

A small number of parents will be contacted at the end of the Autumn Term to invite them to take part in a trial of parents being 'added' to these online Google Classroom pages (allowing parents to access information about the ownwork being set for their son through their own separate 'guardian' account). If this trial is a success the school hopes to invite all parents to have access to the work being set for their son's after February half-term.

If any parents wish to attend a brief tutorial session on how Google Classroom works, as well as how it will allow them to support their son's learning, a tutorial will be taking place in school on Tuesday 6th December from 1715-1745. If you wish to attend this session please confirm by emailing info@fulhamboyschool.org

Boys of the Week

Nazmul Hoque for Enterprise (Wilberforce)

Hugo Coward for Boys (Brunel)

Harvey Adams for Enterprise (Dickens)

Sokol Brahim for Boys (Liddell)

Sports fixtures

Monday – Rugby – Year 8 – Middlesex Tournament – all day at St James' Boys, Twickenham.

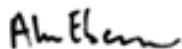
Wednesday – Football – Year 9 – Thomas Tallis - 2:45pm at Hurlingham Park.

Thursday – Rugby – Year 8 A&B – Cardinal Vaughan – 2:45pm at Hurlingham Park. Rugby – Year 9 – A – Harris Academy – 2:45pm at Hurlingham Park.

Friday – Rugby – Year 7 – Middlesex Tournament – all day at Staines Rugby Club.

Wishing you all a good week.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alun Ebenezer". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alun Ebenezer
Headmaster