



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Monday 1st February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. As you are aware, the Government announced last week that schools will not be going back until at least March 8th. We will update you when things become clearer, as we have been told that we will receive 2 weeks notice to prepare for the boys to return. In the meantime, if you haven't already, please do see the clip of FBS featured on BBC news [here](#). I will also be sending out our most recent blog post this afternoon, written by our Head Boy. Please have a read and let us know what you think.

Please see below for dates for your diary and information for the coming week.

Permanent site

We are very excited that our move to the new site has begun today and we hope that this move will take a week. As you can appreciate, this may cause some disruption to the school. From today (Monday 1st February), Gibbs Green reception is now closed and the school reception is at Beaumont Avenue. There is only one phone line in use. If you wish to report an absence, please email absence@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. If you wish to contact a member of staff, please email them directly as we are not able to transfer any calls. Contact details can be found [here](#). Reception will open on our permanent site on Monday 15th January. Before we break up, I will send out a document all about the new site and how it will work. There have been slight changes to our term dates, please see them under 'Diary Dates'. Our new school address can be found below:

The Fulham Boys School
532 Fulham Road
London
SW6 5BD

Finally, all up to date information about the school closure and our Covid-19 procedures can be found on our [website](#). Please ensure you have filled out our [Covid 19 testing permission form](#) giving the school consent to test your son should the need arise.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st February

Virtual tours and Q&As at the permanent site, from 9am

Tuesday 2nd February

Year 13 Virtual Parent Information evening, 6pm

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Wednesday 3rd February	Year 11 Parent Consultation
Thursday 4th February	Late start - form time to run from 8:50am-9am
Wednesday 10th February	End of term
Thursday 11th February	Staff INSET
Friday 12th February to Monday 22nd February	February half term holiday
Tuesday 23rd February	Start of term - at the new site!

Information for Parents

Year 9 GCSE options Q&As

As part of our Year 9 GCSE options process, we are running Q&A sessions to discuss how the process will work and answer any questions you may have. Thank you to all parents who attended our first session on Friday, it was great to speak with you all. Please ensure you sign up to a session via the attached [Google Form](#). The remaining sessions will take place at the following dates and times:

Friday 5th February, 9am-10am
Monday 8th February, 6pm-7pm

Internet Dongle Request

The Fulham Boys School is able to make requests to the Department for Education for WiFi dongles that can be used by students at home. If you do not have working internet access for your son at home and would like the school to make a request for a WiFi dongle on your behalf please complete the attached [Google Form](#).

Emptying FBS lockers

If your son still has items stored in their FBS locker, please can they come to school next week to collect their belongings. Boys should only come during their usual Sports Afternoon/Sports morning slot so they can get some exercise too. If they can't come next week, but they still have things in their locker, please email your son's Form Tutor to let them know and we will store your things until our return to school.

School nurse drop in

Our School Nurse is offering drop ins to parents over the phone for any health related concerns or queries that you might have. Please see [here](#) for more information.

FBS Fitness - Live!

FBS Fitness continues this week! Every Thursday throughout lockdown at 6pm, members of the P.E department will be leaving a LIVE HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) session on zoom. ALL parents, boys and staff are welcome. All you will need is a small space (big enough to do a press up/burpee) and a bottle of water. Please ensure all are dressed appropriately and FBS kit is definitely welcomed! Please contact Mr Missen if you require the Zoom details (j.missen@fulhamboyschool.org.uk)

Please keep an eye on their twitter account [@FBS_Sport](#) for details and promo for the sessions. Any questions, please contact Mr Missen.

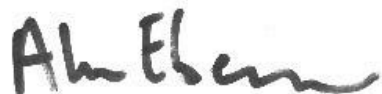
Lockdown PE, Sport and Winter Olympics!

While we are at home, it is important that boys are able to take a break from chromebooks and do some physical exercise, as well as having some fun. Please see the attached [Sport during lockdown document](#) which outlines how this will be delivered through PE and Games, as well as launching the FBS Winter Olympics. We hope that this will engage the boys physically, kick start the house system competitions and ultimately get the boys out of the house. This competition is also a great way to show the Enterprise Skills and Christian Values. All entries must be submitted by Friday 12th February.

Support Fund

As a school community, we've all been affected in some way by the Covid-19 pandemic but we're aware that some of our families are now facing significant pressures from the continuing crisis. We want to help where we can, and we are pleased to announce that we now have a fund available to help with financial assistance. If you would like to apply for an award from the support fund please email Miss Fryer at e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. All applications for an award will be treated in complete confidence. And on behalf of all of us, heartfelt thanks to the kind donors who have made this possible as we currently have £5,000 in the fund. If there are others who would like to donate to this fund, please get in touch with me at a.ebenezer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. I really want to emphasise that anyone can apply for support, not just those on Free School Meals.

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Alun Ebenezer
CEO and Executive Headmaster

Important documents

[Lockdown procedures](#)

[Google Meet guidance](#)

[Mass Testing Strategy](#)

[Covid-19 Testing Permission Form](#)

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact information](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

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