



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all are well. Please see below for upcoming dates for your diary and information for the forthcoming week.

The school's Covid-19 Risk Plan has now been updated - this can be viewed [here](#). Government guidance regarding schools has not changed but the plan has been updated to reflect the current situation. The school has also published its Outbreak Plan which can be viewed [here](#). If you have any questions regarding these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th October	Year 7 Headmaster's Coffee Morning, 10am
Wednesday 7th October	Year 12 and Year 13 Headmaster's Coffee Morning, 10am
Thursday 8th October	Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Headmaster's Coffee Morning, 10am
Thursday 15th October	Year 10 Parent Consultation, 2.30pm-7pm
Friday 16th October	Year 11 Reports Published
Monday 19th - Friday 30th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2nd November	Boys return to school
Thursday 4th November	Year 11 Parent Consultation, 2.30pm-7pm

Upcoming Events

Virtual Executive Headmaster's Coffee Morning

As you may be aware, I host a Headmaster's Coffee Morning for Parents and Guardians once a term. This term these will be held virtually via Zoom at 10am on the following dates:

- Year 7 - Tuesday 6th October
- Year 12 and Year 13 - Wednesday 7th October
- Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 - Thursday 8th October



If you wish to attend the relevant coffee morning for your son's year group, please complete [this short Google Form](#).

UCAS Deadlines

For parents of Year 13 pupils applying to University, please see the relevant deadlines below. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Igbokwe (e.igbokwe@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

UCAS Oxbridge and Medicine deadline	Thursday 15th October 2020
FBS Internal Russell Group deadline	Monday 2nd November 2020
FBS Internal University deadline	Tuesday 1st December 2020
Final UCAS submission deadline	Friday 15th January 2021

MAYOO Cake Sale - Friday 9th October

During lunch on Friday 9th October, Year 10 pupils will be hosting a cake sale to raise money for the school's charity, MAYOO, which supports girls' education and protection from FGM and child marriage in Kenya. If pupils would like to bring in some cakes to sell that would be greatly appreciated, please bring them to Room 29 on Friday morning. Thank you for your continued support for MAYOO.

Year 10 Parent Consultation - Thursday 15th October

The first subject teacher parent consultation day of Year 10 is happening on Thursday 15th October. This is the opportunity for all parents or guardians of Year 10 boys to meet with their son's subject teachers to discuss progress in the GCSE courses. These meetings will allow the opportunity to discuss progress since the start of Year 10 and what is required to progress in the future, particularly as we approach the end of the first half term. We have worked hard to ensure the afternoon can run in a COVID friendly socially distanced way. Appointments should be made on the CHQ booking system and we hope that all parents will be able to attend along with their sons as we work together to support all boys in achieving their potential.

Information for Parents

eSafety & Social Media Information for Parents

It is now more important than ever to be vigilant with your son's eSafety. Your son's chromebook device does have a range of filtering software that operates on it however, we ask that parents:

- Do not allow their son to use their chromebook (or similar devices) at home in private.
- Set up and make use of filtering on your home broadband/WiFi network.

We ask that all parents familiarise themselves with the information and guidance found on the NSPCC website [here](#).

In addition, The Online Safety Alliance has produced [this](#) range of informative and helpful guides for parents that aim to provide you with practical guides on Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp and TikTok. We would recommend all parents read through them to make sure they are fully aware of the risks associated with the different platforms. More importantly, these information sheets provide parents with practical safety tips to try and support with keeping young people safe online when using these apps. If you have any questions in relation to this please contact our ICT Manager, Mr Kuddus, by email at support@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

#RealMenRead Newsletter - October Issue

The latest issue of the #RealMenRead Newsletter is now available. It can be viewed [here](#).

Year 7 CAT tests

As you know Year 7 students completed online CAT tests a few weeks ago. This data has been collated and has now been uploaded to the Family Fisher Trust Aspire website in order to create an estimated aspirational target grade for each boy. Once we have this data we will use it along with the results of the first Year 7 exam (which will take place during the week beginning Monday 7th December) to give each boy an appropriate but aspirational End of Year Target Grade. These will be issued in January along with the Year 7 reports.

FBS Digital Magazine

We have recently launched our [Digital Magazine](#) which outlines how parental donations support the work of the school. In addition, as we prepare for our move to our new site on the Fulham Road, the magazine showcases a number of sponsorship opportunities which will enable us to buy the equipment we need to ensure that our new school offers the very best opportunities to our students. There are also a host of other ways in which interested parties can support the school in a non-financial way.

In order to realise our ambitions, we need your help to send the magazine far and wide across your personal and professional networks. If you know any individuals or organisations who may wish to support the school, please send them the link to the [magazine](#) which you can copy and paste from your web browser. The more coverage we can get, the greater the chances of success!

Special mentions

Enterprise - F1 in Schools

Last week, three FBS students competed at the F1 in Schools National Finals against some of the top schools in the country. Their car, which was raced over zoom, was among the fastest in the competition but unfortunately did not place in the top 3. The students have worked incredibly hard over the last two years raising sponsorship money, designing, building and testing their car and we are

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so proud of what they have done on a local and national level. Huge congratulations to the Team Voyager members: Santi, Ralph and Phillipe!

Head of School's Commendation

This week, Theo (W7) has been awarded the Head of School's Commendation for being a credit to the school when he spoke during this week's Open Evening, demonstrating bravery and an excellent have a go attitude. Well done, Theo!

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Sports Fixtures Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact information](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

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Supporting FBS

[Friends of FBS](#)

[FBS Foundation](#)

[Ways you can support FBS](#)

[FBS Digital Magazine](#)

[Easyfundraising - Online shopping portal - earn commission for the school at no extra cost to you.](#)

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CEO and Executive Headmaster