



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 5th December: Year 12 Parent Consultation
- 7th December: Friends of FBS Christmas Fair
- 9th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity Brompton
- 11th December: Cape Town Christmas Quiz
- 13th December: Last day of Term

Head of 6th Form Appointment

We are delighted to welcome Elisabeth Igbokwe to the FBS Staff Team as our new Head of 6th Form. Ms Igbokwe will be starting with us on Tuesdays and Fridays from January, and will be full time in April. She will be visiting FBS on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December, and will be attending The Fulham Boys School Christmas Carol Service on Monday 9th December at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Brompton.

Consultation for FBS proposal to move to Multi Academy Trust

The Fulham Boys School is undertaking a consultation to move from being a Single Academy Trust to a Multi Academy Trust. [Here](#) is a link to the consultation document together with details of how you can submit your views.

Upcoming Exams and Reports

Please be reminded that all year groups have exams at the following times. Below you will also see the dates that reports will be published on Parent Portal.

Please discuss your son's revision plan with him to ensure he is fully prepared for the exams.

Year group	Exam week	Reports go live
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Year 7&8	7th - 16th January	14th February
Year 9&10	2nd-6th December	17th January
Year 11	7th - 16th January	7th February
Year 12	20th - 24th January	14th February

Do you know your TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram?

If not, you're not alone! Parents are increasingly concerned about the apps that their children are using and whether they should be using them!

The NSPCC has produced the brilliant website '[Net Aware](#)' that helps provide parents with information on a huge range of apps that are popular with children at the moment. Simply go on the website and enter the name of the app you are curious about: The site will then tell you what the app does, what the age restrictions are as well as what the perceived level of risk for young people using these applications is.

A great website and one that we would encourage all parents to spend some time looking at to gain an insight into the apps that their children are using today.

Time Out Together

The ethos of Time Out Together is essentially to help parents and carers cope with the daily stresses and pressures associated with dealing with special/specific needs in children by facilitating awareness sessions and using sporting activity as a release valve.

Since August we have taken groups of SEN (mainly autism) affected families to two big events in London's West End, where the outcomes were amazingly positive. We visited Apple's Flagship store in Covent Garden and Hamleys Toy Shop. We've also managed to set up two weekly sports sessions, and we have much more planned for 2020. All our sessions and activities are also free of charge which is why we'd like to take this opportunity to invite all the parents, carers and staff at your school.

Parents/Caregivers will need to register with us in order to attend our trips (once again all of our activities are provided free of charge and SEN sensitive). Our next trip will be a late Xmas Extravaganza in January 2020 at Hamleys in London, and following that a special Shark Adventure at the London Aquarium! Please click [here](#) for more information.

Lunch Payments

If you have not yet paid for your lunches, please could you do so before the end of term. As you are aware, the school pays for lunches so any payment we do not receive comes out of school funds.

Acer Chromebook Insurance Renewal (Year 10 - Year 12)

The following information is only relevant to students who own/use an Acer Chromebook device in school and are in Year 10,11 and 12:

Thank you to all those parents that have renewed the insurance for their son's Acer Chromebook. For those parents that would like to renew the insurance but did not do so when the initial deadline passed, can now do so using the details outlined [here](#). **The deadline to renew will be set to the end of December at which point there will be no further opportunities to renew the insurance and all repairs will be chargeable.**

If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Kuddus via m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Cape Town Sports Tour, 2020

In 2020, a twenty-five strong group of Fulham Boys School Year 11 pupils will be venturing to Cape Town in the Rainbow Nation of South Africa. Here they will ply their trade in four football fixtures and two rugby fixtures against some of the most competitive sporting schools in the Cape as well as competing against a local youth rugby team in the township of Langa.

Please support our cause in the build up to the tour to raise money to cover the cost of transporting sports kit and educational resources to charitable foundations supporting children in poverty in Cape Town. At the moment, Mr Goldberg is selling FBS bobble hats for £15 to pupils, £20 to parents and staff for this cause. Please donate the above amounts, stating your full name to the following link and email Mr Goldberg at j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk to confirm your interest and that you have paid.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fulham-boys-school-year-11-cape-town-sports-tour>

Friends of FBS Christmas Fair, Saturday 7th December, from 1:00pm

Dear Parents and Friends of FBS we look forward to welcoming you all at the Christmas Fair this Saturday 7th at the school from 1pm for festive fun and games!

This year we'll have a Christmas Market, Rodeo Reindeer, Santa's Shootout, Christmas Choir, stalls showcasing our boy's talents, BBQ, Bar, luxury Christmas Hampers and many other festive treats to be won at the Raffle and Tombola. And much more besides!

Family and friends all welcome so bring them along - the more the merrier!

See you Saturday,
Friends of FBS

Christmas Fair Raffle and Decorations Appeal

Friends of FBS ask you to please click [here](#) to purchase your raffle tickets and to click this [link](#) to find more information about donating to their Christmas Decorations Appeal.

Work Experience

Could you or your workplace offer one of our pupils Work Experience? If so, please could you contact Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 9 and Year 10 Exams Week, Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December

Year 9 and Year 10 exams will be held this week, the full timetable can be found [here](#).

Final week of term, Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December

On the week beginning the 9th December there is no co-curricular. This means that students will be leaving after their last lesson that day.

	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Year 7	4:10pm	5:00pm	4:10pm	3:20pm	3:20pm
Year 8	5:00pm	4:10pm	4:10pm	3:20pm	3:20pm
Year 9	4:10pm	3:20pm	4:10pm	5:00pm	3:20pm
Year 10	3:20pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	3:20pm
Year 11	5:00pm	3:20pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	3:20pm

FBS Carol Service, Monday 9th December, 7:00pm

The Fulham Boys School Christmas Carol Service will be taking place on Monday 9th December at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, London, SW7 1JA. A map and directions can be located here: shorturl.at/pNTY5. There is an expectation that everyone will be there as part of the home/school agreement and all boys should be wearing full school uniform. The carol service is one of the highlights of the school year and we look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising Quiz, Wednesday 11th December, 6:30pm

After the success of last year's Christmas quiz, The Fulham Boys School Cape Town 2020 tourists cordially invite you to our annual Christmas Quiz fundraiser on Wednesday 11th December 6.30pm for 7pm start.

We are raising money to cover the cost of transporting sports kit and educational resources to charitable foundations, supporting children in poverty in Cape Town.

Prices for the evening:

£10pp

£50 for a table of 6

Mulled Wine

Nibbles

Additional supper for £5

You can pay cash on the night or pay at the following link, clearly stating your name.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fulham-boys-school-year-11-cape-town-sports-tour>

Register your team using the link below or email Mr Goldberg with you interest at

l.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nzETsdy0YAL7_LWujVEy-guTze91FjZwBHptBoykGn4/prefill

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th December.

'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip, Thursday 16th January

Limited tickets remain on Parent Pay for the 'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip on Thursday 16th January. The trip is ideal for Year 10 students who will be studying the novel next term or Year 11 students as part of their revision.

MFL Support

Last academic year witnessed a fruitful partnership with native parents or other native speakers who you knew and who gave up their time to help our Year 11 students with their preparations for the French and Spanish GCSE since January. This support with the speaking component was greatly appreciated by the boys. We felt very honoured that so many volunteered, some having helped out every single week.

We would now like to put in another request out for the remainder of this academic year to support our current Year 11 students. Our French and Spanish students will be busy preparing for their GCSE Speaking exams, which will start at the end of April. If you or someone you know can support in French or in Spanish classes, please contact j.chetti@fulhamboysschool.org.uk regarding your availability.

Below are the time slots at which your help would be most needed for this year's GCSE students.

French: Monday 9:00 - 9:50 am; Monday 13:40 - 14:30; Wednesday 11:50 - 12.40; Thursday 9:00 - 9:50 am; Thursday 14:30 - 15:20; Friday 13:40 - 14:30.

Spanish: Monday 9:00 - 9:50 am; Wednesday 11:50 - 12.40; Thursday 9:00 - 9:50 am; Thursday 9:50 - 10:40; Thursday 11:00 - 11:50; Friday 11:50 - 12.40.

Preparing for GCSEs in Pembrokeshire, Sunday 5th - Wednesday 8th July 2020

We are aiming to take all boys in Year 9 to the wild west coast of Wales to prepare for the challenges ahead as they begin the next chapter of their education. Boys will be taking part in activities including coastering, kayaking and surfing as well as taking time to reflect on their achievements to date and practising study skills in preparation for Year 10. The cost of the trip is £485, with an initial deposit of £25. Letters have been given out to all Year 9 boys.

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Sports Fixtures Calendar](#)

[Trip Letters](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact Info](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

[Sogans Uniform Shop](#)

[Tylers Sportswear](#)

[Friends of FBS website](#)

[FBS Foundation website](#)

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

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