



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 8th November: Rwanda Dinner
- 13th November: Year 12 Headmaster's Coffee Morning
- 15th November: Friends Auction
- 20th November: Headmaster's Coffee Morning
- 20th November: Year 9 Parent Consultation
- 21st November: School Termly Prayer Meeting
- 26th November: Year 7 Parent Consultation
- 27th November: An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip (Year 10 and 11)
- 29th November: Careers Speed Networking Event (Year 9)
- 2nd to 6th December: Year 9 and 10 Exam Week
- 2nd December: Year 8 Parent Consultation
- 5th December: Year 12 Parent Consultation
- 7th December: Christmas Market
- 9th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity Brompton
- 11th December: Cape Town Christmas Quiz
- 13th December: Last day of Term

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.

Parent meetings with staff

If you would like to meet with a member of FBS staff, it is essential that you make an appointment. Our staff are extremely busy, and in order to avoid disappointment we ask that all meetings are booked in advance. On this note, could we issue a gentle reminder that

while we are all passionate about improving the educational experience for your sons, for the benefit of everyone it is essential that these meetings are conducted in a professional mind-frame, with an emphasis on polite manners and courteous behaviour.

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.

Rwanda Dinner - Friday 8th November

In August 2020 Ms Johnson and Ms Farrell will be travelling to Rwanda, along with 23 other female educators from the UK, to build classrooms at a school in Musanze District with ActionAid & WomenEd. The project is completely self funded and whilst we will be going over to Rwanda to kick start the building work and meet the teachers and students, our fundraising will then pay for local contractors to complete the job and resource the facility.

To help us raise the necessary funds we are hosting a dinner at FBS on Friday 8th November from 7pm. There will be welcome drinks followed by three courses served in a sharing style perfect for socialising with friends or other parents. Guests will then be asked to make a donation towards our fundraising. There will also be a donations bar. We hope lots of you will be able to come along, it was a great success last time!

If you would like to attend please complete [this Google Form](#) with dietary information etc.

You can also donate to their fundraising here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samjrwanda2020>

FBS Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 12th November, 6pm to 8pm

We will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 12th November from 6pm to 8pm at Beaumont Avenue. The Open Evening is for Year 11 boys and we encourage parents to let their friends, family and colleagues who have Year 11 boys to come along. You will find more information [here](#) and [here](#).

Headmaster's Coffee Morning - Wednesday 13th November, 10am to 10.50am

I will be hosting a coffee morning for Year 12 parents on Wednesday 13th November from 10am to 10.45am at Beaumont Avenue. If you are a parent of a child in Year 12 and would like to attend please complete [this](#) form.

I will also be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 20th November for parents of boys in Year 8-11 from 10am - 11am. Please complete [this](#) form if you would like to attend.

A level Music Recital - Thursday 14th November, 1pm - 1.25pm

There will be a lunchtime A level music recital next Thursday 14th November in M4 it will take place between 1pm to 1.25pm. Students, Staff and parents welcome.

Friends Auction Night - Lights, Camera, AUCTION! Friday 15th November, 7pm - 11pm

Tickets available through Classlist, or through the Friends website

>><https://www.fbsfoundation.org/auction.html>

The Friends of FBS invite you to a starry night at FBS, with a nod towards Hollywood glamour. With your company we'd like to celebrate five years of FBS with a fun filled evening.

Friends hopes this will be a night where new friendships are made and old ones grow stronger. There will be a champagne raffle and some ice breaking activities to kick things off, before an American style burger and chips dinner, live music and the auction.

So dig out your glad rags, or come dressed as your screen idol, and your efforts will be generously awarded with eternal respect and a token prize!

(As with ALL Friends and School events concessions are available. Please email FFBSTreasurer@fulhamboyschool.org.uk in confidence).

Dyslexia Event for Parents Monday 18th November 6 to 8pm

On Monday 18th November from 6pm to 8pm there will be a film screening of 'The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia' followed by Q&A with a specialist panel.

This film provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders, such as Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab. Directed by James Redford, the film not only addresses misconceptions about dyslexia, but paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it. In looking at dyslexia as a neurological issue and not a character flaw, The Big Picture beautifully illustrates that while this challenge

may be an obstacle in school, it also carries some unique advantages that, once it is understood, can be a source of great strength in later life.

Q&A chaired by Jessica Narowlansky, BA (Hons), Mont Dip, Dyslexia Guild, PG SpLD, PATOSS, PG Child Adolescent & Family Mental Wellbeing , Specialist Education Consultant and Provision Director for The Child and Adolescent Development Centre

<https://www.thecdc.london/jessica-narowlansky>

Specialist Panel:

Charlie Pinel – Head of SEND for DLD College, Dyslexia Specialist with specialism in Maths
Adele Monsef, BSc., MSc. Child Development, MSc. Counselling Psychology - Specialist in psychoeducational assessment and child development

To book your place please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dyslexia-qa-at-the-fulham-boys-school-tickets-75818592451>

Any questions, please contact Miss Adams (SENCO) r.adams@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

School termly prayer meeting - Thursday Nov 21st, 6 to 7pm in the library on Gibbs Green.

Parents, governors and staff are welcome to join us for this meeting, hosted by the school chaplain, where we will pray for the various needs of the school community.

Year 9 Careers Speed Networking Event - Friday 29th November, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

We are still looking for volunteers for our Careers Speed Networking event. This is a great opportunity for our Year 9 pupils to find out more about different careers and job opportunities. Please complete this [form](#) or email Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk if you would be interested in attending.

New appointments

We would like to congratulate Jane Proudfoot on her new role of Office Manager and Clerk to Governing Body. We would also like to extend our welcome to Justine Fialka, who has joined us as Headmaster's PA.

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

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[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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