



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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**Friday 7th May 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 10th May	Year 8 Parent Consultation (dismissed at lunch) Year 10 PSHCE afternoon Year 9 Lucid tests (dismissed at 3.30pm) Rest of school dismissed at 2.30pm
Tuesday 11th May	Late start, 9am
Friday 14th May to Saturday 15th May	DofE Year 9 bronze Expedition
Tuesday 18th May	Year 7 Parent Consultation (dismissed at lunch) Year 11 PSHCE afternoon Rest of school dismissed at 2.30pm
Wednesday 19th May	Late start, 9am
Thursday 27th May	Sixth Form Open Evening, 6pm
Thursday 8th July	Faith Opening Ceremony - further details soon

Please also check our [school calendar](#) regularly for any updates or changes.

## **Information for Parents**

### **Mental Health Awareness Week 2021**

In PSHCE this term boys have been learning about how to manage their mental health and physical wellbeing better. Please see the [attached letter](#) explaining more about the activities boys will be engaging with next week to help them continue to reflect on their mental health.

### **Perpignan and Barcelona Sports Trip 2022**

Please see the [attached letter](#) outlining the details of the upcoming trip. ParentPay is now open. If there are any questions please email Mr Hand or Mr Lane.

### **Opportunities to see the new site**

We are delighted to invite parents to see the new site after May Half Term. Please see dates for Year Groups below. Further information to follow, but please fill out the [attached form](#) if you would like to attend.

Tuesday 8th June - Year 9  
Wednesday 9th June - Year 8  
Thursday 10th June - Year 7  
Monday 14th June - Year 10  
Tuesday 15th June - Year 12

### **Miles4MAYOO**

From Monday 17th May to Friday 28th May, FBS boys and staff will be running 5,000km to raise money for our school charity, MAYOO, to support girls' education in Kenya. This will be an inter house competition, with house points and prizes on offer! Boys will be finding out about this more next week, along with details on how to donate.

### **Duke of Edinburgh - Volunteering**

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, pupils have to undertake a period of voluntary work. If you have any opportunities that could be available to boys to take part in during co-curricular or outside of school, please email Mr Missen ([j.missen@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:j.missen@fulhamboyschool.org.uk)).

### **Work Experience**

At Fulham Boys School we encourage all Year 10 students to undertake episodes of Work Experience (preferably during Enterprise week, Monday 12th - Friday 16th July). For those able to secure work experience, please send through requests to Mr Browne ([d.browne@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:d.browne@fulhamboyschool.org.uk)). We also must recognise that this year it will be extremely challenging to secure these positions, so we will be putting on virtual work placements during Enterprise Week in various sectors. Students will work in small groups, meeting a variety of professionals within a sector before carrying out a work project that will benefit both the employer and the students. We are excited to be working with: Chelsea FC, Vodafone cybersecurity, TFL, Thorpe Park and various other professionals to deliver this. If you would like to volunteer to host a virtual work placement please contact Mr Browne at [d.browne@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:d.browne@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

### **Resilience 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 Resilience Fund, please complete this [Google Form](#). 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. If there are others who would like to donate to this fund, please get in touch with me at [a.ebenezer@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:a.ebenezer@fulhamboyschool.org.uk). I really want to emphasise that anyone can apply for support, not just those on Free School Meals.

### **Upcoming events**

#### **Upcoming Year 7 and 8 Parent Consultations**

<b>Year 8</b>	Monday 10th May
<b>Year 7</b>	Tuesday 18th May

Parent Consultations will take place between 2:45-7pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your son's progress with all of his teachers and ensure he is prepared for the end of year exams which start on Monday 21st June. Please make sure you have booked with your son's teachers on School Cloud. If you have any technical issues please contact Mr Hughes [a.hughes@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:a.hughes@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Year 9 Lucid Testing, Monday 10th May, 2.30pm**

Due to Year 8 Parent Consultation, Year 9 will be taking their Lucid Tests on Monday 10th May at 2.30pm. They will be dismissed from school at around 3.30pm.

### **Sports Day, Wednesday 16th June, 9am**

Sports Day will be taking place this year on Wednesday 16th June from 9am-5pm at the Linford Christie Stadium.

### **Start it challenge, June/July**

Exciting summer business opportunity for Year 11s students! See [attached letter](#) for details.

### **International Food Fair, Thursday 24th June, 5.30pm**

We are delighted that our International Food Fair will be happening again this year - a wonderful celebration of the rich diversity of our FBS community. All FBS families are welcome to come and share an evening of fun, food and entertainment. From American hotdogs to Zimbabwean stew, and everything in between, we'd love you to bring (make or buy) a dish to help showcase your country's cuisine. Please complete the attached [Google Form](#) if you would like to be involved. Maybe you can provide some traditional entertainment - perform a regional dance, play an instrument, African drums or sing an aria from an Italian opera? Please don't be shy, we would be delighted to make a stage slot available to you. This will be our first time together for a really long time, and a perfect opportunity to reconnect. Put it in your diaries to come along to join us for what is always a really fun evening.

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

### **Useful Links**

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