



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Monday 8th February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. As I mentioned last week, the date that the Government has given for the return of pupils to school is Monday 8th March. We will be sending out a document about the new site and how it will work nearer the time in case anything changes in the next few weeks.

We are also aware of an incident in an online lesson on Wednesday - we are still investigating this and one pupil has been given a Fixed Term Exclusion. In the meantime, please reinforce to the boys about online safety and proper use of IT.

All Sixth Form applications are now being processed and we will be contacting applicants after Half Term about the next stages of the application process.

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.

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

Thank you for all your support this Half Term in what has been difficult in many ways but also quite exciting. I look forward to seeing each other again after half term at our permanent site. I will be sending out my 100th blog post this afternoon, titled 'We will never forget you', in anticipation of our move. Please do have a read.

Diary Dates

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

Wellbeing support for children

Please see [here](#) for links to various organisations to help with supporting your children's wellbeing.

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 sessions so far, it was great to speak with you all. The final session will be taking place on Friday 5th February at 6pm, all Year 9 parents have been emailed the Zoom details.

Updated contact information

If you have changed any of your contact information - home address, mobile numbers and email addresses, please contact s.barton@fulhamboysschool.org.uk so we can keep our records up to date.

Looking for extra Maths/Science support?

Get your child 1:1 help in minutes with the Colet app. Students simply take a photo of their question to learn from older students at our partner schools who've got top grades in their exams. No scheduling required. Support is available every Monday - Thursday (+ Sunday) between 4:30-6:30pm.

Sign up your child by submitting the parental consent form [here](#).

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](#).

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 from the permanent site!

FBS Fitness continues this week and during Half Term! 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@fulhamboysschool.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](#)

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[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](#)

Supporting FBS

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