



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 20th - 22nd March Maths Revision Weekend - Year 11
- 27th March Live Wrestling Spectacular!
- 20th April Prince of Egypt Trip - Year 10 - 12
- 21st April Year 7 Parent Consultation
- 22nd April 9am Start
- 29th April Year 8 Parent Consultation
- 30th April 9am Start
- 6th May Year 9 Parent Consultation
- 6th May 'Romeo and Juliet' Theatre Trip - Year 11
- 7th May 9am Start
- 19th May eSafety for parents

Coronavirus

We are working very closely with NHS England and as it stands it is business as normal. Should that change, we have a contingency plan in place which we will share if required. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Absences

Can we please remind parents to leave a message on the absence line, every day of absence before 8AM or email absence@fulhamboysschool.org.uk giving a detailed reason for absence.

School Lunches

Please could we remind all parents to make sure they are up to date with payments for lunch on ParentPay.

Accelerated Reader

Since September, The Fulham Boys School have read 54,520,973 new words on Accelerated Reader. Please encourage your young gentlemen in Years 7 & 8 to take quizzes as soon as possible after finishing their books. For our Spring Into Reading initiative we will be awarding 2 house points for every student that gains 100% in their AR quiz!

Berlin Trip

17 History Boys descended on the epicentre of History - Berlin. The key question of the trip was: 'How should we commemorate the victims of the Fascist regime?'. We looked at memorials to various different groups, including the Roma gypsies, homosexuals, women campaigners, politicians, and the 6 million Jewish people. The highlight of the trip for many was the German Resistance Museum, where we heard extraordinary tales of heroism in the face of oppression. The stories of brave individuals standing up to the tyranny of the Nazis are enough to inspire us all. Other museums that we visited included the German History Museum, the Otto Weidt Museum (he gave sanctuary to blind Jewish people in his brush factory), and the topography of terror. The final day was dedicated to looking at how the Cold War divided a city for over 40 years. We visited some of the iconic sites such as the East Side Gallery and Checkpoint Charlie as well as some fascinating museums on what life was like in the DDR. The boys engaged really well in all that we did, demonstrating some great inquisitive skills - asking probing questions of us and the various tour guides.

Till next year Berlin - you continue to impress us.

LIVE Wrestling Spectacular

Tickets are selling fast, secure yours here before it's too late!

<https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/672460721>

Friends of FBS together with Wrestleforce host an action-packed evening of professional wrestling at the school on the evening of the 27th of March. Doors open 1830 for a 1900 start. We will host food, drinks and at least five bouts of live wrestling! We will be hosting a movie and snacks for boys who would rather stick around after school before the event.

Friends of FBS get together

As parents and carers of current pupils attending FBS you're all Friends of FBS, and with that in mind we're getting together from 7.30pm tonight (Thursday 12th) at The Mitre to plan future events (such as this summer's school festival) and the different ways in which we can help our boys by being involved in the school. Everyone is welcome so come along and say hi! More details here:

<https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/672861354>

PSHCE afternoons

All boys will have two PSHCE afternoons over the course of the year, which will take place on the same day as parent consultations (to avoid taking up any curriculum or sports afternoon time). All PSHCE afternoons will run from 14:30 - 16:00.

| Date | Parents consultation year group | PSHCE afternoon topic | PSHCE afternoon year group |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 21/04/2020 | Y7 | Drugs and Alcohol | Y9 |
| 29/04/2020 | Y8 | Mental health | Y11 |
| 06/05/2020 | Y9 | Gang culture and knife crime | Y10 |

Maths Revision Weekend (Year 11) 20th - 22nd March

To support the boys in revising for their Maths GCSE we are offering an amazing revision weekend opportunity. This will be the chance for year 11 boys to do some intensive Maths revision in small group workshops as well as let off steam by taking part in fun outdoor activities. To make this possible we have secured a brilliant deal with PGL for the weekend of 20th - 22nd March. This residential weekend will take place at Liddington Hill PGL campus near Swindon. We will be travelling by coach on Friday afternoon, leaving after school and returning at approximately 7pm on Sunday evening.

The total cost of the trip is £110. This price includes coach travel, two nights accommodation, 4 revision sessions, 4 activity sessions (climbing walls, trapeze, Aeroball, zip wire), 2 evening activity sessions and all food. As I am sure you can appreciate this is an incredible deal and we hope as many boys as possible will take up the opportunity. The initial deposit of £55 can be paid on ParentPay. There are 80 places reserved on a first come first served basis.

Year 11 peer to peer maths mentoring

For all year 11 parents: sign up using the following link to express interest in this peer to peer maths mentoring service <https://www.youschool.co.uk/students>.

Year 10-12 RE Prince of Egypt Trip

On the evening of Monday 20th April we will be taking a group of students to see the West End production of the Prince of Egypt at the Dominion Theatre. This is a great opportunity

for the boys to see part of their RE course in a different way. Please contact j.day@fulhamboyssschool.org.uk if you have any questions.

Romeo and Juliet Theatre Trip - Year 11

Year 11 have been given a letter detailing a trip to see 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Globe theatre on Wednesday 6th May. This is an incredible revision opportunity for the boys as they have their first English Literature exam on 13th May. Limited places are on Parent Pay priced at £15 and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

RESCHEDULED 19th May - eSafety for parents

This event has been rescheduled for 19th May at 6pm.

The Education officer from the Prevent team of Hammersmith and Fulham will be providing a session aimed at parents on eSafety.

This session is for any parent wishing to establish healthy technology usage routines for their son and are looking for advice on eSafety. This session is ideal if you are a parent of a boy in year 7, but is open to all.

eSafety Advice and Resources

A wide range of resources aimed at supporting parents and students with eSafety can be found on the brilliant pages put together by The UK Safer Internet Centre and IBM. We would recommend all parents continue to consider such resources on a regular basis in order to do all they can to keep their children safe online.

Art Competitions

A final call for submissions for the FBS Side by Side competition. Deadline for submissions is the 30th March.

The Young Artists' Summer Show is now open, which is calling for any young artists to submit their work. It's a national competition and successful candidates will have their work displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts. Deadline for submissions is 24th April 2020.

Parent Consultations

The next Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates:

Year 7 - Tuesday 21st April

Year 8 - Wednesday 29th April

Year 9 - Wednesday 6th May

This will be the opportunity to discuss exactly what your son should do to get a better grade in the end of year exams which are on the following dates:

Year 9 - Week beginning 8th June

Year 10 - Week beginning 27th April

DofE practice weekends and expeditions

DofE Bronze (Year 9)

Practice Weekend 1 (Brunel and Dickens): 24-25th April 2020

Practice Weekend 2 (Liddell and Wilberforce): 1-2nd May 2020

Expedition Weekend (All): 15-16th May 2020

DofE Silver (Year 10)

Practice Weekend: 11-13th June 2020

Expedition: 5-7th July 2020

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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