



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Diary Dates**

- 12th September - Meet the Tutors and Welcome Drinks for New Parents
- 18th September - Year 10 Welcome to GCSE Evening
- 20th to 22nd September - Year 7 PGL Trip
- 21st September - CU Reboot Trip
- 23rd September - Year 8 HPV 1st Dose
- 24th September - Year 12 Sixth Form Welcome Evening
- 26th September - Fulham Palace Side by Side Event
- 1st October - Open Evening
- 3rd October - Open Day
- 11th October - Auction Evening
- 13th October to 19th October - MFL Malaga Trip
- 17th October - Rwanda Pop-up Restaurant Fundraiser Evening
- 19th October to 3rd November - Half Term
- 4th November - Boys return to school

Please check the [FBS School Calendar](#) regularly for information on upcoming events.

## **School Development Plan**

Please read the summary of the school's development plan. This outlines FBS' priorities for the year. It will be shared with boys and displayed in their form rooms and be the focus of form, house and school council meetings, enabling the boys and yourselves to understand what we are trying to achieve as a school and hold us to account.

## **Year 11 Academic Fitness Tests Results**

The results of last week's Year 11 Academic Fitness Tests will be published to parents via Parent Portal on Friday 27th September. This simple report will inform you the grade your son achieved in all subjects and the immediate next steps required for him to make progress.

## **School Lunches**

We have created a new payment item for school lunches in ParentPay and assigned it to all pupils for whom we do not have an approved Free School Meals application. If you believe that you are entitled to Free School Meals for your child, you are strongly encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible as, if successful, the school will be able to claim additional funding next year as a result.

The price per day is £2.90 or £498.80 for the whole year. We have created one single payment item in ParentPay for the full year and parents can pay in installments of £14.50 (equivalent to 1 week's lunches) upwards. Parents are encouraged to pay in advance for the current term where possible to aid the school's cashflow position.

There has been an increase in the cost for lunch reflecting an increased cost to the school principally as a result of rises in the the National Living Wage which increased by 5% in April 2019 and is likely to increase further by more than 5% in April 2020. Unfortunately, these are costs which the school cannot absorb in their entirety from existing school budgets.

## **Absence Line**

To report your child's absence please leave a voicemail on the school absence line before 8am on each day of absence. Ms Blake is now our Attendance Officer, should you have any attendance queries please her via: [r.blake@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:r.blake@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

## **Pick up and drop off from school**

A reminder that FBS is a no-driving school. If you are dropping your son to school by car please can you find a suitable drop off location away from the school gate. Please can we also ask that you be considerate of our neighbours at pick up/drop of time. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Letter from the Local Authority for Year 9 Parents/Carers**

Please read **this** letter sent on behalf of the local authority. The Local Authority is required to communicate this information to all relevant parents/carers.

## **Useful Links**

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[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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