



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. It has been great to have the boys back in school this week.

Covid testing will be taking place on Tuesday 16th March for all pupils. Please ensure that you have completed the attached [Google Form](#) to indicate if you do or do not give consent for your child to be tested.

Face coverings will need to be worn by pupils at all times, including during lessons. This is with the expectation of PE lessons and when eating lunch. This will be reviewed at Easter. As per my email before Christmas, FBS face coverings are now part of the uniform and all pupils are required to wear one.

We understand that wearing a face mask all day can be uncomfortable for some, but we have to be considerate to others. While we cannot force people to wear face masks, we encourage all boys to play their part by wearing a FBS face covering in line with Government guidance.

Sports afternoons/mornings now take place at Hurlingham Park (SW6 3RH). All boys will walk, accompanied by staff, to Hurlingham Park. The sessions will run from 2-4pm Monday to Thursday and 9-11am on a Friday. All boys should come with full kit, boots, water bottle and shin pads. Next week, there will be an A team and B team competition for all houses. All boys will take part.

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th March

Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Consultation

Information for Parents

Electric Scooters

Pupils cannot bring electric scooters into school. This is because they cannot be stored securely, they cannot be charged in school and they are not legal to be used on roads/pavements.

Co-curricular

Co-curricular will resume on Monday 15th March. To see the clubs we have on offer this Half Term, please see [here](#). All the information regarding clubs, choices and locations can be accessed via the Student and Parent Portal. Due to the COVID, there still might be some changes next week so please check the Portal regularly.

Attendance

Really impressive attendance figures this week, with whole school attendance at 98%. Let's keep it up! There are still some boys arriving late to school in the morning. Please be aware that boys have to be in school every day by 8:2 am. Please practice alternative routes to school or encourage your son to leave earlier next week to avoid being late. The link to the updated Attendance Policy can be found [here](#).

2022 Ski Trip

Please see the [attached letter](#) outlining the details next year's Ski Trip.

Year Group Orchestras

Year Group Orchestras begins next week - please help your son by helping him to remember his instrument! These rehearsals will take place in room 110.

Tuesday lunchtime - Year 12

Tuesday co-curricular - Year 8

Wednesday co-curricular - Year 9

Thursday lunchtime - Year 11

Thursday co-curricular - Year 7

Friday lunchtime - Year 10

Instrumental opportunities

We have a number of instruments that we would like to lend to students (free of charge!) if your son is keen to pursue his dream of learning an instrument. The instruments that we can lend to students are listed below:

Trumpets

Clarinets

Flute

French Horn

Euphonium

Trombone

Tenor Saxophone

Saxophone

please contact f.bader@fulhamboyschool.org.uk for further information.

Cricket training and trials

We will be hosting cricket training and trials over the Easter Holidays in the Sports Hall taking place on:

Wednesday 14th April

Year 7s (U12) 9am - 12am

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Year 8s (U13) 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 15th April

Year 9s (U14) 9am - 12am

Year 10s (U15/16) 1pm - 4pm

There will be three 50 minute stations:

- Batting and bowling in the SH nets
- Playground - feilding
- Gym - Fitness testing (using the opportunity to continue to promote healthy active lifestyle habits)

Boys will need to come in kit and bring their own bat, if they have one.

Local Police presence

There will be an increased police presence in and around key routes used by pupils to travel to and from school. Please see the attached letter outlining the new initiative [here](#).

Ventilation

The school is designed with ventilation systems built into all classrooms, offices and communal areas of the building. In classroom spaces, carbon dioxide monitors determine levels in the room and adjust air flow accordingly. Air is brought in from outside, filtered to remove pollutants and pumped into rooms with each room having air extraction to expel stale air to the street. Classrooms also have in room controls to boost airflow. In office spaces, airflow is controlled and set by the office user according to need and use of the space. Large communal spaces such as the sports hall, fitness suite and drama studio are centrally controlled via the building management system. In addition, the school has skylight windows in the corridors which can be opened to enhance ventilation.

FBS Fitness - Live from the Fitness Suite!

FBS Fitness continues this week! Every Thursday at 6pm, members of the P.E department will be leading 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.

Art Competition

The Art Department would like you to design your own household collaborative piece that will be combined to make a family blanket.

What can you make? Create a series of A4 pieces (minimum 4) that represent you and your household (each A4 will be a different section on the blanket). Ideas include creating artworks/drawings/paintings of:

- A family or self portrait

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- A memory together
- Favourite meal/quote/animals
- A collaborative pattern or print

They can be completed in any medium, and in any style. We want you to all show your unique artistic styles!

Who can be involved? Anyone in your household or support bubble. It can be a student completing one by himself, or get the whole family involved in the creating and designing.

How can I enter? Submit photos of your artworks to the FBS Art competition Google Classroom (code jyv12c6). Please keep your submissions safe as we will need the original copies for the winning piece!

Prizes:

1st Place - have your family blanket made (worth over £60)

2nd Place - Art supplies (value of £25)

3rd Place - Art supplies (value of £10)

Inspire Fulham

We are finally home in our permanent site and these are exciting times. One of FBS's commitment has always been to facilitate the sharing of our building with the local community. I am pleased to announce after a rigorous and competitive process Inspire Fulham have been tasked with maximising the external hire of our fantastic building during evenings, weekends and holidays. See more at <https://inspirefulham.co.uk/have-your-say/>

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@fulhamboyschool.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@fulhamboyschool.org.uk. I really want to emphasise that anyone can apply for support, not just those on Free School Meals.

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

Useful Links

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