



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 26th February Quiz Night
- 3rd March Year 10 Parent Consultation
- 4th March 9am Start
- 5th March eSafety for parents - CANCELLED
- 20th - 22nd March Maths Revision Weekend - Year 11
- 27th March Live Wrestling Spectacular!
- 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
- 7th May 9am Start

SOCS - Sports Fixtures

This term we have launched SOCS, an online School communication system. Mr Lane has sent out an email to all parents explaining in detail how to use the new system.

If you want to see the full Sports Programme, with details of all the foundations fixtures, results, match reports and more, then you can visit <http://sport.fulhamboysschool.org>. You might want to save the address in your favourites and send it to your family and friends!

B and C Sports Teams - Help Needed!

If your son is in a B or C sports team, please could you come along and help support at fixtures. Mr Lane has sent out an email detailing upcoming fixtures, please respond to this if you are able to attend or assist.

Contact Details

Could we please remind all parents/carers to fill out the Google form that was sent to you to update your contact details ASAP. It is essential that we have accurate details to contact you in case of an emergency.

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
12/02/2020	Y11	First Aid	Y7
03/03/2020	Y10	Mental health	Y8
21/04/2020	Y9	Drugs and Alcohol	Y9
29/04/2020	Y8	Mental health	Y11
06/05/2020	Y9	Gang culture and knife crime	Y10

5th March - eSafety for parents - CANCELLED

Unfortunately Prevent have cancelled this event due to unforeseen circumstances. This event will be rescheduled for later this year, further details to follow.

Social Media eSafety Information for Parents

The Online Safety Alliance has produced [this](#) range of informative and helpful guides for parents that aim to provide you with practical guides on Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp and TokTok. We would recommend all parents read through them to make sure they are fully aware of the risks associated with the different platforms. More importantly, these

information sheets provide parents with practical safety tips to try and support with keeping young people safe online when using these apps.

Maths Revision Weekend - Year 11

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.

Live Wrestling Spectacular!

We are thrilled to announce Friends of FBS will be hosting a Live Wrestling Spectacular evening on Friday 27th March at Beaumont Avenue. The event is for our boys and their families to enjoy watching an evening of professional wrestling. For now get the 27th in your diary; further details will be announced soon.

As part of the event Invisible Homes have agreed to sponsor the event and they will pay us £25 for every board they can erect for the benefit of The Fulham Boys School. If you live in Fulham, Putney or Hammersmith (postcodes SW6, W6 or SW15) and want to help raise money for the school please complete this [form](#) with your contact details and full address by February 21st latest. Boards will be erected from the 6th March and will be up for approximately 1 month. So far we are 25% of the way to target and we need all address details by 21st February. Thanks in advance - your participation is much appreciated by all at FBS.

Thank you so much for supporting the school.

Stephen and Friends of FBS

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.

Bike Repair Shop

Harvey's Bike and Scooter repair shop is open! Any bike repairs please email/speak to Harvey.

Work Experience

Could you or your workplace offer one of our pupils work experience? If so, please could you contact Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Upcoming Reports

Below you will also see the dates that reports will be published on Parent Portal.

Year group	Reports go live
Year 7&8	14th February
Year 9&10	17th January
Year 11	7th February
Year 12	14th February

Parent Consultations

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

Year 10 - Tuesday 3rd March

Year 8 - Wednesday 29th April

Year 7 - Tuesday 21st 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

Cape Town Sports Tour, 2020

Due to the high demand for the FBS bobble hats, there are 60 more available! Don't miss out.

In 2020, a twenty-five strong group of Fulham Boys School Year 11 pupils will be venturing to Cape Town in the Rainbow Nation of South Africa. Here they will ply their trade in four football fixtures and two rugby fixtures against some of the most competitive sporting schools in the Cape as well as competing against a local youth rugby team in the township of Langa.

Please support our cause in the build up to the tour by raising money to cover the cost of transporting sports kit and educational resources to charitable foundations supporting children in poverty in Cape Town. At the moment, Mr Goldberg is selling FBS bobble hats for £15 to pupils, £20 to parents and staff for this cause. Please pay the appropriate amount, stating your full name, ensuring you don't add gift aid as it is a purchase as opposed to a donation and email Mr Goldberg at j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk to confirm that you have paid. The link to pay is below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fulham-boys-school-year-11-cape-town-sports-tour>

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 coasteering, 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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