



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all are well. Thank you to all parents who attended our Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening last night - it was so great to see so many of you there to hear about all that we offer in our Sixth Form. All the details on how to apply and further information can be found on the school [website](#).

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

Diary Dates

Monday 16th November	Year 7 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm Year 10 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Tuesday 17th November	9am start Annual Governor Q&A session, 5.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	School termly prayer meeting, 5.30pm-6.15pm
Thursday 19th November	Year 10 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm Year 7 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Friday 20th November	Year 7 nasal flu vaccination Year 9 second HPV vaccination Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Day
Thursday 26th November	Year 8 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm Year 11 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Monday 30th November	Year 9 and Year 10 exam week

Upcoming Events

Annual Governor Q&A session - Tuesday 17th November

This year's annual Governor Q&A session will be held on Tuesday 17th November at 5.30pm via Zoom. If you wish to take part, please complete the attached [form](#).

School termly prayer meeting - Wednesday 18th November

Parents, governors and staff are welcome to join us for this online prayer meeting, hosted by the School Chaplain, where we will pray for the various needs of the school community. The meeting will run from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. Please email the Chaplain, Sam Brown (s.brown@fulhamboysschool.org.uk), if you would like to attend.

MAYOO cake sale - Friday 20th November

During lunch on Friday 20th November, Year 10 pupils will be hosting a cake sale to raise money for the school's charity, MAYOO, which supports girls' education and protection from FGM and child marriage in Kenya. If pupils would like to bring in some cakes to sell that would be greatly appreciated, please bring them to Room 29 on Friday morning. Thank you for your continued support for MAYOO.

Year 9 and Year 10 exams - week of Monday 30th November

Year 9 and Year 10 exams will be taking place between Monday 30th November and Friday 4th December. There will be no co-curricular clubs during this week. If an afternoon exam finishes early, boys will be given the opportunity to revise and will be dismissed from school at usual times. Timetables with exact locations will be issued on Tuesday 24th November. Please check them thoroughly and email Ms Gai (n.gai@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) if you spot any errors.

Year 9 exams will take place in BA Hall and adjacent rooms. Boys must attend their AM and PM forms as normal every day. Afternoon exams will start at 2:30pm, and Period 5 will be dedicated to prep in their usual timetabled rooms. Timetable can be viewed [here](#).

Year 10 exams will take place in Gibbs Green Hall. There will be no AM or PM form. Boys must come to their morning exam location by 8:30am at the latest and conduct signatures will be issued to late students. Timetable can be viewed [here](#).

UCAS deadlines

For parents of Year 13 pupils applying to University, please see the relevant deadlines below. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Igbokwe (e.igbokwe@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

FBS Internal University deadline	Tuesday 1st December 2020
Final UCAS submission deadline	Friday 15th January 2021

Information for Parents

Co-curricular

As we look to move to the permanent site, we are reviewing our co-curricular provision across the school. We want the clubs to be as exciting as possible, as well as giving boys the chance to experience a wide range of opportunities. We are currently exploring grants to help us cost this and this week we

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have asked the boys what clubs they would like to do in school and in the local area. If you have any suggestions for clubs, societies or facilitators you think would be able to provide exciting co-curricular opportunities, please can you contact Ms Plant (e.plant@fulhamboysschool.org.uk). We would really appreciate your input with this as we are determined in the next few months to make the co-curricular offer at the Fulham Boys School one of our distinctive features.

Attendance

The school's attendance this half term has been very good so far, particularly in light of Covid 19. We are hovering on 96% attendance, although there have been some days where it has reached 97%. Unless they are showing symptoms of Covid 19, please can I urge you to keep sending your sons into school as it is so important that they are in lessons, enjoying co-curricular and playing sports as much as possible. This is not only for their academic progress, but also for their social and mental wellbeing. I genuinely appreciate your support with this.

Changes to Parent Consultations

As you know, at FBS we believe that parental engagement is crucial to boys' success and for this reason we have made the decision to run this term's consultations remotely to ensure they take place and that we are following the most recent government guidance. We will be conducting virtual meetings using School Cloud and bookings must be made directly on this new system. To find out more about how to book appointments via School Cloud, please find the details [here](#). All parent consultations are now open for bookings. On the day of consultations the year group in question will be dismissed at lunchtime and the rest of the school will be dismissed at 2:30pm unless their year group is taking part in other activities. Please see the dates and activities below:

Date	Parent Consultation	PSHCE afternoon	Other activities
Monday 16th November 2:45-7pm	Year 7 <i>(will be dismissed at lunchtime)</i>	Year 10 <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>	Year 11 revision sessions <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>
Thursday 19th November 2:45-7pm	Year 10 <i>(will be dismissed at lunchtime)</i>	Year 7 <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>	Year 11 revision sessions <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>
Thursday 26th November 2:45-7pm	Year 8 <i>(will be dismissed at lunchtime)</i>	Year 11 <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>	Year 12 & 13 session <i>(will be dismissed at 4:10pm)</i>
Wednesday 3rd December 5-7pm	Year 12 & 13	Normal lessons until 5pm for everyone	

Examinations Autumn - Spring 2020-21

Year group	Exam week	Reports go live on Parent Portal
Year 7 and Year 8	7th - 11th December	Monday 18th January
Year 9 and Year 10	30th Nov - 4th December	Monday 18th January
Year 11 - Round 2	4th - 14th January	Friday 29th January
Year 12 and Year 13	18th - 22nd January	Thursday 11th February

FBS Digital Magazine

We have recently launched our [Digital Magazine](#) which outlines how parental donations support the work of the school. In addition, as we prepare for our move to our new site on the Fulham Road, the magazine showcases a number of sponsorship opportunities which will enable us to buy the equipment we need to ensure that our new school offers the very best opportunities to our students. There are also a host of other ways in which interested parties can support the school in a non-financial way.

In order to realise our ambitions, we need your help to send the magazine far and wide across your personal and professional networks. If you know any individuals or organisations who may wish to support the school, please send them the link to the [magazine](#) which you can copy and paste from your web browser. The more coverage we can get, the greater the chances of success!

Friends of FBS

Let's Get Active! Friends of FBS have launched their 2020/21 fundraiser to equip the new gym with state of the art equipment in our new permanent site. See more [here](#).

They have also launched an online [Christmas Market](#). Everything you need in one place - cards, gift wrap, flowers and gardeners, gifts, cosmetics, skincare, clothes and even locally brewed beer! Outlets are still being added so bookmark the link in your browser now. If you'd like to run an online stall, please contact the Friends (friends@fulhamboysschool.org.uk). All proceeds from the Christmas Market will go to supporting the gym fund.

Foodbank donations

Starting on Monday 16th November, we will be accepting food donations for the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank. This foodbank is one of the busiest in London, and demand has increased hugely due to the pandemic. We will be running a House Competition collecting items in BA Reception, and the House that has collected the most will win 50 house points. To find out which items we will be

collecting for the Foodbank please see [here](#), and to find out more about the incredible work that the Foodbank does, please see their [website](#).

Special mentions

Library competition

Congratulations to the Autumn Term 1 Library competition winner Arlo (B7). His Ben Davis author review will be published in the next edition of FBS Voice. Well done to all the other entries, they were all fantastic.

Head of School's Commendation

This week, Alex (B8) has been awarded the Head of School's Commendation for his initiative, hard work and determination in Maths, resulting in him moving from Set 4 to Set 1. Well done, Alex!

University offers

Many congratulations to all the Year 13 boys who have so far submitted their applications for University. We are so pleased that boys are already receiving offers from great universities. Well done, gents!

Useful Links

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

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