



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 15th November: Friends Auction
- 19th November: Sixth Form trip to Institute of Cancer Research, 3:20 - 7:00pm
- 20th November: Headmaster's Coffee Morning
- 20th November: Year 8 PSCHE Afternoon
- 20th November: Year 9 Parent Consultation, lessons finish at 2:30pm
- 21st November: School Termly Prayer Meeting
- 26th November: Year 7 Parent Consultation
- 27th November: An Inspector Calls Theatre Trip (Year 10 and 11)
- 29th November: Careers Speed Networking Event (Year 9)
- 2nd to 6th December: Year 9 and 10 Exam Week
- 2nd December: Year 8 Parent Consultation
- 5th December: Year 12 Parent Consultation
- 7th December: Christmas Market
- 9th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity Brompton
- 11th December: Cape Town Christmas Quiz
- 13th December: Last day of Term

Consultation for FBS proposal to move to Multi Academy Trust

The Fulham Boys School is undertaking a consultation to move from being a Single Academy Trust to a Multi Academy Trust. [Here](#) is a link to the consultation document together with details of how you can submit your views.

Parent meetings with staff

If you would like to meet with a member of FBS staff, it is essential that you make an appointment. Our staff are extremely busy, and in order to avoid disappointment we ask that all meetings are booked in advance. On this note, could we issue a gentle reminder that while we are all passionate about improving the educational experience for your sons, for the benefit of everyone it is essential that these meetings are conducted in a professional mind-frame, with an emphasis on polite manners and courteous behaviour.

Acer Chromebook Insurance Renewal (Year 10 - Year 12)

Thank you to all those parents that have renewed the insurance for their son's Acer Chromebook. For those parents that would like to renew the insurance but did not do so when the initial deadline passed, can now do so using the details outlined here.

The deadline to renew will be set to the end of December at which point there will be no further opportunities to renew the insurance and all repairs will be chargeable.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Kuddus via m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

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.

Friends Auction Night - Lights, Camera, AUCTION! Friday 15th November 7:00 - 11:00pm

Tickets available through Classlist, or through the Friends website >><https://www.fbsfoundation.org/auction.html>

The Friends of FBS invite you to a starry night at FBS, with a nod towards Hollywood glamour. With your company we'd like to celebrate five years of FBS with a fun filled evening.

Friends hopes this will be a night where new friendships are made and old ones grow stronger. There will be a champagne raffle and some ice breaking activities to kick things off, before an American style burger and chips dinner, live music and the auction.

So dig out your glad rags, or come dressed as your screen idol, and your efforts will be generously awarded with eternal respect and a token prize!

(As with ALL Friends and School events concessions are available. Please email FFBSTreasurer@fulhamboyschool.org.uk in confidence).

Year 8 PSHCE Afternoon Wednesday 20th November 2:30 to 4:00pm

Year 8 students will be staying in until 4pm next Wednesday for a PSHCE afternoon on gang culture and knife crime. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm (after period 5) and will be dismissed at 4pm.

Dyslexia Event for Parents Monday 18th November 6:00 to 8:00pm

On Monday 18th November from 6pm to 8pm there will be a film screening of 'The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia' followed by Q&A with a specialist panel.

This film provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders, such as Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab. Directed by James Redford, the film not only addresses misconceptions about dyslexia, but paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it. In looking at dyslexia as a neurological issue and not a character flaw, The Big Picture beautifully illustrates that while this challenge may be an obstacle in school, it also carries some unique advantages that, once it is understood, can be a source of great strength in later life.

Q&A chaired by Jessica Narowlansky, BA (Hons), Mont Dip, Dyslexia Guild, PG SpLD, PATOSS, PG Child Adolescent & Family Mental Wellbeing, Specialist Education Consultant and Provision Director for The Child and Adolescent Development Centre
<https://www.thecdc.london/jessica-narowlansky>

Specialist Panel:

Charlie Pinel – Head of SEND for DLD College, Dyslexia Specialist with specialism in Maths
Adele Monsef, BSc., MSc. Child Development, MSc. Counselling Psychology - Specialist in psychoeducational assessment and child development

To book your place please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dyslexia-qa-at-the-fulham-boys-school-tickets-75818592451>

Any questions, please contact Miss Adams (SENCO) r.adams@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

School termly prayer meeting - Thursday Nov 21st, 6:00 to 7:00pm in the library on Gibbs Green.

Parents, governors and staff are welcome to join us for this meeting, hosted by the school chaplain, where we will pray for the various needs of the school community.

Year 9 Careers Speed Networking Event - Friday 29th November, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

We are still looking for volunteers for our Careers Speed Networking event. This is a great opportunity for our Year 9 pupils to find out more about different careers and job opportunities. Please complete this [form](#) or email Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk if you would be interested in attending.

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Sports Fixtures 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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