



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 16th January 'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip
- 28th January Lads and Dads 'Pi Night'
- 29th January Google Classroom Training Session
- 5th March eSafety for parents

Linked In

We are now recruiting for a number of posts as we continue to grow and we want to encourage as much interest as possible. To this end, we are starting to also use Linked In to advertise for vacancies at FBS. If you are on Linked In, please connect with me (Alun Ebenezer) and the school, and forward our vacancies to any candidates who you think may be interested - whether or not they are currently teaching.

To be clear, we are not using Linked In as a method of communication with parents or carers, purely as a means to ensure our vacancies reach a wider and broader audience.

Attendance Email

Our new attendance email is up and running! From now on, to report your child's absence please call the absence line or send an email to the following address:

absence@fulhamboysschool.org.uk

Google Classroom Training Sessions

Due to a large number of requests from parents, we will be running training on how to use Google Classroom. The next scheduled training is:

- 5:30pm on 29th of January

If you would like to attend this session please could you complete the Google form linked [here](#). If you have any queries about the above, please contact our IT technician Mr Kuddus via m.kuddus@fulhamboyschool.org.uk

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@fulhamboyschool.org.uk.

Lads and Dads - 'Pi Night', Tuesday 28th January, 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Year 8 and 9 only

Lads and Dads 'Pi Night' will be held on Tuesday 28th of January and will be on from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in BA Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Year 7, 8, and 11 exams

A huge congratulations to all the boys who have sat their exams over the past fortnight. It has been an academically taxing period and the boys have risen to the occasion spectacularly and made FBS proud! A special well done to the Year 11s who have had an especially rigorous exam timetable and have impressed both FBS staff and our external invigilating team with their behaviour and dedication.

Upcoming Exams and Reports

Year group	Exam week	Reports go live
Year 12	20th - 24th January	14th February

All Year 12 pupils will be on study leave during their exams and only come into school for their examinations. Exams will take place in room 61 and 62. Normal lessons will resume on Monday 27th January.

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

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Year 7&8	14th February
Year 9&10	17th January
Year 11	7th February

Year 11 mock results, predicted grades and parent consultation

As you know year 11 have completed their mock exams this week (any catch up exams will take place next Wednesday afternoon). They will receive the results of these exams during the mock results day on Tuesday 4th February (this will happen during period 8 that day). This will also be the day that they are issued new predicted grades. The school reports will be published on Parent Portal on 7th February. You will then have the opportunity to speak with all of your son's teachers at the Year 11 Parent Consultation on Wednesday 12th February. Booking for this will open soon.

Year 9&10 Reports

The year 9 & 10 reports will be published on Parent Portal this Friday. This report will show the grade your son achieved in his recent exams as well as how well he is doing in each lesson in regards to effort, behaviour, ownwork and enterprise. The next Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates:

Year 9 - Wednesday 6th May

Year 10 - Tuesday 3rd March

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

5th March - eSafety for parents

The Education officer from the Prevent team of Hammersmith and Fulham will be providing a session aimed at parents on eSafety. This session is for any parent wishing to establish

healthy technology usage routines for their son and are looking for advice on eSafety. This session is ideal if you are a parent of a boy in year 7, but is open to all.

MAYOO donations:

Team MAYOO need your help! We are creating a library of English books for the Maasai Youth Outreach Organisation to support girls' education in Kenya.

Parents, guardians and boys... Please bring in any unwanted, used books (in English) to donate to the charity. There is a labelled plastic box in the reception area of Gibbs Green for the donations.

Many thanks for your support! Team MAYOO.

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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