



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all are well. Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support this half term. As you may know, this week we have sent 144 boys home to self-isolate. To be clear, we are only sending boys home who have come into contact with a pupil or staff member who has tested positive for Covid-19. This does not mean that whole year groups will be sent home, only certain boys will. This is on the advice of Public Health England and is part of our commitment to keeping as many boys in school for as long as possible. Please see the school's [Outbreak Plan](#) and [Risk Plan](#) for your reference.

I also recognise that you have received a lot of communication from FBS so far this term. After the half term holiday, all communication from the school will be sent via the bulletin every week.

Please see below for upcoming dates for your diary and information for after half term.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th - Friday 30th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2nd November	Boys return to school
Tuesday 3rd November	Year 7 Lucid test, 1.40pm-4.10pm
Wednesday 4th November	Year 11 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm Year 9 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Thursday 5th November	9am start
Tuesday 10th November	Year 9 Parent Consultation, 2.45-7pm Year 8 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 11th November	9am start
Thursday 12th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 16th November	Year 7 Parent Consultation, 2.45pm-7pm Year 10 PSHCE afternoon, 2.30pm-4.15pm
Tuesday 17th November	9am start
Friday 20th November	Year 7 nasal flu vaccination Year 9 second HPV vaccination

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Upcoming Events

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@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

FBS Internal Russell Group deadline	Monday 2nd November 2020
FBS Internal University deadline	Tuesday 1st December 2020
Final UCAS submission deadline	Friday 15th January 2021

Year 7 Lucid Test - Tuesday 3rd November

All Year 7 pupils will take a Lucid test on the first Tuesday back after half term (Tuesday 3rd November). The boys will not go to sports afternoon and will be dismissed from school at 4.10pm. The test is designed to support them and it is critical to gauge how we can best support the boys into the end of KS4. All pupils will need headphones that can connect to their chromebook.

Year 11 Parent Consultation, virtual appointments - Wednesday 4th November

We have made the decision to run the Year 11 Parent Consultation remotely on Wednesday 4th November. To facilitate this the school has now introduced a new online appointment booking system called School Cloud which is used successfully by a number of local schools. This system allows you to choose your appointment times with your son's teachers. All appointments will be conducted on video call, you can do this on any device with a microphone and speaker, including smartphones. Please visit <https://thefulhamboys.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Unfortunately, any appointments that you have already made on CHQ are no longer valid meaning that everyone will need to book again on School Cloud. From the above link you will see a button which says 'Log in with iSAMS'. On clicking the button you will be taken to the iSAMS login page. Once you have logged into the iSAMS parent portal, you will be taken directly into the parents consultation system. If you have any challenges with this system or need any assistance please contact the School Data Manager, Adrian Hughes (a.hughes@fulhamboyschool.org.uk). Introducing this new system will allow us to conduct virtual parent consultations so that we can continue to work together to support the boys' progress. A more detailed letter explaining how to book and how to join the remote appointments will be sent today to Year 11 Parents.

Annual Governor Q&A session - Thursday 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 [Google Form](#).

Information for Parents

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 1	28th Sept - 2nd October	Friday 16th October
Year 11 - Round 2	4th - 14th January	Friday 29th January
Year 12 and Year 13	18th - 22nd January	Thursday 11th February

Summer examinations

Following the Government's announcement on Monday 12th October, the summer GCSE, AS Level and A Level examinations will take place between Monday 7th June and Friday 2nd July 2021. Details of subject timetables and the Summer 2021 contingency day are pending and we will inform students and parents in due course.

Sports afternoons

Sports afternoons will be changing to football after half term. This means that all boys are encouraged to bring shin pads. Also, please can all boys purchase black skins for the next two terms as it is going to be cold. FBS sports coats are to be worn as well.

EasyA Maths Mentoring app

All Year 10 and Year 11 students have free access to the EasyA Maths Mentoring app. Tutors are ready to answer any Maths questions you have from 5.30pm - 6.30pm every Monday to Thursday, including half term. Information regarding this has been sent to parents.

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!

Special mentions

MAYOO

Thank you to all students and parents who baked and supported the MAYOO cake sale last Friday. We have raised £700 so far to support the school charity. Look out for future cakes sales and fundraising events next half term.

Oxbridge applications

Huge congratulations to Year 13 student Benny, who is the first ever Fulham Boy to submit an application to UCAS. Shortly after, fellow students Guy, Theo and Sambaz also submitted their applications, with all four boys applying to Oxbridge universities. We wish them all the best of luck!

Useful Links

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