



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Diary Dates

- 19th October to 3rd November: Half Term
- 4th November: Boys return to school
- 5th November: Parent Prayer Meeting  
Brilliant Club Trip (Year 8 and 9)  
The Woman in Black Theatre Trip (Year 9)
- 6th November: Headmaster's Coffee Morning for Year 7  
parents  
Year 11 Parent Consultation and Year 7 PSHCE  
Afternoon
- 8th November: Rwanda Dinner
- 15th November: Friends Auction
- 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

## A Christmas Carol - Year 10

All Year 10 boys should have been given a letter about a theatre trip to see 'A Christmas Carol' on the evening of Thursday 16th January. There are only 45 spaces on this trip and

these will be allocated via Parent Pay. Year 11 boys are also welcome on the trip if they feel it would benefit their revision.

### **Year 7 PSHCE Afternoon - 6th November 2.30pm to 4pm**

While Year 11 have their parent consultation afternoon Year 7 will be staying at school to have their first PSHCE afternoon of the year, taking part in workshops on the theme of equality. For more information about PSHCE and the rest of the PSHCE afternoons this year please see this [document](#).

### **Attendance**

To report your child's absence please leave a voicemail on the school absence line before 8am on each day of absence. Ms Blake is our Attendance Officer, should you have any attendance queries please email her directly: [r.blake@fulhamboyschool.org.uk](mailto:r.blake@fulhamboyschool.org.uk).

### **Lost Property**

We have had a number of parents coming into school during the school day requesting to look for lost property. Lost Property is stored at Beaumont Avenue reception. Boys are allowed to ask reception to look for lost property during **break time and lunch only**. If your son has lost/misplaced his uniform or sports kit please ask him to check with reception at the above times of day.

Unfortunately lost property can only be stored up to the end of each term, after which point any items which are not labelled will be given to charity or recycled.

Please encourage your sons to be responsible for their belongings and to check lost property boxes if they have misplaced any items and ensure all items are labelled.

### **School Photos**

School photo order forms were issued to boys in form time yesterday. Please note, due to delay in issuing the order forms Gilman and Soame have extended the order deadline to the end of November.

### **Headmaster's Coffee Morning**

I will be hosting a coffee morning for Year 7 parents on Wednesday 16th November from 11am to 11.45am at Beaumont Avenue. If you are a parent of a child in Year 7 and would like to attend please complete [this](#) form.

I will also be holding a coffee morning on 20th November for parents of boys in Year 8-12 details of which will be included in Headmaster's Bulletin at the beginning of next half term.

### **FBS Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 12th November, 6pm to 8pm**

We will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 12th November from 6pm to 8pm at Beaumont Avenue. The Open Evening is for Year 11 boys and we encourage parents to let their friends, family and colleagues who have Year 11 boys to come along. You will find more information [here](#) and [here](#).

### **Headmasters Commendation**

Congratulations to Ruphy Deribe who was awarded Headmaster's Commendation for his bravery in helping rescue a woman from drowning earlier this month. Evening Standard article is available through [this](#) link.

### **Dyslexia Event for Parents Monday 18th November 6-8pm**

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 Narrowlansky, 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-narrowlansky>

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-7581859245>  
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Any questions, please contact Miss Adams (SENCO) [r.adams@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:r.adams@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Rwanda Dinner - Friday 8th November**

In August 2020 Ms Johnson and Ms Farrell will be travelling to Rwanda, along with 23 other female educators from the UK, to build classrooms at a school in Musanze District with ActionAid & WomenEd. The project is completely self funded and whilst we will be going over to Rwanda to kick start the building work and meet the teachers and students, our fundraising will then pay for local contractors to complete the job and resource the facility.

To help us raise the necessary funds we are hosting a dinner at FBS on Friday 8th November from 7pm. There will be welcome drinks followed by three courses served in a sharing style perfect for socialising with friends or other parents. Guests will then be asked to make a donation towards our fundraising. There will also be a donations bar. We hope lots of you will be able to come along, it was a great success last time!

If you would like to attend please complete [this Google Form](#) with dietary information etc.

You can also donate to their fundraising here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samjrwanda2020>

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

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](mailto:FFBSTreasurer@fulhamboyschool.org.uk) in confidence).

### **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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