



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well and are staying safe during this time. Please see below for important information for the coming week, as well as video messages from some of our staff and pupils. I hope you enjoy them.

We are really pleased with the way that the first two weeks of term have gone given the circumstances and I have received really positive feedback about our live lessons. I am pleased to say that 94% of boys are engaging with learning, this is really encouraging and we need to keep this up. Thank you for all of your support with this. We are aware however, that our boys are less active and are doing less sport than they normally would. To that end, please see below for links to the PE Department's Winter Olympics and Mr Missen's fitness class which I really encourage the boys to get involved with.

As well as sport, we want our boys to do things that are fun and creative. Our Head Boy Team have set a weekly task for boys to complete, please see the details alongside their video messages below.

Finally, all up to date information about the school closure and our Covid-19 procedures can be found on our [website](#). Please ensure you have filled out our [Covid 19 testing permission form](#) giving the school consent to test your son should the need arise. Our website now also includes a [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) which will be updated each week. Please do have a read if you have any questions.

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

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd January	Virtual Parent drop in for all parents
Thursday 28th January	Year 11 Virtual Sixth Form Taster morning
Wednesday 3rd February	Year 11 Parent Consultation
Thursday 4th February	Form time to run from 8:50am-9am
Monday 8th February	Year 9 GCSE options evening



Information for Parents

Parent drop in

Thank you to all the parents who have so far joined in our virtual drop-ins, it has been great to speak to you all. From now, the parent drop-in will be open to parents from all year groups. Please do join if you have any questions. Please email Miss Fryer if you require the Zoom details (e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

School nurse drop in

Our School Nurse is offering drop ins to parents over the phone for any health related concerns or queries that you might have. Please see [here](#) for more information.

FBS Fitness - Live!

On Thursday evenings we've heard Joe Wick's needs an evening off. So, the FBS Sports Department welcomes you to join us on your screens from the very comfort of your own living rooms! Every Thursday throughout lockdown at 6pm, members of the P.E department will be leaving a LIVE HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) session on zoom. ALL parents, boys and staff are welcome. All you will need is a small space (big enough to do a press up/burpee) and a bottle of water. Please ensure all are dressed appropriately and FBS kit is definitely welcomed! Please contact Mr Missen if you require the Zoom details (j.missen@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

Please keep an eye on their twitter account [@FBS_Sport](#) for details and promo for the sessions. Any questions, please contact Mr Missen.

Lockdown PE, Sport and Winter Olympics!

While we are at home, it is important that boys are able to take a break from chromebooks and do some physical exercise, as well as having some fun. Please see the attached [Sport during lockdown document](#) which outlines how this will be delivered through PE and Games, as well as launching the FBS Winter Olympics. We hope that this will engage the boys physically, kick start the house system competitions and ultimately get the boys out of the house. This competition is also a great way to show the Enterprise Skills and Christian Values.

Free School Meals

We are very keen to help pupils and their families who are on Free School Meals so as a school we are supplementing what the government give us for these meals. To that end, we are preparing food parcels which can be collected from school if you live within a 2 mile radius. If you live further than 2 miles from the school, we will send (via email) you the equivalent in supermarket vouchers. Please let us know by Wednesday 20th January if you would prefer a food parcel (will be available from Monday 25th January). Additionally, you can collect food each day from Beaumont Avenue for all members of your household. Please contact Mr Harris (m.harris@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to let us know.

Support Fund

As a school community, we've all been affected in some way by the Covid-19 pandemic but we're aware that some of our families are now facing significant pressures from the continuing crisis. We

want to help where we can, and we are pleased to announce that we now have a fund available to help with financial assistance. If you would like to apply for an award from the support fund please email Miss Fryer at e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. All applications for an award will be treated in complete confidence. And on behalf of all of us, heartfelt thanks to the kind donors who have made this possible as we currently have £5,000 in the fund. If there are others who would like to donate to this fund, please get in touch with me at a.ebenezer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk. I really want to emphasise that anyone can apply for support, not just those on Free School Meals.

Ready to Bake menu

Our School Chef, Mike, would like to offer parents and guardians a reasonably priced option to help feed their families in the form of a delivery service: homemade, hearty and healthy dishes, ready to cook in the oven. Please see [here](#) for more information.

Videos for parents

Head of School's message

[Resilience](#)

Heads of House

Brunel, Ms Gold - [Good News](#)

Dickens, Mr Brophy - [Boundary pushing in Lockdown](#)

Liddell, Miss Clegg - [Purpose](#)

Wilberforce, Mr Long - [Jack Leach & Ben Stokes](#)

Christian ethos

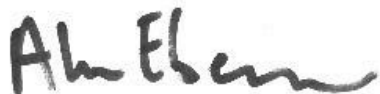
90 Second Verses - [Jermaine and Mrs Day](#)

The Big Issues Podcast - [What does the Bible say about rap music? \(with Mr O'Donnell and Mr Burns\)](#)

Enterprise

[People need People](#)

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

Important documents

[Lockdown procedures](#)

[Google Meet guidance](#)

[Mass Testing Strategy](#)

[Covid-19 Testing Permission Form](#)

Useful Links

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact information](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

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