



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 27th January MAYOO Bake Sale
- 28th January Lads and Dads 'Pi Night'
- 29th January Google Classroom Training Session
- 12th February ALN Dyslexia Coffee Morning
- 5th March eSafety for Parents

Report following MAT Consultation

The report following the consultation to become a Multi Academy Trust can be found [here](#).

FBS Community

Well done to Nadir Faidh in Y7, who spent some time on the weekend helping the homeless in his local community.

Harvey McColl in Y11 has reopened his Bike and Scooter Repair Shop this term with some of the money going towards school charity MAYOO.

SOCS - Sports Fixtures

This term we have launched SOCS, an online school communication system. Mr Lane has sent out an email to all parents explaining in detail how to use the new system.

If you want to see the full Sports Programme, with details of all the foundations fixtures, results, match reports and more, then you can visit <http://sport.fulhamboyschool.org>. You might want to save the address in your favourites and send it to your family and friends!

MAYOO Bake Sale

MAYOO bake sale Monday 27th January in the BA Hall at lunch. Please feel free to bring in any baked goods and some change for a good cause!

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 11 GCSE Geography Urban Fieldwork

On Wednesday 29th January 2020, all Year 11 GCSE geography students will be undertaking their second compulsory fieldwork trip. They will be travelling to Brick Lane to investigate the success of urban regeneration in the local area. They will leave school at 9:00am and return by 5:00pm. All boys have been given letters with tear-off reply slips on Thursday 23rd January 2020. These need to be signed and returned to reception at Gibbs Green by 9:00am on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

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@fulhamboysschool.org.uk

Going Solo

Encourage your son to sign up to perform at the Going Solo concert on Wednesday 5th February. Sign up sheet on their Music G.Classroom. Beginners and veterans all welcome! House points for every performer. Contact Mr Burns for more details. *They must perform in the Going Solo Concert to be put through to the final competition in the Eisteddfod.*

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@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

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.

Year group	Reports go live
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.

Parent Consultations

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

ALN Dyslexia Coffee Morning

ALN department are hosting a coffee morning with a focus on understanding and supporting students with dyslexia. Wednesday 12th February at 11:00am - 12:00am on Gibbs Green site. Guest speaker is Adam Walters, a Specific Learning Difficulties Teacher.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mrs Johns at t.johns@fulhamboyschool.org.uk

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.

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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