



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have had a restful Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer term where hopefully Lockdown restrictions will lift and we will be able to see more of each other in person. I'm sure, like me, you were saddened to hear of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Phillip. The first blog post of this term is dedicated to him - please read it [here](#).

There will be an INSET day taking place on Monday 7th June, with term resuming on Tuesday 8th June.

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 28th April	Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Consultation
Saturday 30th April to Sunday 1st May	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice
Monday 3rd May	Early May Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 6th May	Year 9 Parent Consultation
Monday 7th June	INSET day
Thursday 8th July	Faith Opening Ceremony - further details sent soon

Information for Parents

Home testing

Pupils who have consent to receive COVID tests would have received them in form time this week.

- All students will be issued with enough COVID tests for 3 weeks.
- Parents are asked to ensure that (during term time) they test their son on Sundays and Wednesdays (before school).
- Students will be issued with packs of home tests and a separate guide for how to complete the test and submit the results through the NHS Track & Trace system.

Important note: Please use the separate guide your son is issued with and NOT the one in the testing kits/boxes themselves (this is based on NHS guidance). The correct guide can also be found online [here](#).



- Once students have completed tests parents are asked to submit the results online via the NHS Track and Trace system (instructions on how to do this are provided with the tests themselves).
- In addition, parents are asked to complete [this](#) simple online form for the school's records.
- If you have any questions about anything related to Home Testing please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sam Barton by email at s.barton@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Sports Afternoons - Years 7 and 8

All Year 7 and 8 boys will be dismissed from Hurlingham Park changing rooms after Cricket on Sports afternoons. They will do cricket in either Hurlingham Park or South Park and be dismissed from Hurlingham Park every week at 4.10pm as this is where their belongings will be stored.

Students fasting for Ramadan

Please email the finance office (finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to advise us if your son is fasting during Ramadan. We will not make any deductions for school lunches during this time.

Payments for School Lunches

Please ensure that school lunches are paid for in advance via ParentPay. Parents can set up alerts to ensure that they receive a notification when the balance on the account is low. In the coming week, we will be contacting parents whose accounts have fallen below zero to request that outstanding debts are remedied. Please contact the finance office (finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) if you have any queries regarding payment for lunches.

Duke of Edinburgh - Volunteering

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, pupils have to undertake a period of voluntary work. If you have any opportunities that could be available to boys to take part in during co-curricular or outside of school, please email Mr Missen (j.missen@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Work Experience

At Fulham Boys School we encourage all Year 10 students to undertake episodes of Work Experience (preferably during Enterprise week, 12th - 16th July). For those able to secure work experience please send through requests to Mr Browne (d.browne@fulhamboysschool.org.uk). We also must recognise that this year it will be extremely challenging to secure these positions, so we will be putting on virtual work placements during Enterprise Week in various sectors. Students will work in small groups, meeting a variety of professionals within a sector before carrying out a work project that will benefit both the employer and the students. We are excited to be working with: Chelsea FC, Vodafone cybersecurity, TFL, Thorpe Park and various other professionals to deliver this. If you would like to volunteer to host a virtual work placement please contact Mr Browne at d.browne@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

If you would like to place an order for a hoodie please do so by today. We still have availability.

Step 1: Visit this [link](#) - please fill out your name, size and select your colour.

Step 2: Please make payment via [this link](#) - 'Select: £19.50 - 1 Yearbook' please ignore the fact it says yearbook.

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If you do not make payment your order will not be submitted. You will need to complete Step 1 and Step 2. You can complete these links at different times but you MUST make sure that you do this prior to the deadline given. Once you have completed both steps you are done! Collection date and location will be confirmed. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Long (a.long@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Royal Court Theatre - Living Newspaper Edition 7

Congratulations to Sam (Liddell 11), who has been writing for the Royal Court Theatre since last summer. Sam's play, Edition 7 in the Living Newspaper series, has been directed by Artistic Director Vicky Featherstone and is available to watch via their website [here](#). Edition 7 explores the fear of 21 June, a world where the stars talk in Morse code, the difference between people online and in real life, the effects of class on love and what it means to say goodbye to those friends you only have for the summer.

Edition 7 will be released from Monday 26 April, and will then be available to watch for two weeks until Sunday 9 May 2021.

Resilience 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 Resilience Fund, please complete this [Google Form](#). 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.

Upcoming events

Year 11 Parent Information Evening, Tuesday 27th April

A short information session for Year 11 Parents will be taking place via zoom at 5:30pm on Tuesday 27th April. You will find out more about the curriculum for Year 11 next term, how the grading process will work exactly and when Year 11 will finish school. Details of the zoom meeting have been emailed to Year 11 Parents.

Year 12 Parent Consultation, Wednesday 28th April

A Parent Consultation for Year 12 will take place on Wednesday 28th April between 5-7pm (some Business appointments will start at 4:30pm). Please make sure you have booked with your son's teachers on School Cloud. If you have any technical issues please contact Mr Hughes a.hughes@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 13 Parent Information Evening, Wednesday 28th April

A short information session for Year 13 Parents will be taking place via zoom at 7pm on Wednesday 28th April. You will find out more about the curriculum for Year 13 next term, how the grading process

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will work exactly and when Year 13 will finish school. Details of the zoom meeting have been emailed to Year 13 Parents.

Upcoming Year 7, 8 and 9 Parent Consultations

Year 9	Thursday 6th May
Year 8	Monday 10th May
Year 7	Tuesday 18th May

Parent Consultations will take place between 2:45-7pm. This is the opportunity to discuss your son's progress with all of his teachers and ensure he is prepared for the end of year exams which start on Monday 21st June. Please make sure you have booked with your son's teachers on School Cloud. If you have any technical issues please contact Mr Hughes a.hughes@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 9 Lucid Testing, Monday 10th May

Due to Year 8 Parent Consultation, Year 9 will be taking their Lucid Tests on Monday 10th May at 2.30pm. They will be dismissed from school at around 3.30pm.

HPV vaccination, Thursday 17th June

The HPV vaccination is offered to boys aged 12-13 (Year 8) and will take place on Thursday 17th June. A mop up session for the boys in Year 9 who missed their session last November will also be offered on that morning. Please can all parents complete the [consent form](#) indicating if they consent or do not consent.

Start it challenge, June/July

Exciting summer business opportunity for Year 11s students! See [attached letter](#) for details.

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

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