



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. Please see below for dates for your diary and information for the coming week.

It was so nice to see those of you who attended my Headmaster's Coffee morning on Tuesday, thank you for your feedback and for your continued support. As I said, we are very keen after Easter to get the school back to normal as quickly and safely as possible so that we can start running clubs and societies, singing in assemblies and that sport can go back to normal. We will also be reviewing the wearing of face masks in lessons. Furthermore, as mentioned in last week's bulletin, I do see the benefits of WhatsApp, but concerns about the school should come directly to FBS, especially in regards to testing. We are carrying out these tests in line with Government guidelines, but testing is completely voluntary and you are well within your rights for your son not to be tested. Our staff are going above and beyond to ensure our boys are safe in school, so please do come to us directly if you have any worries or concerns.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 31st March	Last day of term
Thursday 1st April to Friday 16th April	Easter holidays
Monday 19th April	Start of term
Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April	Year 10 mock examinations
Wednesday 28th April	Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Consultation

Information for Parents

Home testing

Following on from the recent successful COVID testing program that was undertaken in school, we have now started a home testing program in line with government guidelines. Please read through all of the information below which will provide you with all the information you require to support with home testing.

- Where parents have consented for their son to take part in COVID testing in school, their son will have been issued with home testing kits from their form tutor.
- All students will be issued with enough COVID tests for 3 weeks.

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- 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.

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.

Ski Trip

The FBS 2022 Ski Trip is now closed. Mr Missen will be in touch to confirm if your son does or does not have a place on the trip.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze & Silver - Years 9 & 10

Please see the following letters below for the year group concerned:

[Year 9 - DofE Bronze Practice Expedition - Brunel and Dickens](#)

[Year 9 - DofE Bronze Practice Expedition - Liddell and Wilberforce](#)

[Year 10 - DofE Bronze Assessment Expedition & Silver Practice Weekend](#)

Year 11 Silver practice and expedition weekend information to follow.

Year 9 - FBS Athletics Link with Belgrave Harriers, Battersea Park

We have formed a link with Belgrave Harriers Athletics and have been invited to begin joining their training sessions permanently after the Easter holidays. Mr Missen will be taking boys to the training session straight after school on Thursday 22nd April. Training sessions will then run weekly on Thursday evenings into the summer. Currently, this opportunity is only for Year 9 boys due to COVID restrictions. Once restrictions are lifted, this opportunity will be provided for all year groups. If your son is

interested in this opportunity, [please fill in this Google Form](#). If there are any queries about any of the above, please contact Mr Missen at j.missen@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Cricket training and trials

We will be hosting cricket training and trials over the Easter Holidays in the Sports Hall taking place on:

Wednesday 14th April Year 7s (U12) 9am - 12am
 Year 8s (U13) 1pm - 4pm

Thursday 15th April Year 9s (U14) 9am - 12am
 Year 10s (U15/16) 1pm - 4pm

There will be three 50 minute stations:

- Batting and bowling in the SH nets
- Playground - feilding
- Gym - Fitness testing (using the opportunity to continue to promote healthy active lifestyle habits)

Boys will need to come in kit and bring their own bat, if they have one.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

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.

If you do not make payment your order will not be submitted. You will need to complete Step 1 and Step 2 (by the 31st of March). 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).

FBS Fitness - Live from the Fitness Suite!

FBS Fitness continues this week! Every Thursday at 6pm, members of the P.E department will be leading 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.

Art Competition

The Art Department would like you to design your own household collaborative piece that will be combined to make a family blanket.

What can you make? Create a series of A4 pieces (minimum 4) that represent you and your household (each A4 will be a different section on the blanket). Ideas include creating artworks/drawings/paintings of:

- A family or self portrait

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- A memory together
- Favourite meal/quote/animals
- A collaborative pattern or print

They can be completed in any medium, and in any style. We want you to all show your unique artistic styles!

Who can be involved? Anyone in your household or support bubble. It can be a student completing one by himself, or get the whole family involved in the creating and designing.

How can I enter? Submit photos of your artworks to the FBS Art competition Google Classroom (code jyv12c6). Please keep your submissions safe as we will need the original copies for the winning piece!

Prizes:

1st Place - have your family blanket made (worth over £60)

2nd Place - Art supplies (value of £25)

3rd Place - Art supplies (value of £10)

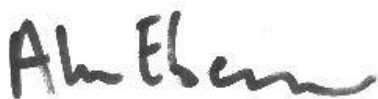
Inspire Fulham

We are finally home in our permanent site and these are exciting times. One of FBS's commitment has always been to facilitate the sharing of our building with the local community. I am pleased to announce after a rigorous and competitive process Inspire Fulham have been tasked with maximising the external hire of our fantastic building during evenings, weekends and holidays. See more at <https://inspirefulham.co.uk/have-your-say/>

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.

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

Useful Links

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