



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Diary Dates**

- 3rd March Year 10 Parent Consultation
- 4th March 9am Start
- 2nd - 6th March FBS World Book Week
- 20th - 22nd March Maths Revision Weekend - Year 11
- 27th March Live Wrestling Spectacular!
- 21st April Year 7 Parent Consultation
- 22nd April 9am Start
- 29th April Year 8 Parent Consultation
- 30th April 9am Start
- 6th May Year 9 Parent Consultation
- 6th May 'Romeo and Juliet' Theatre Trip - Year 11
- 7th May 9am Start
- 19th May eSafety for parents

## **Guidance to educational settings about COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

From what we know about other coronaviruses, spread of COVID-19 is most likely to happen when there is close contact (within 2 metres or less) with an infected person. It is likely that the risk increases the longer someone has close contact with an infected person.

The incubation period of COVID-19 is between 2 to 14 days. This means that if a person remains well 14 days after contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus, they have not been infected.

Face masks for the general public, pupils or students, or staff are not recommended to protect from infection, as there is no evidence of benefit from their use outside healthcare environments.

People who have returned from Hubei Province, including Wuhan, in the last 14 days should self-isolate. This includes avoiding attending an education setting or work until 14 days after they leave Hubei Province.

People who have returned from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand in the last 14 days, are advised to stay at home if they develop symptoms. All other pupils or students and staff should continue to attend school or university, including their siblings attending the same or a different school (unless advised not to by public health officials).

Currently there are minimal cases outside the risk areas and therefore the likelihood of an individual coming into contact with a confirmed case is low.

There is no need to advise any of these pupils, student or staff to avoid normal activities or educational settings unless they have had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

### **Absences**

Can we please remind parents to leave a message on the absence line, every day of absence before 8AM or email [absence@fulhamboyssschool.org.uk](mailto:absence@fulhamboyssschool.org.uk) giving a detailed reason for absence.

### **Pupil Play Performance**

One of our pupils will be performing from 27th - 29th February in 'Witches Can't Be Burned', a play by Silva Semerciyan at The Putney Arts Theatre. Tickets are still available, please call the Box Office on 0208 8788 6943, or email [info@putneyartstheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@putneyartstheatre.org.uk).

### **MAYOO Cake Sale**

Monday 2nd March, BA hall, Lunch. Please bring in homemade treats, it would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to bring in some small change to buy some delicious treats!  
Thank you, Team MAYOO.

### **World Book Day - FBS Book Week!**

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, but at FBS we believe so much in the power of reading that our celebrations will last the whole week!

On Tuesday 3rd March the award-winning author Nicky Singer will be visiting us for our Whole School Assembly and will be carrying out a careers workshop with our A-Level students and Creative Writing sessions with Year 9. Our focus for this month in the Library is Climate Emergency and Nicky has written a fantastic young adult novel, Survival Game. Signed copies will be on sale in the Library on Thursday for £8.

This year we are also launching a whole school Readathon - sponsored reading for the Read for Good charity to raise money to buy books for children in hospitals in the UK. Parents, guardians, family and friends are all encouraged to support the initiative by sponsoring our readers.

What's more, over the week every subject will be launching World Book Day Key Stage 3 lessons to celebrate a novel that has inspired the teachers in each department. There will also be competitions running in the library and World Book Day Tokens (worth £1 in bookshops) will be distributed by form tutors.

### **LIVE Wrestling Spectacular**

Tickets now available for an action-packed evening of professional wrestling at the school on the evening of the 27th of March. Doors open 1830 for a 1900 start. We will host food, drinks and at least five bouts of live wrestling! Get tickets for ringside seats here <https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/672460721> and feel free to sign up to help out on the night.

### **Teachers v Parents Football**

After a successful first match in February we plan to play at least once a month, starting with first Friday of every month. Sign up here <https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/660391287> to tell us you're coming.

### **PSHCE afternoons**

All boys will have two PSHCE afternoons over the course of the year, which will take place on the same day as parent consultations (to avoid taking up any curriculum or sports afternoon time). All PSHCE afternoons will run from 14:30 - 16:00.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Parents consultation year group</b>	<b>PSHCE afternoon topic</b>	<b>PSHCE afternoon year group</b>
12/02/2020	Y11	First Aid	Y7
03/03/2020	Y10	Mental health	Y8
21/04/2020	Y7	Drugs and Alcohol	Y9
29/04/2020	Y8	Mental health	Y11
06/05/2020	Y9	Gang culture and knife crime	Y10

### **Romeo and Juliet Theatre Trip - Year 11**

Year 11 have been given a letter detailing a trip to see 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Globe theatre on Wednesday 6th May. This is an incredible revision opportunity for the boys as they have their first English Literature exam on 13th May. Limited places are on Parent Pay priced at £15 and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

### **RESCHEDULED 19th May - eSafety for parents**

This event has been rescheduled for 19th May at 6pm.

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.

### **eSafety Advice and Resources**

A wide range of resources aimed at supporting parents and students with eSafety can be found on the brilliant pages put together by The UK Safer Internet Centre and IBM. We would recommend all parents continue to consider such resources on a regular basis in order to do all they can to keep their children safe online.

### **Year 11 peer to peer maths mentoring**

For all year 11 parents: sign up using the following link to express interest in this peer to peer maths mentoring service <https://www.youschool.co.uk/students>

### **Maths Revision Weekend - Year 11**

To support the boys in revising for their Maths GCSE we are offering an amazing revision weekend opportunity. This will be the chance for year 11 boys to do some intensive Maths revision in small group workshops as well as let off steam by taking part in fun outdoor activities. To make this possible we have secured a brilliant deal with PGL for the weekend of 20th - 22nd March. This residential weekend will take place at Liddington Hill PGL campus near Swindon. We will be travelling by coach on Friday afternoon, leaving after school and returning at approximately 7pm on Sunday evening.

The total cost of the trip is £110. This price includes coach travel, two nights accommodation, 4 revision sessions, 4 activity sessions (climbing walls, trapeze, Aeroball, zip wire), 2 evening activity sessions and all food. As I am sure you can appreciate this is an

incredible deal and we hope as many boys as possible will take up the opportunity. The initial deposit of £55 can be paid on ParentPay. There are 80 places reserved on a first come first served basis.

### **Art Competitions**

A final call for submissions for the FBS Side by Side competition. Deadline for submissions is the 30th March.

The Young Artists' Summer Show is now open, which is calling for any young artists to submit their work. It's a national competition and successful candidates will have their work displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts. Deadline for submissions is 24th April 2020.

### **Bike Repair Shop**

Harvey's Bike and Scooter repair shop is open! Any bike repairs please email/speak to Harvey.

### **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](mailto:e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Upcoming Reports**

Below you will also see the dates that reports will be published on Parent Portal.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Reports go live</b>
Year 7&8	14th February
Year 9&10	17th January
Year 11	7th February
Year 12	14th February

## **Parent Consultations**

The next Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates:

Year 10 - Tuesday 3rd March

Year 8 - Wednesday 29th April

Year 7 - Tuesday 21st April

Year 9 - Wednesday 6th May

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

## **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

## **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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