



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 29th November: Careers Speed Networking Event (Year 9)
- 2nd to 6th December: Year 9 and 10 Exam Week
- 2nd December: Year 8 Parent Consultation
- 2nd December: No Year 9 PSHCE Afternoon
- 3rd December: Nick Cook, author visit
- 5th December: Year 12 Parent Consultation
- 5th December: No Year 11 PSHCE Afternoon
- 9th December: FBS Carol Service at Holy Trinity Brompton
- 11th December: Cape Town Christmas Quiz
- 13th December: Last day of Term

Headmaster's Commendation Award

Mr Ebenezer has awarded Ayub Cabdi in Year 9 with the Headmaster's Commendation. This award is rarely given out, and recognises those boys who exemplify the high standards we expect here at FBS. A member of the public who was travelling on the tube witnessed Ayub behaving impeccably and reminding his peers to do the same. We are so proud of Ayub and his ability to represent what it means to be a Fulham Boy, especially when he was unaware that anyone was watching. Mr Ebenezer has personally congratulated Ayub, and Ayub's photo will be on Mr Ebenezer's office door as a celebration of his achievement.

Consultation for FBS proposal to move to Multi Academy Trust

The Fulham Boys School is undertaking a consultation to move from being a Single Academy Trust to a Multi Academy Trust. [Here](#) is a link to the consultation document together with details of how you can submit your views.

Lunch Payments

If you have not yet paid for your lunches, please could you do so before the end of term. As you are aware, the school pays for lunches so any payment we do not receive comes out of school funds.

Acer Chromebook Insurance Renewal (Year 10 - Year 12)

The following information is only relevant to students who own/use an Acer Chromebook device in school and are in Year 10,11 and 12:

Thank you to all those parents that have renewed the insurance for their son's Acer Chromebook. For those parents that would like to renew the insurance but did not do so when the initial deadline passed, can now do so using the details outlined [here](#). **The deadline to renew will be set to the end of December at which point there will be no further opportunities to renew the insurance and all repairs will be chargeable.**

If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Kuddus via m.kuddus@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Cape Town Sports Tour, 2020

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 to raise 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 donate the above amounts, stating your full name to the following link and email Mr Goldberg at j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk to confirm your interest and that you have paid.

<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 coastering, 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.

Christmas Decorations Appeal

Friends of FBS ask you to please click this [link](#) to find more information about donating to their Christmas Decorations Appeal.

Year 9 Careers Speed Networking Event, Friday 29th November, 1:30 to 4:00pm

On Friday 29th November year 9 will be engaging in a careers speed networking event from 1:30 - 4:00pm. They will be off timetable during this time to speak to a range of guests from a range of sectors about careers and pathways. If you would like to sign up to speak to our students, or would like to get involved in offering work experience/ careers advice please fill in this [form](#) or email Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk if you would be interested in attending.

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.

Year 8 Parent Consultation, Monday 2nd December

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30pm, Year 8 will have Prep in GG Hall until this time. Year 10 will be held until 3:00pm to speak with Mr Browne.

No Year 9 PSHCE Afternoon, Monday 2nd December

Year 9 students will no longer have a PSHCE afternoon next Monday (2nd) as they will now have their Careers afternoon this Friday (29th). Year 9 will therefore leave school at 2.30pm on Monday 2nd December.

Nick Cook, author visit, Tuesday 3rd December

On Tuesday December 3rd 2019, the author of Cloud Riders, Nick Cook, is visiting Fulham Boys School. Year 7 and Year 8 children will be participating in the events taking place that day. Copies of Nick Cooks books will be available for sale. We also have a Treasure Hunt competition with house points and a prize to be won.

Year 12 Parent Consultation, Thursday 5th December

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30pm, pupils are free to go home after this unless they have appointments to attend.

No Year 11 PSHCE Afternoon, Thursday 5th December

Year 11 students will no longer have a PSHCE afternoon next Thursday (5th) due the Year 12 parents consultation afternoon starting at a later time of 5pm.

Year 9 and Year 10 Exams Week, Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December

Year 9 and Year 10 exams will be held this week, the full timetable can be found [here](#).

FBS Carol Service, Monday 9th December, 7:00pm

The Fulham Boys School Christmas Carol Service will be taking place on Monday 9th December at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road, London, SW7 1JA. A map and directions can be located here: shorturl.at/pNTY5. There is an expectation that everyone will be there as part of the home/school agreement and all boys should be wearing full school uniform. The carol service is one of the highlights of the school year and we look forward to seeing you.

Fundraising Quiz, Wednesday 11th December, 6:30pm

After the success of last year's Christmas quiz, on Wednesday, December 11th, 6.30pm for 7pm start, The Fulham Boys School Cape Town 2020 tourists cordially invite you to our annual Christmas Quiz fundraiser.

We are raising money to cover the cost of transporting sports kit and educational resources to charitable foundations, supporting children in poverty in Cape Town.

Prices for the evening:

£10pp

£50 for a table of 6

Mulled Wine

Nibbles

Additional supper for £5

You can pay cash on the night or pay at the following link, clearly stating your name.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fulham-boys-school-year-11-cape-town-sports-tour>

Register your team using the link below or email Mr Goldberg with you interest at l.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nzETsdy0YAL7_LWujVEy-guTze91FjZwBHptBoykGn4/pre
[fill](#)

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th December.

Final week of term, Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December

On the week beginning the 9th December there is no co-curricular. This means that students will be leaving after their last lesson that day.

	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Year 7	4:10pm	5:00pm	4:10pm	3:20pm	3:20pm
Year 8	5:00pm	4:10pm	4:10pm	3:20pm	3:20pm
Year 9	4:10pm	3:20pm	4:10pm	5:00pm	3:20pm
Year 10	3:20pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	3:20pm
Year 11	5:00pm	3:20pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	3:20pm

'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip, Thursday 16th January

Limited tickets remain on Parent Pay for the 'A Christmas Carol' theatre trip on Thursday 16th January. The trip is ideal for Year 10 students, who will be studying the novel next term, or Year 11 students as part of their revision.

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](#)

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Headmaster