



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Diary Dates

- 5th February Going Solo Concert
- 7th February Dads vs Teachers Football Match
- 12th February ALN Dyslexia Coffee Morning
- 5th March eSafety for parents

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.fulhamboysschool.org>. You might want to save the address in your favourites and send it to your family and friends!

Going Solo

Please come and celebrate our talented boys as they perform at the Going Solo concert on Wednesday 5th February! There are two performances; one is 5:30pm - 6:30pm and the other is 6:45pm - 7:45pm in Beaumont Avenue Hall.

Friends Dads vs. Teachers Football Match

Are you a parent with some silky footy skills in your locker? Are you up for joining other FBS Dad's in taking on FBS teachers? If so you're very welcome, and bring your boys along for support - we may even ask one of them to referee!

Join us on the Mund St astro Friday 7th Feb from 4-5pm, just bring yourselves and your kit - we'll bring the bibs and half time oranges ;)

Please email friends@fulhamboysschool.org.uk to let us know you'll play.

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.

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 Reports

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 12	14th February

Year 11 mock results, predicted grades and parent consultation

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 on t.johns@fulhamboysschool.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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