



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Wednesday 30th March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. Please see below for dates for your diary and information for the Easter Holidays and the first week back. I hope you all have a very restful and happy Easter.

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

Easter Service

This morning boys watched our virtual Easter Service. Please see it attached [here](#).

Sports Quiz

Thank you to the Friends for their great Sports Quiz this week. Please see their Mystery FBS guest video [here](#)... can you guess the member of staff?

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. **Students are not required to test during the Easter holidays, but we advise that a test is taken on the evening of Sunday 18th April ahead of the start of term.**

- 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.
- Parents are asked to ensure that (during term time) they test their son on Sundays and Wednesdays (before school).

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- 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.

Co-curricular

Co-curricular choices for the Summer Term will be available for boys to see on the Pupil Portal on Friday 16th April and the clubs will be added to their timetables for the start of term. Sports co-curriculars will take place in Eel Brook Common (SW6 4PT) and boys will be dismissed from there. Signatures will be given for missing kit and inappropriate behaviour. When leaving Eel Brook, all pupils must leave in their full PE kit, wearing their school shoes and blazer.

Attendance

Please can we remind parents that Sports Afternoon/Morning is compulsory for all pupils and should be treated as a normal lesson. We encourage parents to book medical appointments outside of school hours, including Sports Afternoons/Mornings unless absolutely unavoidable. All medical notes and requests for absence must be emailed absence@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Year 9 Relationships & Sex Education

For the first four Tuesdays after Easter (20th April, 27th April, 4th May, 11th May), Year 9 will be taking part in Relationships and Sex Education during their PSHCE lessons. These sessions will be led by the chaplain (Mr Brown), supported by Mr Browne (Assistant Head Teacher), Mr O'Donnell (PEPSO) and the PSHCE coordinators. An outline of the content they will be covering is attached [here](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact the chaplain by email (s.brown@fulhamboysschool.org.uk). If you wish to discuss your legal right to withdraw your son from these lessons please contact the Headmaster (pa@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

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).

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

Cricket training and trials, Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th April

We will be hosting cricket training and trials over the Easter Holidays in the Sports Hall. Please see further information regarding this [here](#). Please contact Mr Goldberg if you have any questions (j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

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

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

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. The HPV Vaccination Guide and consent form will be sent to all Year 8 parents soon.

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

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