



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well. Please see below for information for the coming week and dates for your diary. Please be advised that there is a bank holiday on Monday. We expect all boys to be back in school as normal on Tuesday 4th May.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th April to Saturday 1st May	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice
Monday 3rd May	Early May Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 6th May	Year 9 Parent Consultation
Friday 7th May	Late start
Monday 7th June	INSET day
Thursday 8th July	Faith Opening Ceremony - further details soon

Please also check our [school calendar](#) regularly for any updates or changes.

Information for Parents

Home testing

Pupils who have consent to receive COVID tests would have received them in form time this week.

- 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).
- 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.

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- 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.

Perpignan and Barcelona Sports Trip 2022

Please see the [attached letter](#) outlining the details of the upcoming trip.

iSAMS errors

If you have experienced any issues with accessing iSAMS, please update the link to the following: The parent website is <https://fulhamboys.parents.isams.cloud/api/homepage/>

Students fasting for Ramadan

Please email the Finance office (finance@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to advise us if your son is fasting during Ramadan. We will not make any deductions for school lunches during this time.

Duke of Edinburgh - Volunteering

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, pupils have to undertake a period of voluntary work. If you have any opportunities that could be available to boys to take part in during co-curricular or outside of school, please email Mr Missen (j.missen@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, Monday 12th - Friday 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.

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. 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.

Friends of FBS put the Fun into Fundraising, in support of The Fulham Boys School!

This month, Friends announced the launch of their Lottery - 'The FFBS840 Club' which not only raises money for the school, but also gives every ticket holder 4 chances to win a prize in their monthly draw. When FBS is full it can support 840 boys, and Friends want to support each, and every one of them. So, there are 840 tickets to buy! In the first month, 166 tickets were sold, leaving

plenty of tickets left for your families, friends and neighbours to get involved next month. The more tickets that are sold, the bigger the prizes each month. Anyone over the age of 16 can buy a ticket, and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can hold.

The first draw was made today, and the lucky winners are:

1st prize	£124.50	-	111
2nd prize	£ 83.00	-	23
3rd prize	£ 41.50	-	152
£25 Pappa Ciccìa voucher		-	149

Friends will post prizes to the winners next week. For more information, and to buy your ticket(s) please visit: www.friendsoffbs.org/ffbs-840-club

Not receiving Friends emails?

FBS Friends send regular newsletters with news of our FBS community activities and events. To ensure you receive them please add friends@fulhamboysschool.org.uk to your contacts, to help our newsletters stay out of your spam. Please [get in touch](#) if you think we are not sending them to you. The most recent newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

Summer Films have been commissioned by BBC3 to make a documentary, presented by Zara McDermott, which explores the issues raised by the 'Everyone's Invited' movement

They will be coming into school next week to talk to pupils and visit lessons and assembly. If you require any further information regarding this please contact Miss Fryer (pa@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Upcoming events

Upcoming Year 7, 8 and 9 Parent Consultations

Year 9	Thursday 6th May
Year 8	Monday 10th May
Year 7	Tuesday 18th May

Parent Consultations will take place between 2:45-7pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your son's progress with all of his teachers and ensure he is prepared for the end of year exams which start on Monday 21st June. 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 9 Lucid Testing, Monday 10th May, 2.30pm

Due to Year 8 Parent Consultation, Year 9 will be taking their Lucid Tests on Monday 10th May at 2.30pm. They will be dismissed from school at around 3.30pm.

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

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offered on that morning. Please can all parents complete the [consent form](#) indicating if they consent or do not consent. Completed forms can be emailed to Mrs Barton (s.barton@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

Start it challenge, June/July

Exciting summer business opportunity for Year 11s students! See [attached letter](#) for details.


International Food Fair, Thursday 24th June, 5.30pm

We are delighted that our International Food Fair will be happening again this year - a wonderful celebration of the rich diversity of our FBS community. All FBS families are welcome to come and share an evening of fun, food and entertainment. From American hotdogs to Zimbabwean stew, and everything in between, we'd love you to bring (make or buy) a dish to help showcase your country's cuisine. Please complete the attached [Google Form](#) if you would like to be involved. Maybe you can provide some traditional entertainment - perform a regional dance, play an instrument, African drums or sing an aria from an Italian opera? Please don't be shy, we would be delighted to make a stage slot available to you. This will be our first time together for a really long time, and a perfect opportunity to reconnect. Put it in your diaries to come along to join us for what is always a really fun evening.

Special mentions

I was delighted to receive a message from a local resident to say that two FBS Sixth Formers had helped her with her heavy shopping near the school without being asked. Really impressed with the kindness shown by our boys to members of the local community - keep it up gents!

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CEO and Executive Headmaster

Useful Links

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