

# College News

Summer 2019



## Welcome to the summer edition of our newsletter

After a long and successful year, we finally find ourselves at the end of term. Looking back at this time last year, we were excited about receiving planning permission for our new build development. Twelve months on, and the project is well advanced: the three storey main building is up, the scaffolding is coming down and the interior works are well underway. The two new science laboratories are finished and in operation and the second storey of the PE block is currently having the roof fitted.

Our students have been very sensible and patient during our building work. Clearly, having limited play space has been an unfortunate consequence of all the building – but students and staff know the end product will be worth the wait! Despite being slightly behind schedule, the aim is for the school to take ownership of the main new building in October with the new facilities being fully used by students after October half-term.

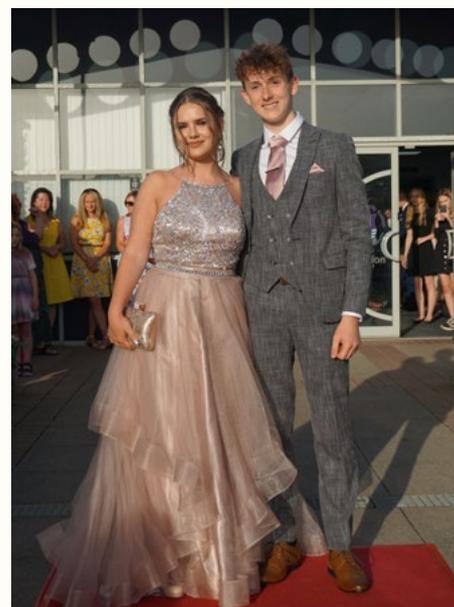
The summer term is always very busy at Felpham with a number of extra-curricular and enrichment events in addition to normal lessons. Inside our newsletter you will find details of a number of the activities that have taken place. We know that a rounded education for young people encompasses more than just passing exams and we are lucky to have staff at FCC who are enthusiastic and committed to providing many different opportunities in school.

Finally, we should mention our year 11 and year 13 students who have worked extremely hard this term with their revision and with their external exams. We wish them well on their results days in August.

I hope all members of our school community have a lovely, relaxing summer and we look forward to working with you all again in September.

**Mark Anstiss - Headteacher**

## The Year 11 Prom - What a Night!



Full Prom details on page 2 .....

# Year 11 Prom

The annual year 11 prom took place on Friday 28th June with the vast majority of the year group attending. Weather was onside for the arrivals with some spectacular cars and forms of transport pulling up at the front of the school. Students enjoyed walking down the famous red carpet and receiving tremendous support from parents, siblings, friends and FCC staff.

The theme this year was 'smart and sophisticated'. The school hall was transformed for the evening and looked truly magical. Students enjoyed dancing, awards and some delicious food, capped off with a final balloon drop to bring the evening to a close.

The evening was a chance to celebrate the huge amount of work that has been achieved leading up to the exams and during the exams themselves. The venue and the students looked fantastic and everyone had a great time. We are now looking forward to celebrating exam results with our year 11 students in August.

**Mr James, Year 11 Leader**

Year 11 parents have been emailed the log-in details for the photos taken on the night by Steele Memories.

## Dates for your diary

August		November	
15th	A-level results day - 10am	6th	Year 7 and 12 interim reports to parents
22nd	GCSE results day - 10am	7th	6th form open evening
September		15th	6th form taster day
2nd	INSET day 1	20th	Year 9 and 10 interim reports to parents
3rd	Term starts for students in year 7 and 12	22nd	6th form application deadline
4th	Term starts for students in year 8,9,10,11 and 13	December	
12th	Year 7 and 9 school photos	2nd - 13th	Year 11 mock exams
12th	Key stage 5 parents' information evening	4th	Year 13 interim reports to parents
26th	Year 7 parents' meeting with Form Tutors	4th	Key stage 3 pantomime performance
October		5th	Christmas fayre
3rd	Key stage 4 parents' information evening	11th	Carol concert
8th	Prospective year 7 open evening	16th	Year 7 and 8 disco
9th	INSET day 2	18th	Year 8 interim reports to parents
10th - 11th	Prospective year 7 open mornings	20th	End of term
10th	Key stage 3 parents' information evening	23rd - 3rd Jan	Christmas holidays
14th - 15th	Prospective year 7 open mornings	January	
23rd - 25th	Additional closure days (new build move)	6th	Start of Spring term
28th - 1st Nov	Half term		

**Keep up to date with FCC news and help us share all the brilliant things FCC students are involved with!**

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## FCC Live Lounge

Year 13 music students organised an evening of entertainment - the 'FCC Live Lounge' - at the end of last term as part of their music BTEC course. As well as performing to an audience of students, staff and parents, they also had to organise the event. This involved co-ordinating the programme and the younger students who took part as well as marketing and ticket sales.

Students from year 9 upwards performed on the evening showcasing a wide variety of instruments and musical genres. It was a really enjoyable event which highlighted our talented FCC music students.

Well done to everyone who took part and to our year 13 class for their excellent hard work and talented performances.

**Mrs Deal and Miss Matthews, music**



The FCC Live Lounge, run by year 13 music students - Megan Balcombe, Jasmine Blakey, Nathan Wells, Nathan Quinlan, Alice Ward, Becky Landen

## Health and Social Care students enjoy community visits



Year 10 Health and Social Care BTEC students visited Downview Primary School at the end of last term. They designed activities and games to play with the reception students in order to meet the communication task within their course. Our students showed excellent organisation and communication skills and the reception students thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

Year 12 level 3 Health and Social Care BTEC students visited St Anthony's School in Chichester at the end of last term as part of their course, to understand diversity across a variety of student needs. They interacted with students with differentiated learning and observed how different needs are met through various communication methods. They enjoyed seeing how a specialist school works and learnt skills for communicating with young people with disabilities. They were a credit to FCC throughout the trip and were commended by the staff at St Anthony's.

**Miss Greenland, Associate Assistant Headteacher, Business and Vocational Studies**



### Congratulations Amber!

Amber Hearn, year 10 student, successfully achieved a 95% honours mark in her solo performance of Shakespeare at the Portsmouth music festival held at the end of last term. She was also invited to be one of the few performers at the Gala, the closing event to the festival.

The Portsmouth music festival was originally founded in 1922. It incorporates speech, drama and dance as well as music. People from across the locality take part in a variety of performances and competitions within the festival which runs annually.

Well done Amber!

# Amendment to school uniform

Please note that we no longer allow white or grey socks.  
Socks (girls and boys) must be black.  
Please see the full FCC uniform policy, available on our website or [here](#)



Above top - Representatives from the Whole School Council with the Bognor Foodbank donations

Above - The charity cheque presentation ceremony

Bottom - Some of our sixth form charity committee at Oakland Court Care Home making summer crafts with the residents

## Links to summer term charities:

[Great Ormond Street](#)

[Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

[The Sussex Snowdrop Trust](#)

[Breast Cancer Care](#)

## Charity Update Summer Term

### Collection for Bognor Foodbank

Our Student Council organised the FCC charity contribution for the first half of the summer term, by co-ordinating a school-wide collection for Bognor Foodbank.

Student Council reps gave presentations to their form groups on what the Bognor Foodbank does, who it helps and how students can help by donating goods. Reps collected in donations and a huge collection was donated to the local Foodbank on Monday 13th May, ranging from all types of tinned and packet foods and treats to essential toiletries and cleaning goods.

### Charity cheque presentation ceremony

This took place on Wednesday 15th May, held at school. Representatives from the charities we supported this year attended - Great Ormond Street Hospital, Macmillan Cancer Support and The Sussex Snowdrop Trust - as well as our sixth form charity committee, nominated students who had played a significant role within charity week, school governors, staff and the local press. Each charity was presented with a cheque for £1,980 - we beat what we raised last year by over £900! Thank you to all students, parents / carers and staff for their efforts with charity week this year.

### Local care home event

On Wednesday 17th July, a group from our sixth form charity committee went to Oakland Court care home in Felpham to meet with the residents and run a summer arts and crafts activity. The residents thoroughly enjoyed taking part and interacting with our students. Well done to Izzy Saunders in year 12 for organising the event and to Falon Corley-Black, Amy Franklin, Cerys Davies, Mollie Samways and Charlie Cogger for attending, showing that charity is more than just raising money, it is also donating time and community spirit.

### Breast Cancer Care afternoon tea for staff

Mrs Woodman Careers Leader, organised a strawberry tea for staff after school on Wednesday 17th July, raising money for Breast Cancer Care in support of an ex-colleague of FCC.

### Non-uniform - last day of term

The last day of the summer term will be a non-school uniform day, raising money for our school 'Wasteless' team, to fund recycling projects and initiatives for next academic year. The collection is co-ordinated by our year 12 charity committee. All students and staff are encouraged to pay £1 to wear non-school uniform.

Mrs Chester, Charity Co-ordinator

# Sixth form Leadership

Firstly, thank you and well done to our sixth form leadership team for 2018 /2019:

Owen Mawbey - Head Boy

Aisyah Stevens - Head Girl

Megan Balcombe - Head of Charity

Cameron Clarke - Deputy Head Boy

Isabella Fenton - Deputy Head Girl

They have done a brilliant job leading on school initiatives, leading the Whole School Council and attending and organising numerous events throughout this year.

We have changed the format for 2019 / 2020. Instead of Head boy/girl and deputies, we will have a team of 6 students making up a leadership team. We had 11 candidates and all candidates had to present to students within assemblies. Following these presentations, all students and staff were invited to vote.

Well done and congratulations to the following students who were successful and will be our sixth form Leadership team 2019/2020:

**Jasmine Petworth - Head Student:** Main duties to include: chairing the leadership team, the sixth form and whole school council meetings. Representing the school at public events; feedback student voice to SLT (Senior Leadership Team) and governors, publicising this regularly with the student body.

**Ed Reeder - Deputy Head Student:** Main duties to include: deputise for, and work alongside the Chairperson as appropriate; lead the sixth form duty team.

**Izzy Saunders - Assistant Head Student i/c Charity:** Leading the charity team

**Jak Smith - Assistant Head Student i/c Community action:** In charge of the FCC community awards and coordinating volunteers for community events; coordinating lunchtime activities for students.

**Dan Whitehouse - Assistant Head Student i/c Youth action:** Leading initiatives to include the Make your Mark campaign, participating in the Arun Youth Parliament and encouraging students to be involved in relevant youth action.

**Charlie Cogger - Assistant Head Student i/c RRSA:** Leading the RRSA (Rights Respecting School Ambassadors) student ambassadors; running sessions on welcome days for year 6 students; coordinating the RRSA section of the website; working with the staff ambassador to actively promote the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

**Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher**

I am studying biology, geography and business studies with the idea of studying business management at university.

I have been part of the sixth form charity committee this year and I was thrilled to be picked as Head Student. I am looking forward to working with different students across year groups and bringing us all together as a community for school initiatives.

**Jasmine Petworth**



Back row from left - Izzy, Jasmine and Charlie  
Front row from left - Jak, Ed and Dan

I am looking forward to actioning the ideas students have into making positive changes and improvements around FCC.

I enjoy rock climbing in my spare time and I want to be an aerospace engineer after university.

I am the student you see around campus who is always in shorts even in the middle of winter!

**Ed Reeder**

I have been involved with the Whole School Council since year 7 and have helped run numerous events over the years.

I have enjoyed being part of the charity committee this year and cannot wait to lead it and help us raise as much money and awareness as possible.

**Izzy Saunders**

I am studying chemistry, biology and psychology. I collect shoes and play guitar for hobbies!

I am a people person and I am looking forward to helping us, as a student body, give something back to the local community.

**Jak Smith**

I have been involved with the rights respecting schools work at FCC since year 7 and I am looking forward to building and developing the ethos further.

I want to be an animal physiotherapist, my best animal adventure so far was delivering a lamb!

**Charlie Cogger**

I am studying maths, physics and chemistry. My interesting fact would probably be that I once drove a mark 5 Sherman tank on my own!

I am looking forward to engaging with the student body and getting their voice heard and giving something back to FCC.

**Dan Whitehouse**



## Congratulations Lizzie

Elizabeth Broggi, year 13 student, has achieved a fully funded place for September at the Laine Theatre Arts in London to study professional dance and musical theatre.

Lizzie:

'I have just taken my A-Levels in biology, chemistry and history. I have always had a passion for the arts and do a wide variety of classes outside of school including ballet, modern, jazz, contemporary, tap, singing and acting. I have been involved with the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor within the pantomimes and I also have a summer job there. To be given the place at the Laines is a dream come true and it is amazing that is going to be funded by DADA (Dance and Drama Award, funded by the Government). I would ideally like a career within musical theatre'

Well done Lizzie from everyone at FCC, all your hard work and commitment has paid off.

**Mrs Brixey and Mrs Aldous, sixth form year team**

## Free School Meals

We are aware that fewer students are currently registered for free school meals than has been the case in previous years. We wish to ensure that all families with such entitlement have the opportunity to apply to be included in the scheme.

**There are two reasons why it is important that families entitled to this benefit register their claim:-**

- Students receive a daily allowance, currently £2.35, which enables them to purchase a healthy two-course hot lunch or other food. It also entitles them to free milk. Furthermore, our cashless catering system does not differentiate between a student who pays for their meals and a student on free school meals.
- All schools receive additional funding from the government based on the number of students who are entitled and have claimed free school meals Just registering your child for free school meals means that the school gets this extra money! As I am sure you will appreciate, any additional funding for schools is always needed to help the school provide a full and enriched education for all of its students.

**You can register your child for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:**

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Please click [here](#) for the WSCC free school meals application form

## Future Artists Exhibition

The Department of Fine Arts & Theatre at the University of Chichester held a 'Future Artists' exhibition from the 7th to the 22nd June, held at the University. Selected art and photography work from 11 West Sussex and Hampshire schools / colleges was on display to the public at this exhibition.

Well done to our year 10 and 12 art and photography students for being involved with this. It was a brilliant opportunity to showcase some of the excellent work our students have completed this year.

The following students had their work displayed within the exhibition: Harriet Light, Chloe McCarthy, Emily Hignell, Violet Cummings, Ella Alderson, Cailyn Slade, Emily Walker, Matilda Hill, Tom Tyson, Louisa Dooley, Emma Dobbin, Chloe Saich, Abi Merriott, Heather Love, Deryn Angel, Morgan Smith, Maddie Piner, Kate Bullough, Maani Baker.

**Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader Art and Photography**





## Do you know about ChatHealth?

Chat Health is a text messaging service that allows people aged 11-19 to message a school nurse for advice on a range of issues.

Texts will be responded to by the Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust's school nursing team within one working day. The service is available Monday to Friday, 9am – 4.30pm excluding bank holidays. Outside of these hours, an automated message is sent with advice on where to get help if the question is urgent. This service is available all year round, including school holidays.

The service also provides more information about accessing other local services including getting help with emotional health, weight management and healthy relationships.

Students who have used the ChatHealth service said "I liked using ChatHealth because it's less embarrassing, easy, confidential and anonymous."

**Text 07480 635424 to talk to a nurse today.**

## Summer Term Awards Evenings

This half term has been busy with awards evenings for year 7, 8, 9 and 10. Subject achievement and subject progress awards were given out from each curriculum area, as well as students being awarded for attitude to learning, good attendance, contribution to school life and extra curricular achievements. Form tutors also gave out awards to 2 students from each form for the tutor group award.

All of the evenings were really enjoyable and a chance to say well done and thank you to the amazing students we have at FCC.

## Points win Prizes!

Well done to the following students who were awarded with the most P points in the Spring term and therefore won prizes:

- Year 7 - Small prizes were awarded to a large number of the year group
- Year 8 - Sandra Bedzinska, 8F - £40 voucher
- Year 9 - Jacob Hedderly, 9L - £50 voucher
- Year 10 - Eadie Swanton, 10L - £50 voucher

The results for the Summer term will be announced at the beginning of next term.

## Business2Schools

This half term, we took part in a national initiative, Business2Schools. This initiative co-ordinates donations from companies, ranging from computers to furniture to stationery, and distributes them to schools around the country who request a need for them.

The aim of the initiative is to help improve the equipment and facilities in schools so that children are inspired and to help relieve school budgets from spending out on things which can be sourced from donations.

We received 3 separate deliveries. It was all hands on deck to get the items – ranging from desks and storage units, to stationery, kitchen equipment and computer screens – stored and distributed around school.

For more information on this initiative, please visit [www.business2schools.com](http://www.business2schools.com)

**Mrs Goodenough, Headteacher's PA**

Photos - Top - one of the deliveries. Right - Mr Cauchy-Duval enjoying his new chair, with Lindsey Parslow, founder of Business2Schools



All of the FCC press releases, with news and photos, are located on our website within the press release section, or please click [here](#)

## Request to parents: cars on the school site

All visitors are asked that if they drive on to the school site they do so at a slow speed and are vigilant for pedestrians.

### Drop off / pick up at the beginning and end of the school day

Please note that students must not be dropped off or collected near the school building or by the staff car park at the above times. Parent cars should not proceed beyond the Arun Leisure Centre - please can parents use the ALC car park if required.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter. **This is particularly important whilst the school building work is taking place.**

Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed an inspirational and motivational workshop on Tuesday 18th June led by Chris Lubbe. Chris is an internationally acclaimed keynote speaker and storyteller who works in various sectors, including education.

He spoke about growing up in South Africa and the experience and difficulties he faced in relation to everyone being equal. He worked as Nelson Mandela's bodyguard and shared stories, highlighting his philosophy for forgiving those who have done you wrong or gone against what you believe, as well as using your voice to get your opinion heard and being empowered to make change happen. All the students really enjoyed the workshop and gave positive feedback after.

**Miss Tetra, Curriculum Leader for Citizenship**

More information on Chris is available at [www.chrislubbe.co.uk](http://www.chrislubbe.co.uk)

## Inspirational, empowering and amazing!



## Summer Transition

The summer term is always an exciting time at FCC. Once our internal and external exams are all completed, we run a number of events for younger students. Highlights below:

### Welcome days - 20th and 27th June

Our September year 7 cohort, split over the two days, visit FCC to familiarise themselves with secondary school life. They took part in reading activities and a practical lesson (food technology or music) and visited the library. They also had a chance to start making new friends and ask any questions ready for September.

### Magic days - 24th, 28th June and 1st, 2nd and 4th July

Year 5 students from 7 local primary schools were invited to spend the day at FCC and see what secondary school is all about. This year we had over 480 students attend. As well as taking part in 'magic' themed activities, students got to work with peer mentors and find out more about FCC.

### Transition day - 3rd July

Our September year 7 cohort spent the day finding out their tutor group, familiarising themselves with the campus and taking part in lessons.

### New intake evening - 8th July

Our September year 7 parents and students were invited to meet Form Tutors and find out information ready for the start of term.

### Writing workshop - 11th July

A group of year 6 students spent the morning with some of our year 7 students, taking part in a creative writing workshop based on a supernatural theme.



Photos show students enjoying activities at Magic and Welcome days



Photos - Above - 'Operating Live!  
More information can be found [here](#)

Below right - FCC students with French visitors

## FCC welcome French visitors!

FCC welcomed 55 French students at the end of last term from Thionville, in the North East of France.

The trip, arranged by the French school, was for their year 10 students. They were spending a week in South East England and were keen to spend a day experiencing life as an English student. Our Felpham students were happy to get involved and practise their language skills as well!

Our French visitors were paired with Felpham students who have chosen French in their GCSE options. As well as shadowing normal lessons, everyone took part in a variety of team building activities, encouraging all students to use their language skills.

This kind of initiatives is particularly beneficial for our students' confidence in speaking the language. Our main objective as languages teachers is to instigate an interest in the culture of the country studied, this has proved very successful as all students and staff were extremely positive about the day.

**Mr Cauchy-Duval,  
Curriculum Leader Modern Languages**

## Surgeons of the future?

On the 16th and 17th July, a selection of students from years 9 - 13 attended an interactive 'Operating Live' workshop, aimed at students who are considering a career within medicine. Students carried out procedures including intubating the patient, dissecting the lungs and a leg amputation using realistic surgical techniques.

The workshop was tailored to the curriculum and was aimed at improving student understanding of GCSE and A-level biology, as well as hopefully encouraging more students to consider a career within the medical field. It was a gory, interesting and brilliant event to be involved with and students all enjoyed it.

**Miss Buckland, Head of Biology**

## A busy time for the music department!

Our annual summer concert took place on Thursday 18th July. It was a delightful end to a busy and productive year for the music department and showcased the wide range of musical talents our FCC students have. Students across year groups performed to staff, family and friends with performances from soloists, the school band, ensembles, choirs and sixth form.

Students have also performed this term at the awards evenings in June and the summer arts evening on the 11th July. Well done and thank you to all the students who have performed and shown us how much they have achieved this year. We are really proud of you all!

**Mrs Deal, Curriculum Leader Music**

Congratulations to Erin Cackett who has been awarded a Distinction for her Grade 2 flute exam!



Left - Some of our 'Making Choices' graduation students

## Making Choices - Year 9

On May 15th, 40 year 9 students and their parents and carers attended a graduation evening at the University of Sussex. This celebrated the work the students had done on the university's 'Making Choices' programme – a programme that allows students to find out what university is like by taking part in taster days in three subjects. Well done to everyone who took part.

**Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader**

# A Night of Variety

On the 27th June, the drama department hosted their end of year summer production - 'A Night of Variety'. This showcased the projects students have been working on this academic year within extra-curricular activities.

Key stage 3 students produced and performed a short musical title 'School Project', based on a mischievous group of students who eventually persuaded their teacher to join in with their fun and games. Key stage 4 students (and some from younger years) then performed a variety of monologues, musical performances and dances.

The audience was filled with staff, students, family and friends and was a great way to end a successful year. Well done and thank you to all the students who took part.

**Miss Coney and Miss Tetra, Drama**



The cast of 'School Project' and 'A Night of Variety'

## FCC go the extra mile for recycling!

The new school Eco Team at FCC has made a positive start since its creation in the spring term. Students across year groups have been invited to join the group, who have titled themselves 'Wasteless'. There are now more than 50 members with numbers growing regularly.

'Wasteless' have developed a number of projects running around the school campus with the aim of increasing awareness of the importance of recycling, leading recycling initiatives and developing plans for creative arts up-cycling projects.

One initiative year 7 and 8 students are leading is the 'Big Box Challenge', where each form group are encouraged to recycle their plastic single use bottles. In the first week over 800 bottles were collected. Another project being developed is some of the year 8 eco team meeting with the canteen manager regarding the sale of single use plastics at school. The team have also run assemblies across year groups on environmental awareness and the creative section of 'Wasteless' are looking at up-cycling recycled materials into art projects to display around school.

The Eco Team want to educate and encourage our school community to recycle more and think about the items they purchase and the packaging etc. As well as recycling, the team are doing a litter pick once a fortnight to keep the school campus clean. Since 'Wasteless' has started we have already seen a difference around school and we are looking forward to developing this further next academic year. Well done and thank you to everyone on the team as their enthusiasm, ideas and the hard work they have put in has been brilliant. They are a credit to FCC.

**Miss Greenland, Associate Assistant Headteacher and Year 7 Leader**



Above - The WasteLess Team  
Right - The Big Box Challenge



Above - Nathan at the 101 street dance championships.

## Congratulations Nathan!

Nathan Koakan, 8H, successfully completed in the 101 street dance championships on the 25th June. He achieved first place in the under 14 advanced solo category and 3rd place in the under 14 advanced duos category. He has now qualified for UK championships in November.

Well done Nathan, it is always amazing to watch you dance and all your hard work and dedication is paying off!

**Miss Matthews, Year 8 Leader**

## Student information

It is vital that we keep student information up to date and correct. If you change your contact details / address / email please let us know.

Please contact the data office at [data@felpham.org.uk](mailto:data@felpham.org.uk) or click [here](#).

## Summer Term sports highlights from the PE department.....



### Netball

Congratulations to the year 7 netball team who were unbeaten in their area league and went on to play Bourne Community College in the area finals at the start of April. They came up against some tough opposition with the score level going into the final quarter. The team remained calm and with some great team work managed to hold off Bourne's strong attack and defence, going on to win 9-8 in the final quarter. Well done to everyone who played this season.

Well done to the Year 10 netball team who finished 3rd overall this year in the area league.



### Boys Football

Well done to the boys football teams this year. The year 7, 8 and 10 football teams won their Bognor league and made it to the area final. The year 7 played Bourne in a close final coming runners up losing 4-3. The year 8 team came runners up to Bishop Luffa. The year 10 came runners up to Chichester High school. The year 9 football team finished 4th overall.

### Street 20 Cricket

The year 7 boys went to Bourne Community College to play in a Street20 Cricket competition. For many of the boys it was their first competitive game of Cricket. They only just missed out on a place in the final, finishing 2nd in their group. They went on to win the 3rd/4th play-off convincingly. Special mention should go to Harvey Reed and James Hale who finished with fantastic bowling figures throughout the tournament. All should be credited for their outstanding attitude and effort during the tournament.



### Mountbatten

We done to all students who took part in the Area Athletics competition held at Mountbatten, Portsmouth. A great performance from all students who competed. A special mention goes to the following students who finished in the top 3 in their events for the Senior competition:

Nicole Boltwood – 1st 800m, 3rd Long Jump

Brooklyn Santer-Smith – 2nd Discus Throw, 3rd Shot Putt

Jak Allen – 3rd 200m

Jude Raza – 3rd 1500m



### Chichester Festival of Sport

On 5th June, we took 50 students to Chichester University for the Festival of Sport event. This day offered the students opportunities to try a variety of different sports and experiences. This was great for them to see some future opportunities available at the university.



### Stoolball

Well done to the year 10 stoolball team who went to K2 in Crawley on Wednesday 26th June to represent the West Sussex West area at the school games in stoolball. They won all of their pool games and went through to the final, finishing with a silver medal. The girls did really well across all their games.

### Mixed Rounders

Well done to the year 7 mixed rounders team who participated in the first mixed rounders tournament held at St. Philip Howard. Both teams did exceptionally well, only losing one game each, finishing joint first.

Photos - From top - Year 7 Netball, Year 10 Netball, Year 10 Football, Under 13s Rounders, Chichester Festival of Sport

**Individual success and Sports Festival results on the next page!**

## Sports highlights from the PE department continued .....



Above - Daniel Boon

### Individual Success

#### Ellie Flinders, 8M

Well done to Ellie who came second in the regional gymnastics championships held in Guildford in March. A great performance, only missing out by 0.05 of 1 Mark.

#### Jude Raza, 8P

Well done to Jude who has been accepted into the Harlequins Rugby Academy. He has worked tirelessly towards this achievement and we wish him all the best. He has also recently been selected and has been given a place in the UR7s National Academy.

#### Daniel Boon, 9H

Well done to Daniel who has had a very successful year competing in Trampolining. Daniel is Regional Champion at NDP Regional Team finals, Southern Regional Team Member at NDP Team finals and has qualified to the NDP Individual National Finals on the 13th July at the Ricoh Stadium.

## Sports Festival 2019

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Athletics	M	C	F	M
Rounders	P	A	C	P
Tug of War	L	C	M	L
Team Pursuit	M	P	F	M
<b>Overall Results</b>				
1st	M	P	F	M
2nd	P	E / A	M	F
3rd	L		A	E

We held our annual Sports Festival on Friday 12th July. It was a successful full day event with all students across years 7 - 10 encouraged to take part. The atmosphere on the field was brilliant. Well done to everyone who took part in individual events and for the team spirit shown in the team events! Final results opposite.



## Sixth Form Enrichment Day

Our sixth form enjoyed a successful Enrichment Day on Wednesday 10th July. They participated in problem solving activities run by the British Army. The aim of the day was to give students an opportunity to develop team work and inter-personal skills. The students were fabulous representatives of the school and demonstrated tremendous resilience throughout the day.

This is the first time we have run this event at FCC and we hope to do it again next year as positive feedback was received from everyone who took part.

**Mrs Cauchy-Duval - Languages, Mr Castle - English, Miss Hamilton - Maths and Miss Roberts - PE**

'The day was really rewarding! It offered me the chance to develop necessary communication, critical thinking and problem solving skills for the university course I want to do. It also offered me the opportunity to explore a different career pathway and made me think about what strengths I had and what skills I needed to work upon in which to stretch myself further in terms of my character development. Generally it was an opportunity to work within a team and talk to people who I wouldn't often speak to. It also helped me overcome uncertainty when approaching new people!'

**Jasmine Petworth, Head Student for September**



Photos - All the participants, fun and games, tug of war and tyre sort



# Maths Challenge Success

FCC takes part in the UK Maths Challenge every year at Junior, Intermediate and Senior level. This year, over 150 students in years 7 through to 13 took part in the annual competition, with over 50 students being awarded with certificates for effort and achievement.

The maths challenge runs throughout each academic year and is taken by over 250,000 students from across the country. It is split into Junior, Intermediate and Senior sections depending on year groups.

We hosted a celebration tea party on the 10th July for the students who were awarded with certificates for their participation. Thank you to Mrs Ballantyne, Mrs Reeves and Miss La from the maths department for making the fabulous cakes on offer (!) and to Mrs Weston for organising the FCC entry.

## **Congratulations to the following students:**

### **Junior Maths Challenge**

#### **Year 7 students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Daniel Baiks, Issac Laye

Silver Award – Shayla Hill, Imogen Orde, Adam Francis, Lexie Williamson

#### **Year 8 students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Marcus Nelmes, Issac Ruskin, Jasmine Ranson, Michael Collins, Isabelle Clark, Lizzie Brown

Silver Award – Millie Towse, Emma Barrasford, Ellie Flinders, Poppie Bright

Gold Award – Matthew Lennon

### **Intermediate Maths Challenge**

#### **Year 9 students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Jack Ashment, Kiera Nanson, Cian Tongue

Silver Award – Yasmin Srikanthapalan, Stanley Hards, Saanvi Sagar.

#### **Year 10 students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Joyce Chapman, Carol Thompson

Gold Award – Ben Fox, best score, was entered into the 'Pink Kangaroo' competition, for which he achieved a participation certificate.

#### **Year 11 students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Scarlet Cooper, Seth Butler-Hiorns

Silver Award – Lewis Bennett, Megan Briggs, James Cross

### **Senior Maths Challenge**

#### **Sixth form students awarded:**

Bronze Award – Oliver Martin, Owen Mawbey, Cody Macaulay, Cameron Clarke, Elliot Kempson, Ben Taylor, Charlie Collins, Joshua Stevenson, Hannah Clark, Daniel Hickman-Clay, Abi Pacey, Sam Riseborough, Leo Pierce

Silver Award – Amy Elvidge, Jack Miller, Kieran Milne, Edward Reeder, Fraser Gamblin.

Gold – Oliver Pearce, best score, was entered into the 'Pink Kangaroo' competition, for which he achieved a credit.





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## FCC on-site building work update

### Science Labs - Photo 1

All work on the two new science laboratories is now complete and they have been in use this half-term.

### Teaching Block - Photo 2

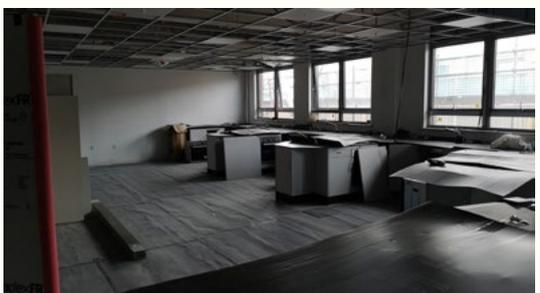
Work on the exterior of the new teaching block is almost complete and we will be able to get a good view of the whole building when the scaffolding is finally removed over the next couple of weeks. Work will continue over the summer to complete all works to the exterior of the building and make good the playground and other external areas.



Work inside the new teaching block is progressing at a pace with rooms on the ground floor being fitted with fixed furniture etc. Work is continuing to the upper floors and you get a real feel for how the building will look and feel now that walls have been painted, ceiling grids and lights are in place and doors have been fitted. Photo 3 - Resistant Materials, Photo 4 - Food Technology, Photo 5 - Classroom on the upper floor.



Work is on schedule to handover the building to the school on 4th October. We will then have just over two weeks to arrange for all the loose furniture and IT equipment to be delivered and installed before we finally start to move in on the 23rd October. The building will be fully occupied after the October half-term when staff and students will benefit from the amazing facilities in Design and Technology, ICT, MFL and Business and Vocational Studies.



### PE Changing Block - Photo 6

Work is also progressing well on the PE changing block which is having a new floor added that will provide additional changing rooms and classrooms etc. The external structure and roof are almost complete and works are progressing inside to create the rooms on the new first floor. The PE changing block is also on schedule to be completed by the end of October so that students and staff can benefit from new changing and teaching facilities after half-term.

**Mr Rayner, Business Manager**



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## FCC School Dog initiative

As you are aware, we are proud at Felpham of building a strong sense of community and belonging. Over the last few years we have been considering and evaluating the opportunity provided by getting a school dog, this is known as 'Animal Assisted Activities'. As part of this work we have visited a secondary school locally to evaluate and plan to do this in the best possible way. The research is very compelling and has shown that there are distinctive benefits for all the school community if this is structured in the right way.

We have now found an appropriate dog and we will be looking to gradually introduce the dog to working in school from the autumn term onwards. We are also aware of Health and Safety planning and have developed a robust risk assessment and routines to keep all members of our community safe and the dog happy and secure. Of course, we have ensured students' safety as a key priority. The dog selected is a female Irish Terrier, who will be trained and used to children.

I appreciate that there may be some students, parents and staff who do not wish, or are not able, to be involved with our school dog. If you wish to ensure this is the case, for any reason, please contact the school office and let them know and we will collate an accurate list to ensure we know who may have opted out.

### Proposed benefits include:

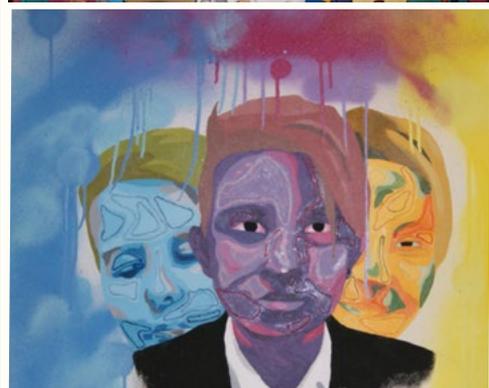
- Learning including reading and literacy
- Self-esteem and interest for all students and especially some of our most vulnerable groups
- Anger management
- Bereavement
- Developing responsibility
- Reducing stress
- Knowledge and understanding of animals
- A feel and sense of community

### Answers to possible concerns:

- Students will not be left unsupervised with the dog and there will always be adult supervision from experienced staff
- No child, or adult, will need to come into contact with the dog unless they want to
- There will be no direct cost to the school and the dog will be fully insured in and out of school
- The school dog will be professionally trained prior to coming into school and this will continue with staff and students at Felpham in the future
- The dog will not be left at school overnight and will be promised a loving home after the 'day job' is over!

We believe having visited the schools with a school dog already and researched this project fully, that having a school dog with us at Felpham will provide significant benefits and we are looking forward to gradually introducing our school dog, Margot, to our school. The photo opposite is Margot at 4 weeks old.

**Mr Anstiss, Headteacher**



## Summer Arts Evening 2019

The Summer Arts evening is an annual event in the FCC diary, this year taking place on the evening of Thursday 11th July.

The event is an artistic melting pot showcasing the work students have created this year in art, textiles, drama, product design, music, photography and English. FCC was buzzing with people exploring the displays!

The evening was a brilliant opportunity to display and celebrate some of the amazing and creative work FCC students have achieved this year. This event is always popular and this year was no different, everyone who attended enjoyed it and it was a lovely way to end a productive year. Well done to all the students who had their work displayed - the pictures above are some of the fabulous work which was on show on the evening.

**Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader Art and Photography**

## Career activities and events Summer Term

### Premier League Enterprise Core Programme - Year 10

20 students took part in this programme, delivered by Albion in the Community and launched at the AMEX. The students had ten weekly sessions looking at a variety of employability skills and returned to the AMEX on the 10th July for a celebration event.

### Oxford Trip - 17th May - Year 10

14 students went to Oxford University (St John's College) for a taster day. The sessions dispelled the myths about Oxford in that you don't need to be super-clever, super-rich or super-posh to go to Oxford.

### Super Hero day - 22nd May - Year 7 and 8

20 students took part in a Superheroes-themed multi-subject taster day at the University of Sussex. They each took part in three taster sessions, all themed around superheroes.

### Chi Rocks - 18th June - Year 9

10 students took part in Chi Rocks, a three day non-residential event at Chichester University. Working in groups with students from other local schools they wrote, produced and performed their own song.

### Fresh Egg - 20th June - Year 9

20 students travelled to Fresh Egg, a digital marketing company in Worthing for a mock interview. The students had taken part in three workshops in school to help them identify their skills, and used what they had learnt in their mock interview.

### Big Bang South East - 26th June - Year 7, 8 and 9

48 students attended this event, aimed at showcasing the diverse range of careers that STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects can lead to.

### Goodwood - 4th July - Year 10

14 students travelled to Goodwood Racecourse to listen to three seminars from industry leaders about the latest innovations impacting on the world of motor-sport. After the seminars, the students could explore the Festival of Speed.

### Careers workshop - 16th and 18th July - Year 10

12 students with an interest in the construction industry had to produce a CV and covering letter and were then invited to a mock interview for the role in which they were interested. This was followed by a day spent on the new school site, shadowing their chosen trade. This initiative was organised by Sunninghill Construction.

**Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader**

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Summer already, we hope that you are enjoying the sun—not too hot!

As we approach the end of this academic year & the start of the next it's time to think of new uniform and fresh arrangements:-

- SCHOOL SHOP**—Last year, parents increasingly found our 'full time' shop at Littlehampton (free 1 hour parking outside) more convenient than the limited hours of the school shop. So, this year in place of the school shop, we have set up a free delivery service to Bognor Regis, Felpham and the surrounding areas.
- DISCOUNTS**—A 10% discount is available on all school uniform items until August 10th. Thereafter 10% discount available on all orders of over £50.00.
- EASY PAYMENT**—To soften the blow of buying uniform, we have an 'easy payment' scheme. You can order your child's uniform as early as you wish with a 10% deposit. The articles will be reserved and you can pay off the balance to suit yourself throughout the summer. There is no fee to pay, the only requirement is that the balance must be paid in full before start of term.



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