

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 20th September 2021 week 3A

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Diary

Monday 20th

Tuesday 21st

- Y11 Careers Interviews

Wednesday 22nd

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Thursday 23rd

- 16.00-19.00 Y7 Parent and Tutor Virtual meetings (see year group notice below)
- 18.00 KS4 Parent's Information Evening (see year group notice below)

Friday 24th

2.

Year Group Notices

Year 7 Parent and Tutor Virtual Meeting

A reminder that it is the Year 7 Parent and Form Tutor Meeting on Thursday 23rd September, from 4.00- 7.00 pm. Please use the following link <https://felpham.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to register and make an appointment with your son/daughter's Form Tutor. This is an ideal opportunity to 'meet' your child's Form Tutor, discuss any issues and to find out how your son/daughter has settled in at FCC. Please click [here](#) to view the letter emailed to parents this week.

Mrs Booker, Year 7 Manager

Year 7 CAT4 Testing - message for Parents / Carers

On Wednesday 22nd September, Y7s will be sitting CAT4 testing. This is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. There are no requirements for students to do any preparation in advance of these tests. Students should have received their timetable showing the room they will sit the tests in and the timings yesterday (Thursday) in tutor time. Parent/Carers will receive a copy of this on Monday morning, 20th September.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

Year 10 and 11 - Key Stage 4 Information Evening

A reminder that we are holding a KS4 information evening for parents/carers on Thursday 23rd September at 6.00pm. The evening will provide you with information about your son/daughter's journey through key stage 4 and their GCSEs; the presentation will last for approximately an hour. Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers this week.

Year 11 History students

KS4 History Club begins after-school in the Main Hall on Tuesday 21st September. It will last an hour and will help you to prepare for the Medicine Mock Exam that you will be doing in class the following week.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

3.

Signing in 'late'

Students: If you are signing in because you are late, please ensure you put the reason for your lateness in the appropriate column. If you simply put 'late', this is not a reason for being late! From Monday 20th September any student leaving this column blank or writing 'late' will have an automatic lunchtime detention.

Mrs Bloomfield, Assistant Headteacher

4.

Extra-curricular clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer students extra-curricular clubs again.

- Please click [here](#) to view the timetable.
- Please click [here](#) to view the PE Club timetable.

Both timetables have been emailed to parents/carers and students this week.

Please note the following club has been added since the timetable was emailed:

'Chess and other board games' - Thursdays after-school (starting 23rd September) in room V1, students in all year groups welcome.

5.

LGBTQ+ extra-curricular club

Our LGBTQ+ club will resume on October 6th, after-school, in room D12 (for the first session) from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. This club is for any student who wishes to learn, discuss and take part in activities relating to the LGBTQ+ community. Students who would like to find out more can come to see me in B37, Miss DaSilva in D9 or Miss Hooper in the LSU, during break times - or just come along to the first session (on 6th October). We have lots of fun activities and events lined up this year so it would be great to see as many students as possible at the club.

Ms Sabatier, Teacher of Languages

6. Culture Club is back!

Come and make your own piñata! We will be making piñatas in Culture Club for the next 3 weeks: Week 1: making them, Week 2: Decorating them and Week 3: smashing them and eating lots of sweets! Come and join us on Thursday 23rd September in B38. Talk to your MFL teacher for more information. Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum leader: MFL

7. Student Council

The Whole School Council plays a vital role at FCC, leading the student voice. Every tutor group has the opportunity to vote for 2 tutor group reps who meet once a half-term to represent their year group. Each year group then has 2 year representatives who sit on the Whole School Council along with our Sixth Form Student Leadership Team. Thank you to the students who have put themselves forward this year to be tutor group reps. The first Year Group meetings will take place next week to welcome students to their role and to decide the year group representatives, the meetings are as follows:

- Monday 20th - Year 7 and 8
- Wednesday 22nd - Year 11 and Sixth Form
- Friday 24th - Year 9 and 10

All meetings will be in the cafeteria and will start promptly just after 8.30am, please can tutor reps register quickly with their Form Tutor and then come to the cafeteria with their bags, thank you. We look forward to working with you all this year.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

8. FCC Open Evening

We are excited to be opening our doors to prospective parents and students on Tuesday 28th September at our Open Evening. This year there will be three presentations from Mr Anstiss, Headteacher - 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm; the presentations will be for 20 minutes. We are running the presentations three times this year to allow for limiting numbers (COVID safe practice), there is no requirement to book. Please click [here](#) to view our advert.

Thank you in advance to those students who have offered to help on the evening; please ensure your parents/carers have signed the permission slip and that you have returned it to your tutor or the department you are helping with.

9. COVID-19 Vaccinations for 12 to 15 year-olds

You will have heard the national announcement on Monday regarding the vaccination of children aged 12-15 years. Sussex NHS are responsible for delivering the programme and have asked schools to share information with parents. Please [here](#) to view a letter that was emailed to parents/carers this week.

10. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the first Geography newsletter of this term. I hope you enjoy reading it! Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

11. All About Me - message for Parents / Carers

WSCC have asked us to share the following information with parents/carers:

Arun and Chichester Early Help Hubs work with Aspire 'All About Me' project to support parents who have been out of the workplace for 12 months or more, and face barriers that prevent them from moving forward. We have two sets of workshops booked into our Children and Family Centres in Chichester and Littlehampton starting on the 20th and 21st of this month; eligible participants will also have access to ongoing coaching to support their individual journeys back into work or education.

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for the Chichester workshops and [here](#) to view a flyer for the Littlehampton workshops.

12. Praise Points

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year group to date are:

- 7M, 8L, 9C, 10H, 11P and Sixth Form: DMG/JRS

13. Publicity

In the Bognor Observer 16th September: FCC Open day advert (page 6 of the education supplement)

FCC Instagram

We are re-launching our Instagram profile. We will be posting school updates on there and good news, in addition to how we usually distribute information. Please help us share positivity, follow us at: felphamcc or visit [instagram.com/felphamcc](https://www.instagram.com/felphamcc).

14. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

All students and parents/carers - Careers programme evaluation

To date I have responses from just 5 students and 2 parents/carers but I would really like at least a few more. In an effort to ensure that the careers programme we run in school meets the needs of all users, I would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete the form, to let me know what information you would want/expect to see on a dedicated careers website, many thanks.

[Student evaluation form](#)

[Parent/carer evaluation form](#)

Students in all year groups

Job of the week

Each week I will be sharing with you a short YouTube video that will introduce you to a job - what the job entails, what subjects are useful for it, what qualifications you will need to get into it, and the salary you might earn. This week's Job of the Week is [Barber](#).

Virtual work experience and degree tasters

In this ever-changing world in which we live it is now more important than ever that you do as much as you can to make yourself stand out and become more employable in the future. Work experience, virtual or otherwise, is a great way to add to your skill set and explore a career that interests you, to see if it is something you might like to do when you leave education. Be that after school, college or university.

Last week I included details from Springpod; this week I am featuring Speakers for Schools, who work with top UK employers to offer meaningful virtual work experience opportunities in the format of work experience placements and insight days.

Some of the opportunities coming up in the next month or so are listed below, but there are many more on their website. Click on [this link](#) to find out more and register, or to sign in if you have already registered, and see what opportunities excite you.

Date	Employer	Topic	Age	Closing date
21 st October	Virgin Atlantic	Airlines, travel, customer experience	14 - 18	30 th September
27 th - 28 th October	Reach plc	Media and journalism	14 - 16	10 th October
19 th - 21 st October	DSTL	IT/Cyber security, engineering	14 - 18	21 st September
19 th October	British Army	Cyber security	14 - 19	20 th September
21 st October	British Army	Medical	14 - 19	23 rd September
27 th October	Rider Levett Bucknall	Project management, building surveying and quantity surveying	14 - 16	8 th October
25 th - 29 th October	NHS	Nursing	16 - 18	25 th September

Students aged 15 and over - BSMS monthly lectures

Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) are starting up their popular monthly lectures again, with the first one taking place on Wednesday 6th October, 6.30-7.30pm. Last year these were all held virtually; this year, with restrictions easing, they will be running both in-person on the University of Sussex campus of the Medical School, and online via live streaming.

The first lecture of the year is being delivered by GP teaching lead (for Years 1-3) [Dr Duncan Shrewsbury](#) and is titled: **Diagnostic Detective Work: Unpacking the Magic and Mystery of a GP consultation**. More information including details of how to [book free tickets](#) can be found on the BSMS events page.

Year 11 - Careers interviews and Mock Interview Day

If you have not yet completed the Moving On questionnaire that will provide the basis for your forthcoming careers interview, please do so as soon as possible. Simply click on [this link](#) - it should take no more than 4 minutes to complete. Thank you to the 60+ students who have completed the questionnaire in the last week.

I am still short of 100+ CVs in preparation for Mock Interview Day on Friday 5th November. If you have not yet emailed me your final version please do so as soon as possible. Please click [here](#) to view the template that was used in the lesson in the summer term.