

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 27th September 2021 week 4B

1. **Diary**
Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

- 18.00-20.30 Open Evening for prospective parents and students

Wednesday 29th

- INSET Day 2 - school closed for students

Thursday 30th

- 09.00-10.30 Open Morning for prospective parents and students

Friday 1st October

- 09.00-10.30 Open Morning for prospective parents and students

2. **Year Group Notices**

Year 7

CAT4 Test results

Year 7 students will get their CAT4 testing results to bring take to their parent/carers on Monday 27th September; these will be given to students during tutor time.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

Maths baseline tests

Year 7 students sat their baseline tests in Maths this week, these will be used alongside their work so far to put students into sets for maths. There will be opportunities throughout the year for students to move sets if appropriate.

This year we are using an exciting new scheme of work which we are trialling for Plymouth University. There are online resources available for students to use at home to complement and extend their studies, including a textbook and interactive questions.

You can access these here: [MEPS - Revolution not Evolution \(cimt.org.uk\)](http://cimt.org.uk)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at earnold@felpham.org.uk or Mr Gingell (KS3 Team Leader for Maths) at dgingell@felpham.org.uk.

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

Years 7 to 9 - History club

Just a reminder that KS3 History Club starts on Tuesday 28th in S4 afterschool.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 - Maths mock paper

Students, your first mock paper for maths is during your lesson on Friday 1st October. You will need to make sure you bring a calculator, ruler, protractor and compass. Revision lists have been given out to help you to prepare. Good Luck!

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

Sixth Form Open Evening

The Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 19th October from 6pm-8pm. This is an opportunity for students and parents to come along and find out about life in the Sixth Form from staff and current students. In the meantime, please see our website www.fccsixthform.com for further information.

Mrs Brixey, Sixth Form Leader

3. **Summer Examinations 2022 - Y11 and Y13**

The government are still in a consultation period regarding Summer examinations in 2022 for current Y11 and Y13. We have, however, been given provisional examination dates - these will start mid May 2022 and will continue until the end of June 2022. As soon as we get final dates we will advise you of these.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

4. **New lunchtime club**

Our EAL department will be running a new club, every day in B1 from this week. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer. If you are not sure what to do at lunchtime, come along to make new friends, play board games etc! All students welcome.

5. Performing Arts - clubs update

Please note that due to a clash of clubs we have had to make some changes, please see below:

- KS3 Drama (years 7 to 9) every Tuesday, 2.50-4.00pm - starting week beginning 4th October
- Nation Connections (Theatre) every Wednesday - invite only
- Dance Club every Thursday week B, 2.50-4.00pm

All to take place in the B6 - the Drama Studio.

Miss Tetra, Curriculum Leader: Drama

6. After-school clubs - Tuesday 28th September

Please note that the following after-school clubs will not take place next Tuesday (28th September) as we are hosting our Open Evening:

- Picture Book afterschool club, N9
- Netball club
- Rock club
- Science Crest clubs

Please click [here](#) to view the extra-curricular club timetable.

Please click [here](#) to view the PE extra-curricular club timetable.

7. Fortnightly family maths challenge

Today sees the return of the Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge! For those of you new to FCC, this is a fun challenge which aims to get families talking about maths and solving problems.

This fortnights' question is:

'Jack and Jill played a game for two people. In each game the winner was awarded 2 points and the loser 1 point. No games were drawn. Jack won exactly 4 games and Jill had a final score of 10 points. How many games did they play?'

Please email any solutions to me at earnold@felpham.org.uk. Good Luck!

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

8. Student bicycles

Please can students who cycle to school use the school bike sheds/racks to lock their bikes up at.

Please do not use the racks outside the Arun Leisure Centre, these are for their customers only. Thank you for your cooperation.

9. School photos

Students in year 7, 9 and 11 will shortly be given photo packs to take home with ordering information etc.

On the proof card each student will be given the website address, as well as a unique reference number and unique password so parents/carers can log onto their details, place their order and pay by credit card.

10. Student Safety

Please could parents/carers take special care when entering and exiting the school site by car; one of our students was almost hit this morning whilst using the zebra crossing leading up to the Leisure Centre. We will also remind students to be extra vigilant when crossing. Please could we request parents drive into the Leisure Centre car park to drop off and collect their children. Thank you for your cooperation.

11. WSCC Transport Plan consultation

WSCC have asked us to share the following information:

We need the views of young people in the county as part of our West Sussex Transport Plan consultation.

Please click on this link for a [snapshot document](#) featuring the key points of the draft plan. Please click [here](#) for a link to a short survey for young people, once completed please email (as an attachment) to

ltp@westsussex.gov.uk; alternatively, please take a look at the longer survey, this is available via the link at the bottom of this page: www.westsussex.gov.uk/wstpconsultation and can be completed online. The deadline for responses is 8th October 2021.

12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 23rd September:

- Open Evening / Mornings advert (front page and page 5)
- Joint Class Act - Providing the best possible education for the children in our communities (pages 52 and 53)

13. Praise Points

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year group last week were:

- 7F, 8L, 9C, 10L, 11E and Sixth Form: 12/13DMG

14. FCC Website



We are proud to announce we have launched our new website. It includes lots of new features including direct links to a 'Worried' button for students, ParentPay, Operoo, Office 365 and Google Translate.

Please take a look and let us know what you think! Email fcc@felpham.org.uk.

[Felpham Community College - Achievement, Care, Equality](#)

14. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

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 [Cardiologist](#).

Highway to Health booklet

The STEM Hub have produced an interactive booklet that will introduce you to a few of the over 350 roles within the NHS. The interactive version can be viewed [here](#) but is, unfortunately, only available until the end of next week. Click [here](#) to view PDF version of the booklet.

Students in all year groups and Parents / Carers - Your Future in STEM

Sponsored by The University of Chichester, Success at School have produced a guide to all things STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). Informative and fun, the guide covers all you need to know about STEM subjects, including 10 detailed subject pages that will help you understand more about different STEM subjects, the career paths these can lead to and the qualifications you will need to get there. You'll also find out more about STEM in the real world, including how maths took us to the moon and how physics brought us high-speed broadband, plus how STEM can help us in the future. You can access the guide [here](#).

Students in Years 10-12 - Are you interested in a healthcare related career?

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience programme, set up last year and run by Medic Mentor, is the largest programme in the UK for students interested in the following careers:

Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Osteopathy, Radiography, Prosthetics and orthotics, Speech and language therapy and Pharmacy.

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the first programme taking place on Sunday 3rd October. The whole programme runs from 10am-5pm (with breaks) on the first Sunday of the month for 6 months, starting on Sunday 3rd October. Students do not have to sign up for the whole programme (though this is recommended): individual days cost £10; signing up to the whole programme costs £50 (a saving of £10).

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References. Find out more and register [here](#). If you take up this opportunity please let me know by completing [this form](#) so that I can add the details to your personal careers activity record.

Students in Year 10 and above - Are you interested in a career in business and finance?

Young Professionals are hosting a virtual insight event on Wednesday 6th October from 5pm-7pm and will be bringing with them BAE Systems, Transport for London (TFL) and Network Rail.

- Hear from the Student Recruitment Manager at CIMA - The world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants.
- BAE Systems is a British multinational arms, security and aerospace company with annual revenues of almost £20 billion.
- The Senior Finance Business Partner at TFL will show us how they operate the 4th largest transport system in the world with a £10.3 billion budget.
- We'll also be joined by the Senior Finance Business Partner at Network Rail - The owner and infrastructure company that manages most of the railway network in Great Britain with revenues exceeding £6 billion.

Places for this opportunity are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; if you secure a place and register on the evening you will receive a certificate of attendance and have something to add to your CV and talk about in your UCAS application or future job interviews. Interested? Then register [here](#). If you take up this opportunity please let me know by completing [this form](#) so that I can add the details to your personal careers activity record.

Year 11 - Mock Interview Day - Friday 5th November

Despite a flurry of CVs being emailed to me over the past week, I am still missing 126! With Mock Interview Day only 6 weeks away it is imperative that those students who have not yet done so, complete and send me their CV as soon as possible. Please click [here](#) to view the template that was used in citizenship lessons in the summer term.

Year 11 and above**Free 'Get into Medicine' advice webinar with The Medic Portal**

The Medic Portal will be running three free "Get into Medicine" webinars over the coming months, live online. They will focus on how to succeed in the medical school interview (updated for this year) alongside top tips from admissions tutors. They will run on the following dates and times:

- 19th October: 5pm to 6.30pm
- 16th November: 5pm to 6.30pm
- 7th December: 5pm to 6.30pm

Register for your place [here](#). If you take up this opportunity please let me know by completing [this form](#) so that I can add the details to your personal careers activity record.

Virtual apprenticeship events

All About Leavers have sent through details of a number of virtual events they are hosting for you to find out about apprenticeships with the following companies.

- MHA Macintyre Hudson - [Accountancy insight session](#) - Tuesday 5th October, 6pm. Find out more about this forward-thinking and dynamic, top 12 independent accountancy firm and their school leaver and graduate programmes.
- Atkins - [Engineering Consultancy insight session](#) - Wednesday 3rd November, 4.30pm. Atkins, a member of the SNC-Lavalin Group, is a leading global consultancy with over 80 years' design and engineering expertise. You'll get the opportunity to find out more about apprenticeship opportunities with one of the largest global engineering and project management consultancies, and how you can make a difference to people's lives all around the world.
- Rolls Royce - [What are degree apprenticeships?](#) - Thursday 11th November, 4.30pm. Come and find out about degree apprenticeships at Rolls-Royce. You will be able to talk to degree apprentices about their degrees and ask any questions you might have.
- Rolls Royce - [What are procurement and business apprenticeships?](#) - Tuesday 16th November, 4.30pm. Rolls Royce have new exciting opportunities at higher and degree apprenticeships within business and procurement. Sign up and talk to their apprentices about these offers.
- Rolls Royce - [What are NDT and Mat Labs apprenticeships?](#) - Wednesday 1st December, 4.30pm. A session exploring NDT and Mat Labs with apprentices, find out what they do and how you could become an apprentice.

If any of these links do not work but you are interested in finding out more about the opportunities, please email me at gwoodman@felpham.org.uk and I will forward you the original email.