

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 11th October 2021 week 6B

1. Diary

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

- Y11 Careers Interviews (all day)

Wednesday 13th

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Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 girls football fixture (6th October)

Felpham Community College travelled to The Regis School in their first, hotly anticipated, football fixture of the season. The game was tight, with both sides knowing each other's strengths and weaknesses from their weekend football for Bognor Regis Town Youth FC Girls. Some fantastic football was played throughout both teams, with strong tackles from the Felpham players. TRS took a commanding lead in the first 3 quarters - going two goals up; Felpham went close on a number of occasions but their goalkeeper kept Felpham at bay. In the final quarter, some tactical adjustments were made and Felpham came back to win the game 3-2, with goals from Izzy English, Grace Kill and Holli Bennett.



Team: Holli Bennett, Grace Kill, Izzy English, Isabelle Whiffin, Evie Patterson, Neve Everson, Hattie Rainey (C), Juliet Driscoll, Milly Stallard and Willow Hallett

Coach: Ruby-May Rainey

Well done girls; more friendlies are in the calendar and the county cup starts this half-term.
Mr Whiffin, PE / Deputy Headteacher

Year 7 to 9 - KS3 History Club reminder

KS3 History Club (for year 7, 8 and 9) will be meeting in B26 afterschool on Tuesday 12th October.
Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 7, 9 and 11 - School Photo Closing Date

Please note the school photo order closing date is Tuesday 12th October. If you have not yet placed your order, please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard.

3. Student Council

Further to the Whole School Council meeting on Thursday 7th October, form group reps will meet as a year group, with their student leadership link, as follows:

- **Year 7:** Wednesday 13th October, 8.30am in the library **Chair:** Amber Hearn
- **Year 8:** Wednesday 13th October, 8.30am in the south meeting room (room opposite the IT office, near CSC) **Chair:** Phebe Allies
- **Year 9:** Thursday 14th October, 8.30am in the sixth form supervised study room (the old sixth form common room) **Chair:** Antoana Micheva
- **Year 10:** Wednesday 13th October, 8.30am in the cafeteria **Chair:** Joe Reavey
- **Year 11:** Wednesday 13th October, 8.30am in the sixth form supervised study room (the old sixth form common room). **Chair:** Andrea Webb
- **Years 12 and 13:** Wednesday 13th October, 8.30am in the sixth form study room (sixth form Hub) **Chair:** Ditso Mhutsiwa

Students need to register quickly with their form tutor and then go straight to the meeting. The agenda is to feedback from the whole school council meeting. Following the year group meetings, form reps will need to feed back to their class, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

4. Charity update for this term

This year there will be 6 non-uniform days, usually within the last week of each half term. For each one, half the money raised will go to charity and half to FCC to improve student facilities and outdoor space (choosing this will be led by the student council and student voice).

Non-uniform day for this half-term will take place on Friday 22nd October in support of World Mental Health Day (10th October), raising money for Young Minds (see link below); the Sixth Form Charity Committee chose this charity.

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

We are now inviting students and staff to put forward nominations for what other charities to support for the spring and summer terms, either through the non-uniform collection days or within our Youth Action Week (which will be held in the summer term - details to follow). Please put forward any suggestions for charities, and why, to Mrs Chester at gchester@felpham.org.uk by 10am on Monday 18th October. The Sixth Form Charity Committee will shortlist and then there will be a school-wide vote after half-term.

St Wilfrid's

Please click [here](#) to view a newsletter from St Wilfrid's Hospice we would like to share.

Regarding the first item in the newsletter, the Moonlight Walk, two of our students - Isabelle Dendy 8E and Drew Mason 7P completed the walk (with their Mothers), raising over £500; they could have walked 5 miles but chose to do the whole 10 miles - well done!

5. Uniform donation event - Thursday 21st October, 2.00-3.30pm in the main school hall

We will have all the uniform we currently have available to donate to students - blazers, shirts, blouses, trousers, skirts and **lots** of PE kit. This time we also have plenty of trainers/football boots (these however are unwashed). Everything is good quality and all clothes items have been washed. There is no cost for items, we just ask that you take only what you need; please note that we cannot reserve items. If people wish, they can leave a donation that will go towards the cost of cleaning future uniform donations.

6. Parent / Carer reading volunteers

Do you have a passion for reading and would like to share your passion with others?

We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to attend a session on a Friday morning every week between 8.30 and 8.50am to hear students read. If you would like to be part of this scheme, please e-mail me at scastle@felpham.org.uk for details on how to join.

Mr S Castle, English Department

7. Publicity

We will be featuring in the Bognor Regis Observer 'Class Act' on Thursday with our own page focusing on Transition for year 7 and 12 students. There will be copies of the paper available for students to take home on Friday 15th October.

8. Praise Points

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

- 7M, 8E, 9C, 10L, 11A and Sixth Form: 12/13JRS

9. Exam Invigilator vacancies

We have a number of vacancies for Exam Invigilators to support our exam timetable. Training will be given. If you are interested please take a look at the vacancy [here](#).

10. 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 [Employment Advisor](#).

How much do you know about a career in the space industry?

Take [this fun and informative quiz](#) to find out.

Year 9 students and parents/carers - GCSE option choice support

To help students with making the right choices of KS4 subjects the students will, before Christmas, be taking part in two careers related events. The first of these will take place on the morning of October 19th and will explore creative careers. Students will have two lessons in the Hall, with the opportunity to speak to two of the 14 visiting speakers, all of whom will be setting the students a challenge.

They will also have two lessons taking part in workshops - the games industry, careers in the arts, videography & photography and theatre professions, specifically Motion Capture.

The second event will be the NHS Success roadshow on the afternoon of 11th November. We have had this in school before, and it is an engaging event that highlights that there is more to the NHS than just doctors and nurses; in fact, there are over 350 careers in the NHS.

In addition to these events, all students will have two citizenship sessions with me, where they will use a computer program that will help them think about the skills, interests and talents they have, and how those relate to different jobs. They will be able to research the pathways into the careers that interest them and research which subjects they might need to take in order to get into those jobs.

Students in Year 10 and above

Apprenticeships Virtual Event on 20th and 21st October

RateMyApprenticeship is facilitating an event for you to find out more about apprenticeships with a wide range of employers. You can join the event any time between 12.00 and 18.00, or catch up at a time that suits you (all of the presentations will be recorded and shared afterwards with everyone that registers for the event). You might also win £100, simply by tuning in.

Employers taking part include Aldi, AstraZeneca, PWC, Vodafone and The Dyson Institute. Find out more and register [here](#).

Virtual work experience with Springpod

The closing dates for some of Springpod's October virtual work experience programmes are fast approaching. Some programmes close on the 19th, some on the 20th. Find out what's on offer [here](#); simply click on the links to apply, bearing in mind that you will have to set up an account first, if you have not already done so.

Subject programmes on offer include - psychology, law, journalism, veterinary science, dentistry, politics and technology.

Employers offering programmes include Airbus Aerospace, Siemens, Nestle and several hospitals/health trusts.