

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 18th October 2021 week 7A

1. Diary Monday 18th

Tuesday 19th

- 08.50 to 12.30 Y9 Creative Careers workshop
- Y11 Careers interviews (all day)
- 18.00-20.00 Sixth Form Open Evening (see year 11 group notice)

Wednesday 20th

- Y11 Careers interviews (all day)
- Y11 Geography field trip

Thursday 21st

- Y11 Geography field trip
- Sixth Form Quiz Night

Friday 22nd

- School finishes for half-term

2. Year Group Notices

Year 11 - KS4 History Club

Just a reminder that KS4 History Club will take place in the main hall again afterschool on Tuesday (19th October) for the invited students.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 - Sixth Form Open Evening

The Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 19th October from 6pm-8pm, please click [here](#) to view the advert. 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

Year 11 and Sixth Form - message for parents and carers

FCC Sixth Form is now on Instagram. Please show your support and follow us at [fccsixthform](#).

3. Governor update

Ken Lloyd has been an extremely loyal supporter of the school for many years, he has been a school governor for 23 years and Chair of Governors for 15 years.

Following such impressive service as the Chair of Governors, Ken has now decided to step down as Chair to pursue other areas of interest and work. I am delighted however that he remains on the governing body as Vice Chair to provide continuity and wisdom.

I have been a parent governor since 2017 when my eldest was in Year 7 and now have my youngest in Year 8. I live in Felpham and am an HR professional. I am very proud and excited to take the role of Chair of Governors, to work alongside the dedicated governors of the school and with the whole school community.
Alison Boon, Chair of Governors

4. Charity for this half term

Please see the following reminders for this half-term:

Charity nominations

We are inviting students and staff to put forward nominations for what other charities to support for the spring and summer terms. Please put forward suggestions for charities, and why, to George Chester by 10.00am Monday 18th October. The Sixth Form Charity Committee will shortlist and then there will be a school-wide vote after half-term.

Uniform donation event

Uniform donation event - Thursday 21st October, 2.00-3.30pm in the school hall. We have lots of rugby tops, football boots and trainers - students are welcome to come and collect items they need at the end of the school day if parent/carers cannot attend. Donations welcome (to go towards the laundry bills).

Non-uniform day

This will take place on Friday 22nd October in support of World Mental Health Day (10th October), raising money for Young Minds (see link below).

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

5. Morning Reading

Our 'Morning Reading' initiative has successfully launched this term, where students and tutors read together. We have devised a library of books, tailored for specific ages and abilities, which we hope all students will read before they leave us in year 11 or year 13. Time has been allocated to tutor time twice weekly for reading and we have purchased a number of sets of books. Some businesses came forward last term to sponsor this initiative, so a huge 'Thank You' for that.

We are now hoping to start purchasing whole class sets ready for after half-term. A class set of books costs between £100 and £200, all books purchased by sponsors will come with a label showing the sponsors logo and a message of their choice. Please email the school at fcc@felpham.org.uk if you feel you could help us complete the acquisition of more books, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

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. School Council

The Whole School Council met on 7th October and fed back to Year Reps this week. Form Reps will feed back to form groups next week (w/c 18th October).

8. Geography newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the latest Geography newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading it!

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

9. COVID-19 letters to parents

Please click on the links below to view letters we have been asked to share with parents/carers and students this week:

- Click [here](#) to view a letter from Secretaries of State for Education and for Health and Social Care
- Click [here](#) to view a letter from WSCC Director of Education, Paul Wagstaff

Please find below information from the NHS for children who do not get the vaccination in school

Children who do not attend, or miss a Covid-19 vaccination at school will be able to receive the vaccine at a community clinic. Contact will be made once the dates for the catch-up clinics have been organised, this is currently in process.

Information regarding dates and venues will be widely circulated, updates will be posted on the websites below:

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/>

<https://www.sussexhealthandcare.uk/keepsussexsafe/sussex-covid-19-vaccination-programme/first-and-second-vaccinations/vaccinations-for-children-and-young-people-aged-12-to-17/>

10. Parking in roads around the school and student safety

Please could we ask that parents and carers are considerate when parking to collect their children from school. This week we received a complaint from a resident in South Way, where parked cars have been blocking drive-ways. Also, parents/carers have been parking by the little roundabout on Goodwood Avenue, this is making it dangerous for our students on arrival and departure from school. Please observe the road markings and parking restrictions. Thank you for supporting us in keeping your children safe.

Ms M Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

Cycling to and from school

Students: Please can we remind students to be aware of traffic when cycling to and from school. A concerned member of the public contacted us this week to report a group of our older students cycling out of Goodwood Avenue (afterschool) and turning right into either George IV Walk / Outerwyke Road who did not check the road behind them before moving across the road. Please keep safe on the roads.

11. Praise Points

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

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

12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 14th October:

- Sixth Form Open Evening (Tuesday 19th October) - front page
- Class Act - page 57

13. 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, created by Jamie Pywell of MyPath Careers, 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 [Firefighter](#).

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](#).

Year 11 students - How to write a great first CV webinar, Monday 18th October at 7pm

A CV's job is to get you into the interview room....where you can then **wow** the employer with your personality, your experiences, your skills and your all-round awesomeness. But a poorly written CV means that you might not even get into the interview room, and so they never get to see what they're missing!

This webinar will cover

- How to write a great Summary Statement
- What order to put your CV in (and why that can sometimes change)
- How to lay out your qualifications
- Why your part time jobs are really important and how to present them
- Interests? Is anyone interested in your interests? Of course they are!
- What should I do about references?
- What design templates to use and which ones to avoid

To book a free ticket click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-write-your-great-first-cv-tickets-184563112237?aff=SCH>