

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 1st November 2021 week 8B

1. **Diary**
Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

- Y11 Careers Interviews

Wednesday 3rd

- Y11 Careers Interviews
- Y7-11 Flu vaccinations (see item 6)

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

- Y11 Mock Interview Day

2. **Year Group Notices**

Year 7 - Dodgeball tournament

The Year 12 sport diploma class are running a Year 7 Dodgeball tournament for anyone who is interested (boys and girls) on Tuesday 16th November after-school from 3.00 - 4.15pm. There will be refreshments available to buy for 50p. If you attend please wear your full FCC PE kit. There will be a sign-up sheet in your form rooms after half-term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Henry and Leo, Y12 sport diploma team

Year 11 Information and Guidance evening - Thursday 4th November

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed this week regarding the above evening we are holding for parents/carers and students at the start of next half-term.

3. **Debate Workshop**

Good luck and well done to the following students who are taking part in a Debate Workshop on Friday 5th November P3 and P4, held at FCC with Nick Gibb, MP.

Year 7	Max Maycock 7F and Sophie Crouch 7O
Year 8	Darcey Beattie 8P and Luke Macmorland 8P
Year 9	Mateusz Eszner 9C, Jessica Ruskin 9F and Taylor Harper 9F
Year 10	Yoana Angelova 10F and Ethan Drew 10H
Year 11	Evelina Kisliak 11F, Ivanina Vasileva 11E, Maddie Davies 11A and Holly Lunn 11E
Sixth Form	Amber Hearn, Joe Reavey, Zalia Ali and Oliver Denman

Year 11 students: Please remember that you need to get permission from your teachers to attend.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

4. **School Council Reps**

Please can you ensure you check the School Council Year Teams regularly (and if you are Whole School Council, this Team) as these are where all the information / action will be shared, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

5. **International Week of Languages**

This will take place from Monday 8th November to Friday 12th November. This year we are going to host **The International Buffet**. Students can sign up for it during lunch time the first week back (Monday 1st to Friday 5th November) with Mrs Cauchy-Duval in the west entrance of the Blake Building.

Students participating will be assigned a country and they can cook either a starter, a main dish or a dessert inspired by their chosen country and bring it on the day. The International Buffet will take place on Wednesday 10th November in the main hall afterschool (3.00pm). There will be prizes for the best dishes in the respective category. Click [here](#) to view a flyer.

6. **Flu vaccinations for Year 7 to 11**

A reminder that Flu vaccinations take place in school on Wednesday 3rd November. The deadline for parental consent is 11.00am on Wednesday 27th October (next week, during half-term).

If you have any questions about this vaccine please contact the NHS Immunisation Team, as below:

- Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday 8am:4pm - 01273 696011 ext 1791
Wednesday 8.45am:2.45pm
- Or 01273 696011 x3977

7. Donations of trainers

The PE Department would welcome donations of trainers. They are especially looking for size 5 and below and 8 and above, thank you.

8. Charity update

Thank you to everyone who supported the non-school uniform day, money is still being counted; the total raised will be split - 50% to Young Minds (see link below) and 50% to FCC to improve facilities and the environment for students.

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

The donated uniform event on Thursday 21st October was well attended. The next one will be held during the last week of the Autumn Term - date to be confirmed.

Thank you to everyone who put forward charity nominations for who to support for the rest of the academic year. The Sixth Form Charity Committee have shortlisted and voting will take place within form time, as part of UK Parliament week, between 1st and the 5th November; details will be sent via Form Tutors on 1st November.

The FCC charity focus for November will be a food and toiletry collection (via form groups) for UK Harvest. Details will be given week commencing 1st November.

Thank you for all your support this term with our brilliant FCC charity work, with particular thanks to Mrs Chester, our Sixth Form Charity Committee and student council reps who have been a credit to the school.
Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

9. PE Extra-curricular clubs

Please note that after half-term, trampolining club will stop for the half-term and resume after Christmas. There will be a volleyball club starting on a Thursday afterschool from the 4th November - open to all years. Please click [here](#) to view an updated timetable.

10. Art and Photography Masterclasses

Please click [here](#) to view information about Art and Photography Masterclasses for students.
Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art and Photography

11. Opportunities for students

Please click on the links below to view flyers for opportunities for young people who want to make a difference and have new experiences.

- Please click [here](#) to view a Girls Give it a Go flyer
- Please click [here](#) to view a Artswork Youth Board flyer

Mrs Covill, Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

12. Self-harm learning Networks - information for parents and carers

Many parents are concerned about their children who may be self-harming or have considered it. West Sussex are running a workshop for parents and carers on 1st December at 6pm, which you can book onto using Eventbrite. Please click [here](#) for the link.

Mrs Covill, Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

13. Attendance

Over the half-term, please stay vigilant when it comes to Covid-19 symptoms. Please remember to book a PCR test (not a Lateral Flow Device test) if your child has a new or continuous cough, a temperature or loss of taste and smell. If your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Device, please book a PCR test. If your child tests positive on a PCR test, please can you send confirmation of the positive test and their last day of isolation to attendance@felpham.org.uk, thank you. We hope you have a lovely half-term and look forward to seeing the children back in school on 1st November.

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

14. Praise Points

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

- 7H, 8E, 9E, 10A, 11E and 6th Form: 12/13DMG

15. Publicity

Keep in touch with what is going on and help share our good news - follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

16. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all year groups - Job of the week

Each week I share with you a short YouTube video, created by Jamie Pywell of MyPath Careers, that introduces 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 [Games Tester](#).

Year 9 students - Creative Careers Expo

A big 'Thank you' from me for engaging so well with the Creative Careers Expo on Tuesday, I received a lot of very positive feedback from the visiting professionals and the staff that supervised the activities about how engaged you all were with the activities. Well done! If you haven't already done so, please complete [this feedback form](#) as soon as possible.

Year 11 students

Mock Interview Day - Friday 5th November

Now only two weeks away I am still missing 58 CVs. All students will be taking part in this event; those who have not provided a CV will obviously be at a disadvantage as the interviewer will not know anything about you before the interview starts. I must receive any outstanding CVs by the end of Tuesday 2nd November, to give me time to get the packs ready for the interviewers coming in. Using [this template](#) it should not take you much more than 30 minutes to produce your CV.

Are you interested in a career in law?

On Friday 19th November, during p1, we will be taking part in a virtual talk with Rt Hon Lord Philip Sales, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, courtesy of Speakers for Schools. Although aimed primarily at Sixth Form students there may be a few spaces for keen Year 11s to take part. If you are interested in attending, please speak to your maths teacher and ask them to email me if they are happy for you to miss the lesson to attend. Names will be added to a reserve list, in the order in which I receive the permissions and any spare places will be allocated accordingly. [This link](#) takes you to a brief biography of Lord Sales.

BT Insight Webinar - Thursday 11th November from 4.30-5.00pm

Would you like to gain new skills and earn money at the same time? Then join Success at School's free student insight webinar on Thursday 11th November, in partnership with BT, where you'll get the lowdown on all things BT apprenticeships.

Hear directly from a BT recruiter and current apprentices on

- Apprenticeships at BT and the different roles available
- What to expect from an apprenticeship
- Progression opportunities
- Tips on how to apply and make sure your application stands out from the crowd
- Plus a Q and A session, so you can get all of your burning questions answered

Interested? Spaces are filling up fast, so secure your place by signing up [here](#)