

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 week 9A

## 1. Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

- Year 11 Careers Interviews (all day)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- Year 11 Careers Interviews (all day)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 is a sign-up sheet in your form room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Henry and Leo, Y12 sport diploma team



### English Homework - 7P

I was really pleased to see the effort, ingenuity and thought my students in 7P went to in designing and making wands for their English homework. Well done!

Mrs Chick  
English Department

### Year 7 - 11 Reading tests

Some Year 7-11 students, who have not already completed the reading test that the English department were doing with students at the end of the last academic year, will be sitting a test week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November. These tests take 30 minutes on a computer. Your child should have received their timetable by today - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November; parents/carers will receive a copy on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Years 10, 11 and 12 - Interested in medicine?

Are you interested in a career in medicine? Are you wanting to find out how to get into medical school? On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Charlotte Smyrk from Brighton and Sussex Medical School will be leading a session in the hall that explores how to get into medical school. With a good track record of successfully supporting students in their applications, FCC has become the BSMS hub school for Sussex. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for details of the upcoming sessions and email me directly if you would like to attend on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> [mlkelly@felpham.org.uk](mailto:mlkelly@felpham.org.uk). The session will start at 3.30pm in the main hall and will last approximately 1½ hours. Refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing you there.

Ms M Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

### Year 11 Financial Education exam

Year 11 students who are taking Financial Education will be sitting a unit exam on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, taking place at 9.00am in the ALC or in CSC for those with access arrangements. If your child is sitting this exam you will receive a copy of their timetable on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### Year 11 Mock timetable

The Year 11 mock exams will start on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Timetables have been given to students during tutor time today, we will send parents/carers a copy of their child's timetable on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

### Year 11 History Club

A reminder that KS4 History Club will be taking place in the main hall afterschool on Tuesday next week - 9<sup>th</sup> November for invited students. We will be focusing on the harder questions that will appear on the Weimar and Nazi Germany mock exam at the beginning of December.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

### 3. Flu Nasal Spray (Year 7 to 11)

The NHS Immunisation Service have asked us to share the following information with parents/carers:

*The Immunisation Service have recently attended your child's school for the Flu Nasal Spray. If your child did not receive the flu vaccination, and you would like them to be vaccinated, it's not too late. Please ensure that you complete an online consent form, if you have not already done so. The online consent form re-opened at 11am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November and is available for completion.*

Please use the following instructions:

1. Click on the following the link: [www.susseximmunisations.co.uk](http://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk)
2. Enter and confirm your preferred email address - you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
3. Enter your school code: SX126080.
4. Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent - Please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP.

Once you have completed all of the steps above, please then call your local team to book a clinic appointment. Please note that we are experiencing a high call volume and therefore may not get back to you immediately. Flu clinic sessions will run until January so please keep trying over the following weeks.

To speak to a member of the Immunisation Service call your local team on 01273 696011 ext 3789.

### 4. Student Council Reps

#### Reminders for this week:

- Please can you start to encourage your form to fill their UK Harvest donation bag.
- Please can you support your Form Tutor with any outstanding voting as part of UK Parliament week, FTs have been sent the voting link.
- Please check Teams for information for this half-term regarding meetings and agendas.

#### Student Council Year Group meetings

These take place next week as follows for all the student council reps:

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - all 8.30am start

Students please register with your form tutor and then come straight to the room below for the meeting.

This is a registration meeting only, please go to p1 as usual.

- Year 7: Library
- Year 8: South meeting room (room opposite the IT office in the south building, by the CSC)
- Year 10: Cafeteria
- Year 11: Sixth Form study room (the old Sixth Form common room)
- Year 12/13: Sixth Form study room in the Hub

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 9: Sixth Form study room (the old Sixth Form common room)

**In preparation for this meeting:** Please can Student Council Form Reps discuss the following with their form before next Wednesday/Thursday. Please make notes and bring this feedback to the meeting next week:

1. What should FCC be doing in support of climate change and COP26? Ideas! (see link below).  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/cop26>
2. Do you think FCC should have a second food serving outlet (like the hub on the Ernst Joyce Playground)?  
If 'yes' - why? where? to sell what?

Thank you for your support. This information is all on Teams (for Student Council Reps).

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

### 5. Parent/Carer videos for those supporting Young people with ADHD and Autism

Please find below links to some useful parent/carers videos for families/carers who are supporting CYP with ADHD and Autism.

1. Animations that have been made by a parent/carers charity in West Sussex in association with a small film company. Thanks to funding from West Sussex County Council, Reaching Families have designed a number of animations on various issues related to children with SEND. Views of their animations have been significantly greater than views of their factsheets and CYP/carers feedback is that they were much preferred. [Reaching Families Animations](#)
2. New animation series on YouTube from Oxfordshire Health Foundation Trust (the second link is the series via YouTube)
  - How do I help? Click [here](#).
  - [A parents' guide to supporting children and young people: ADHD and autism - YouTube](#)

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 6. Safeguarding Corner - Self-Harm Parents and Carers network

West Sussex Mind are holding a free online Zoom workshop for parents and carers on self-harm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, from 6.00-8.00pm. You will be able to talk with other parents and carers to hear what is working for them, discuss your support needs, hear from guest speakers and get updates on the latest initiatives, research, resources and policies. Please click [here](#) for information and details on how to book. Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 7. Year 7 Girls' Football (3<sup>rd</sup> November)

It was a cold afternoon on Wednesday when the FCC girls' Year 7 football team continued their dominating season. This weeks' opponents were Bishop Luffa; an air of excitement and anxiety filled the astro-turf in anticipation for their arrival. Whether this was down to not knowing any of the opposition, or that it felt like -15 degrees, is a mystery.

Any anxiety was soon washed away when the game started and Felpham took an early lead through a great strike from Grace, followed by two further well-worked goals by Izzy and Hattie in the first quarter. With new players Sophia, Paris and India making their debuts in the first and second quarter, Felpham moved from strength to strength and took a 3-1 lead into half-time. With Bishop Luffa coming into the game, fierce defending was needed by Isabelle, Daisy-May, Juliet and Evie to stop their attacking press and create chances on the counter attack. This happened in the third quarter where Grace broke through to score a second to make it 4 -1, a deflected shot making it 5-1, Holli and Millie coming really close in the final quarter and finally Neve skilfully placing the ball in the corner to finish the game 6-1.

Well done girls. Good luck in the first round of the County Cup on Tuesday and also good luck to Evie, Hattie, Izzy and Grace trialling out for the West Sussex school representative team.



**Team:** Holli Bennett, Grace Kill, Izzy English, Isabelle Whiffin, Evie Patterson, Neve Everson, Hattie Rainey, Juliet Driscoll, Millie Stallard, India Montague, Paris Neville, Sophia Cummings and Daisy-May Goodier  
Ruby-May Rainey - Coach - Absent due to illness

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

## 8. Year 9 Football Tournament

A Year 9 Football Tournament took place this week on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, six games were played, please see the results below:

- **Game 1:** 3-1 win Vs Ormiston Six Village Academy; Toby, Harry and Kallen goal scorers
- **Game 2:** 0-0 Vs Bourne Community College
- **Game 3:** 0-0 Vs Bishop Luffa
- **Game 4:** 4-0 win Vs Midhurst Rother College; Alfie, Finn, Louis and Harry goal scorers
- **Game 5:** 1-0 win Vs Bishop Luffa 2; Kallen goal scorer
- **Game 6:** 0-1 loss to The Regis School

FCC were overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place and lost out on second by 1 point. Well done boys!!



Thank you for your efforts and representing the school with excellent attitude and behaviour and showing great teamwork.

Mr James, PE Teacher/Y9 Leader

#### 9. PE kit for students

Please could we remind parents/carers that students need to bring their PE kit to school for all PE lessons, including those who have brought a letter to advise they are unable to participate physically due to an injury or medical condition. Students with a note are still required to change into their kit for the lesson, this allows the learning to continue in a non-practical way and enables students to take on roles such as coach or an official.

**Year 7 swimming:** Students should bring in their PE kit if they are not taking part in a swimming lesson, along with a note from home.

Thank you for your support, The PE Department

#### 10. Lost property - PE kits

Below are a number of PE kits we currently have in lost property.



**Students:** If you recognise one of these as yours, please go to Reception and ask there.

If the kits are not reclaimed by the end of November they will be donated to our 'pre-loved' uniform shop.

#### 11. Charity update

October non-school uniform day: 50% went to Young Minds and 50% to FCC to improve the environment and facilities for students.

**This half term:** We are doing a food and toiletries drive for UK Harvest - the Sixth Form Charity Committee has distributed information to form groups. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for what can be donated. Please help us support this worthwhile cause and get involved!

#### 12. My Sisters House - Step Forward programme

My Sisters House are a charity FCC have been pleased to support recently; they have asked us to share information regarding the Step Forward programme which supports women in returning to work by providing skills, confidence and learning opportunities (both in a one-to-one and group sessions). Please click [here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

#### 13. Non-teaching vacancy

We currently have a temporary vacancy for a Study Supervisor/Reprographics Assistant, please click [here](#) for more details and an application form.

#### 14. Geography newsletter

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

#### 15. International Week

Next week, FCC are celebrating International week. Students and staff will have plenty of opportunities to take part in fun activities, please see below:

- **All week:** Form time competition - Guess Who?
- **Tuesday, periods 5 and 6:** EAL workshop
- **Wednesday periods 5 and 6:** International Masterchef
- **Wednesday after-school:** International Buffet
- **Thursday after-school in B36:** International Just Dance competition

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: Modern Foreign Languages

#### 16. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 28<sup>th</sup> October: FCC raises money with non-school uniform day (page 22)

#### 17. Praise Points

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

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



## 18. 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 [Hotel porter](#).

### **Jobs of the Future**

The world of work is changing rapidly and is likely to continue to do so. Whilst we cannot be 100% sure what jobs will be available in the future, these two articles highlight some of those that are likely to be in demand over the next 15 years or so, and may be worth considering when thinking about the direction you would like your career to take.

1. [What industries are growing in the UK?](#)
2. [Top jobs of the Future](#)

### **All parents and carers - Apprenticeship information - October Parents and Carers Pack**

Apprenticeships are no longer just about the trades and are available in hundreds of sectors, in many cases up to degree level. Find out about the latest developments in the October Parent and Carer Pack, click [here](#) to view, some of the articles included this month are:

- 5 questions to get your child thinking about apprenticeships
- T level courses starting in September 2022
- Apprentice solicitor opportunity
- Understanding an apprenticeship in the space industry

### **Year 11 students - Are you interested in a career in law?**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Year 10 and 11 students and parents/carers - Choosing subjects at A level**

As subject choice can limit the options of students in terms of the universities/courses that they can apply to, the University of Cambridge is keen to provide opportunities to ensure that students, teachers and parents can feel supported and secure that the correct advice is being given and followed at this vital decision point.

To sign up to these sessions, students/teachers will need to register at:

[https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1XjbA7RixgcpbE2](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1XjbA7RixgcpbE2)

The details for the sessions on subject and course choice post-GCSE are as follows (you only need to sign up for one)

- Wednesday 17 November, 5pm - 6:30pm
- Thursday 25 November, 7:30pm - 9pm
- Tuesday 11 January, 5pm - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 19 January, 7:30pm - 9pm

Use the same link to sign up for a Year 11 Q&A on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 5.00pm-6.30pm.