

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 15th November 2021 week 10B

1. Diary

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

Wednesday 17th

- Y11 Careers Interviews (all day)

Thursday 18th

- Y11 Careers Interviews (all day)

Friday 19th

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 is a sign-up sheet in your form room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Henry and Leo, Y12 sport diploma team

Year 7 to 9 - History Club

Just a reminder that KS3 History Club takes place after-school on Tuesday in B26.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Years 10, 11 and 12 - Are you interested in a career in medicine? Are you wanting to find out how to get into medical school?

On Wednesday 17th 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 fcc@felpham.org.uk if you would like to attend (on Wednesday 17th November). The session will start at 3.30pm in the main hall and will last approximately 1½ hours. Refreshments will be available, we look forward to seeing you there.

Ms M Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

Year 11

Mock exams information

Please find below a link which gives instructions to candidates regarding examination rules and regulations that all student must follow; all exam centres have to follow the examination body - JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) instructions. Please click here: <https://youtu.be/VSu9cKXlwHk>.

Please be advised that some exams will finish after the end of the school day - 2.50pm - these are Psychology and RE. For students who sit their examinations in CSC, and have access arrangements, all exams will finish after 2.50pm. Please can you make alternate travel arrangements for your child if required, thank you.

Financial Education Unit Exam

Just a reminder that if your child studies Financial Education they have a unit exam on Tuesday 16th November.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Officer

Guide to GCSE Exams 2021-2022

All Year 11 students will receive a paper copy of this guide to exams in tutor time next week and will spend time going through it with their form tutor. Please look through the guide and, if you have any questions, contact your child's form tutor or the year office, thank you. Please click [here](#) to view.

Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader

Information Evening held on 4th November

Please click [here](#) to view the PowerPoint that was shown at the recent Year 11 information evening. If you have any questions about this please contact the Year 11 office.

English catch-up session

There will be two (further) sessions for students who wish to attend if they have missed either Act Two or Act Three of Macbeth. These will be held on Tuesday 16th November (Act Two) and Thursday 18th November (Act Three). This is a change from the message delivered in Year 11 assembly this week.

Mrs Chick, English Department

Y11 and Y13 - Students taking examinations in Summer 2022

Please click [here](#) to view information from Dr Jo Saxon, who is the Chief Regulator for Ofqual explaining arrangements for GCSE and A Levels in Summer 2022.

Regards Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

3. Year 7 Girls' Football

Tuesday 9th November was a really important day for the Year 7 girls; football team - the County Cup first round. Felpham were drawn against Hove Park school who traditionally field strong, athletic and talented sides. With four players - Hattie, Evie, Grace and Izzy away trialling out for the Sussex representative side, there was an added pressure on the rest of the squad to make it safely through.

The game started and Hove showed that they were going to be physical to every challenge, but after a few falls, tears and digging rubber crumb out of their boots, the girls took a first third lead through a nicely worked goal scored by Neve and set up by Holli and Willow. After a rousing and inspirational speech by Ruby (head coach) the girls came out with fire in their stomachs and, after excellent defensive work by Daisy-May and Isabelle, Juliet took the ball up the middle of the pitch, slotted it through to India who tucked it away in the bottom corner to make it 2-0. Just before the end of the final third, Hove's most athletic and strongest player, stumbled her way through Felpham's midfield and defence to put the ball in the back of the net from the rebound, following Paris's fine save.

The second half saw more drama with lots of strong tackles from Millie and Sophia in midfield, saves from Paris and later Isabelle in goal; dribbles down the wing from Willow and Holli to finally scoring two more well worked goals from Neve and India. Well done girls, Ardingly College are next up so the County Cup journey continues.

Mr Whiffin, PE / Deputy Headteacher



Team: Sophia Cummings, Paris Neville, India Montague, Isabelle Whiffin, Millie Stallard, Hattie Rainey (Sussex school trials), Grace Kill (Sussex school trials), Daisy-May Goodier, Juliet Driscoll, Evie Patterson (Sussex school trials), Neve Everson, Holli Bennett, Izzy English (Sussex school trials) and Willow Hallett

Coach: Ruby-May Rainey

4. Year 9 Netball Tournament

Well done to the Year 9 Netball team who played in an area tournament this week on Wednesday 10th November. Five teams were in the tournament and overall the girls played three games, the results are below:



1. Game 1: FCC 10 - 0 vs Ormiston Six Village Academy
2. Game 2: FCC 4 - 3 vs Bishop Luffa
3. Game 3: FCC 5 - 2 vs Bourne Community College

FCC finished winners of the tournament after a strong performance in all three games. Well done to everyone who played.

Miss Roberts, PE Teacher

5. UK Harvest Donations drive

The deadline for donations is Monday 22nd November. Please help us support this amazing charity by donating any of the following items:

- Any tinned or dried goods: Pasta, vegetables, fruit, soup etc
- Anything in a jar: Sauces, jams, spreads etc
- Any packet foods: Cereals, biscuits, crisps, soups, chocolate, noodles, rice, flour, sugar, tea & coffee
- Cartons / Bottles of drink: Fruit juice, squash, long life milk, hot chocolate etc
- Any toiletries: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant etc

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant / Charity Coordinator

6. Uniform donations

Good quality, pre-loved uniform needed for the next Uniform Donation event - please bring to Reception.

7. Sponsorship request

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month. Pancreatic cancer is hard for doctors to spot and there is no simple diagnostic test; more than half of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer die within three months.



I am walking 55 miles (one for each of my years!) in November in memory of my Dad, Alan. I started off with a goal of £200 but so far friends and family have taken me to over £600. If you would like to make a donation then please do so via the link below.

I would be grateful for any support as would Pancreatic Cancer UK - I'll be the one on Bognor-Felpham seafront at weekends in the purple T-shirt!

Thank you, Ms J Constantine (CL English)

[Pancreatic Cancer UK - Jane's Fundraising for Pancreatic Cancer](#)

8. Student Council

Student Council Reps: Thank you for attending the meetings this week.

Whole School Council Reps: The next meeting is taking place on Thursday 18th November, please can reps check Teams for details. Thank you, Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

- Year 7: Max Maycock (7F) and Sophie Crouch (7O)
- Year 8: Luke Macmorland (8P) and Darcey Beattie (8P)
- Year 9: Mateusz Eszner (9C) and Jessica Ruskin (9F)
- Year 10: Ethan Drew (10H) and Yoana Angelova (10F)
- Year 11: Haranyan Kugathas (11L) and Evelina Kisliak (11F)
- Year 12 and 13: Zalia Ali (DCH) and Oliver Denman (DMG)

9. FCC Christmas Fair - Wednesday 1st December, 5.00-6.30pm

We are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas Fair again this year. There will be a number of stalls with items for sale and activities for students to take part in (please click [here](#) to view a flyer). All welcome!

Year 7 students will be running their own fund-raising stalls; all money raised will go to improving outdoor facilities for students at FCC.

Tombola: We would be grateful for donations for the tombola such as Festive Food eg selection boxes, panettone; and unwanted gifts - toiletries etc. Please could students bring donations to the Senior Admin Office N29A (maths department), thank you.

10. Praise Points

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

- 7P, 8C, 9L, 10M, 11P and 6th Form: 12/13GT

11. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 11th November: Art mural (page 22); click [here](#) to view our press release

12. 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 [IT technician](#).

Year 7 and 8 students - Would you like to build your own hovercraft?



Stem Innovation Ltd will be running a 6-week STEM course for Year 7 and 8 students at The Regis School on Saturday mornings from 9-11am, starting on Saturday 20th November and running until Saturday 8th January (with a break over Christmas). Students will work in groups to build their own working hovercraft using leaf blowers and a bit of imagination. They will learn to work together to develop essential skills for employability, such as determination, resilience, creativity and teamwork. The course costs £12 per week and can be paid weekly or in one lump sum.

Places are limited so if you would like to take part, email Mrs Harding as soon as possible at Marie.Harding@theregisschool.co.uk.

Parents of students aged 14 and over - The Parents' Guide to...

[The Parents' Guide website](#) contains lots of information that help parents support their young people as they go through school. They also produce a regular newsletter which is emailed to me and contains links to articles that you may find useful/interesting. The latest newsletter contains the following links:

- [The Parents' Guide to T levels](#)
- [The Parents' Guide to Relationship and Sex Education](#)
- [Is an apprenticeship right for your child?](#)
- [The Parents' Guide to Personal Statements](#)
- [What are your child's options after GCSEs?](#)

Year 10 students - When did you last log on to Careerpilot?

Don't forget to keep updating your skills profile in Careerpilot, as this will make completing your CV in the summer term so much easier. We recently held a Mock Interview Day for the current year 11 students and the main feedback from the interviewers that supported the event was that students hadn't made the most of the skills that they already have.

Year 10 and 11 students - Are you interested in a career in medicine or healthcare?

Then why not sign up for the next Allied Healthcare Mentor virtual work experience day, which takes place on Sunday 5th December? Careers covered include Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language therapy and Pharmacy. Students interested in becoming doctors are also encouraged to take part in this programme as it will demonstrate wider understanding of the professionals that support doctors, and will look great on your personal statement when applying to university.

During the work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and 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. Students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and 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 too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day; pay up front for the full 6-month programme and it will cost £50.

You can learn more and register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

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

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

- Wednesday 17th November, 5.00-6:30pm
- Thursday 25th November, 7.30-9.00pm
- Tuesday 11th January, 5.00-6:30pm
- Tuesday 19th January, 7:30-9.00pm

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

Year 11 students - Are you interested in law/criminology?

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 are a few spaces left 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. Taking part in this event will be a great addition to your CV/personal statement. [This link](#) takes you to a brief biography of Lord Sales.