

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 week 13A

## 1. COVID - important update

Please click [here](#) to view Mr Anstiss' letter concerning the new COVID variant. Please ensure your child has a face mask for use in corridors and communal areas, thank you.

## 2. Advance Notice: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term

- Non-uniform day - 50% of the money raised will be in aid of Stonepillow, a charity for local vulnerable and homeless people, and 50% for FCC to improve the outdoor facilities for students
- Students will be dismissed from school at 12.30pm

## 3. Year Group Notices

### Year 8 - HPV vaccinations

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers this week regarding Year 8 HPV vaccinations. The deadline to give consent for this vaccination is by 11.00am on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The vaccinations take place in school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## 4. January Series 2022 exams

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 we have a series of BTEC and OCR Cambridge unit exams for the students who are studying towards these exams in Years 10-13. The students will have received their timetable by today (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December), parents/carers will receive a copy via email by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

## 5. Christmas Lunch

Please click on the link below to view details of a Christmas Lunch our canteen is offering students on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

<https://www.felpham.com/parents-students/catering/>

## 6. UK Harvest

Thank you to everyone who supported the UK Harvest donation drive, we collected over 40 'bags for life' and they were very impressed with us! These supplies will now be distributed to over 50 charities county wide. An extra special shout out to 7G, 8L, 8F and 11E who were completely amazing with their collections - **Thank You and Well Done!**

Mrs Chester, Publicity/Charity Coordinator

## 7. Geography Newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

## 8. Sponsorship 'Thank You'

I completed this challenge by walking 70 miles in 4 weeks (all outside school) and raised £1,540.89 for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Any late donations can still be made until January via the link below, but the challenge is complete and I want to thank everyone who has encouraged me, walked with me and donated. I am so grateful. Thank you!

Ms J Constantine, Curriculum Leader: English

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

## 9. Praise Points

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

- 7C, 8L, 9E, 10C, 11E and 6<sup>th</sup> Form: 12/13 JRS

## 10. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - International week and Masterchef (page 31), please click [here](#) to view the press release.

## 11. 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 [librarian](#).

**All students (and parents and carers)****Cure Santa and Save Christmas! Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6.30-7.30pm**

Did you take part in this? If you did, please let me know so that I can update your personal careers activity record - [gwoodman@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gwoodman@felpham.org.uk).

**Year 10 and above****Life of an Apprentice at a big 4 Firm with Deloitte - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6-7pm**

Deloitte, one of the 'Big 4', will be speaking about their exciting roles in tech and auditing! They will guide you through the roles they offer, and share more about their brand and life at Deloitte! Join to hear directly from current apprentices about their routes into Deloitte, and get any questions you might have answered live! Find out more and register [here](#).

**Online English and creative writing taster sessions from the University of Chichester – 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December**

Do you love English? Maybe you want to be a writer? The University of Chichester are offering a number of online, interactive workshops to give you a taster of what it could be like to study English and Creative Writing at university. All the sessions start at 4pm.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">Reading Women's Writing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</a>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">How to Write a Poem.</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">Creative Writing: Inspiration, Observation and Imagination.</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">The Graphic Novel Today.</a>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">Creative Writing Masterclass: Science Fiction and Fantasy.</a>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<a href="#">From the Woods to the Wasteland: war writing, fantasy and the environment.</a>

For further information and to book a space click on the individual links above.

**Year 10 and 11 - Virtual Apprenticeships events - December 2021-April 2022-**

AllAboutSchoolLeavers is hosting a variety of virtual apprenticeship events with a range of employers. Learn more about the opportunities available to you and register for these events now!

Simply browse the events and then click 'Reserve My Spot' to register for the event. You'll then be sent access information closer to the time.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 17.30-18.30	<a href="#">Accountancy apprenticeships with RSM</a> Lizzie Cowan
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 17.30-18.30	<a href="#">Accountancy apprenticeships with RSM</a> Lizzie Cowan
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">What are practical apprenticeships?</a> A panel of Rolls Royce apprentices
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Introduction to AstraZeneca and making an application.</a> A panel of speakers from AstraZeneca
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Is a software development apprenticeship right for me?</a> A panel of speakers from BP
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 17.30-18.30	<a href="#">Accountancy apprenticeships with RSM</a> Lizzie Cowan
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 16.00-17.00	<a href="#">Virtual open evening with Schroders</a> A panel of speakers from Schroders
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 16.00-17.00	<a href="#">Virtual open evening with Standard Chartered</a> A panel of speakers from Standard Chartered
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 16.00-17.00	<a href="#">Virtual open evening with Schroders</a> A panel of speakers from Schroders
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Careers in law with CMS</a> A panel of speakers from CMS
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Benefits of apprenticeships</a> A panel of Rolls Royce apprentices
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 17.30-18.30	<a href="#">Accountancy apprenticeships with RSM</a> Lizzie Cowan
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 16.00-17.00	<a href="#">Virtual open evening with BT</a> A panel of speakers from BT
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Apprenticeships and beyond</a> A panel of speakers from AstraZeneca
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 16.30-17.30	<a href="#">Myth busting on apprenticeships</a> A panel of Rolls Royce apprentices
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 16.00-17.00	<a href="#">Virtual open evening with BT</a> A panel of speakers from BT

### **Year 10 and 11 students and parents/carers - Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing**

The Higher and Degree listing, which can be viewed [here](#), showcases hundreds of vacancies from various employers for apprenticeship vacancies starting in 2022 - over 220 vacancies are listed. Please note, this is a selection of vacancies available. To access more vacancies, please visit [Find an apprenticeship](#).

The listing is for anyone who is looking to apply for a higher or degree apprenticeship in 2022. Although aimed primarily at students in year 13 (and adults of any age who might be interested in applying for an apprenticeship), students in Years 10 and 11 could find it useful to know more about this potential pathway. You can search vacancies by employer, location or job role. You will also find direct application links next to each vacancy that will enable you to apply.

A degree apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to work as an apprentice whilst attaining a degree and/or professional qualification, fully funded by the employer and/or government, while working towards a top-flight career. A higher apprenticeship is levels 4 and 5 and these are equivalent to a foundation degree. A degree apprenticeship is a level 6 and this is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree level. There is also a level 7 Master's level qualification and apprenticeships are also available at lower levels.

There are over 40 employers on the list, including small to large organisations, offering a wide range of opportunities across England. The cost of your training is covered by your employer and the government. You will also start earning a salary from your very first day. Some employers have listed TBC as their application closing date. These employers may be recruiting on a year-round basis or they may choose to close the applications once they have successfully hired a candidate.

What happens after you apply will depend on the employers' recruitment procedures but usually, if you are shortlisted for the stage of the process, you will be contacted with further information.

### **Year 11 girls (aged 16 already)**

#### **Apprenticeship insight event - Women in craft engineering - BAE Systems**

This apprenticeship insight event will introduce you to the exciting world of craft engineering; providing you with the opportunity to learn more about BAE Systems, gain hands-on experience and visit their sites. You'll also get to meet current craft engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.

Taking place over 4 days throughout **January and February 2022**, places on the programme are limited. All applications will be reviewed, and you will receive an outcome decision via email by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Following the insight experience, you could be offered a full-time position on the Advanced Craft Engineering Apprenticeship, starting in autumn 2022. To register you must be aged 16 or over.

Craft engineers with BAE Systems work in manufacturing environments using tools and machinery to safely carry out a range of tasks on complex products like submarines, surface naval ships, munitions, or aircraft. They have many different trade disciplines to choose from including fabricator, welder, mechanical fitter, electrician, sheet metal worker, pipeworker, aircraft fitter and machinists.

To find out more and sign up to be part of this offer, click [here](#) - don't delay in applying as the closing date is the 10<sup>th</sup> December.