

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 13th December 2021 week 14B

1. Advance Notice: Friday 17th December is the last day of term

- Non-uniform day - please see item 7
- Students will be dismissed from school at 12.30pm

2. Year Group Notices Year 7 English



An amazing effort from my students in 7P in response to the homework on making/designing a new sweet to go in a sweetshop at Hogwarts.

We had a fun time listening to everyone's descriptions and explanations of their new sweets; we even had a lego gobstopper (it was a prototype!), a plasticine model of a sweet, step-by-step instructions and photos of the student making the sweets (along with the sweets made and wrapped up), pictures and photos of chocolates being made - along with a plasticine toy inside - as well as a box of chocolates made for the whole class to share.

The whole class are so inventive and creative and it was pure joy to experience as a teacher. Great work 7P!
Mrs Chick, English Department

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

Year 8 - HPV vaccinations

A reminder that the deadline to give consent for this vaccination is by 11.00am on 31st December 2021. The vaccinations take place in school on Thursday 6th January 2022.

3. FCC Choir

The choir performed at the Felpham village Christmas light switch-on last Friday, they were a credit to the school and sang brilliantly.

We were all so pleased to be involved in this one event before Christmas.

Mrs Deal, Curriculum Leader: Music



4. Student Council Reps

Please see below:

1. Please remember to check Teams regularly for updates.
2. Please go to N29A at a break or lunch time to collect your School Council badge.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

Committee 2 - Canteen Crusaders: There is action for the week on Teams, please check.
Thank you, Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant

5. Operoo and school trips

Please could we ask parents/carers to sign up to Operoo if they have not already done so. Operoo is the programme the school uses for trips and is vital for consent for all trips, including residential. Some parents/carers have set up the account, but have not shared with the school - a separate reminder has been emailed to those parents/carers this week.

If parents/carers have any difficulties in setting Operoo up, please contact Mrs Ruskin at gruskin@felpham.org.uk, who would be happy to help.

6. Covid Testing Update

1. Mass Testing

We can now confirm that, as per government guidance, we will carry out one day of mass testing using LFDs on Tuesday 4th January. This is for students only and for those whose parents/carers have given consent. A letter has gone out with specific details around times for each year group to attend school for their test. Lessons will commence on Wednesday 5th January, when all students will be expected to attend as normal, in full school uniform.

I would also like to note the government guidance that clearly states schools will stay open until the end of term (Friday 17th December) for face-to-face teaching. Therefore, our expectation is all children attend school next week unless they are self-isolating (via Track and Trace) or have Covid symptoms/are unwell. We have now reintroduced the wearing of face masks for students and staff in communal areas. We ask that you do your best to provide masks for your child to wear, or let the Year Office know if there are any exemptions from wearing a mask, and in its place, we will give students a badge.

At-home Testing

We are due a delivery of at-home LFD test kits next week. As soon as these arrive, we will give to tutors, for students to collect. Please continue to use the LFDs to test over the Christmas holidays. If your child gets symptoms during the holidays, you should get a PCR test and notify the school if this requires your child to self-isolate after 4th January.

Thank you for your support and have a good Christmas.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

7. Last day of term - non-uniform day

Friday 17th December will be a non-school uniform day. Students are encouraged to make a £1 donation with the money collected being split - 50% to Stonepillow, a charity for local vulnerable and homeless people, and 50% to FCC to improve the outdoor facilities for students.

You can now pay your £1 charitable donation in advance via ParentPay. Just logon to your ParentPay account at www.parentpay.com and you will see a payment item called 'B016 Donation for 17th December non-uniform day'. Make the payment and no need to scrabble around for a £1-coin next Friday! 😊

Please contact parentpay@felpham.org.uk if you have not registered with ParentPay and we will send you your login details.

Student Council Reps will be coming around tutor rooms during registration to collect in coins, should you wish to donate in this way.

Thank you to everyone for your support with fundraising. Sixth Formers will be getting involved and wearing Christmas jumpers / Christmas outfits!

8. Praise Points

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

- 7L, 8L, 9F, 10L, 11E and 6th Form: 12/13JRS

9. 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 [marine biologist](#).

Year 10 - Introduction to Xello

Please click [here](#) to view the presentation your tutor will have shown you on Thursday. As mentioned in the presentation, Xello is the program that will eventually be used across the school to support our careers programme. It is the program you will be using in the summer term to produce your CV, in preparation for Mock Interview Day in the autumn term of Year 11.

Ideally, between now and then, you will use the Storyboard aspect of Xello to add photos, videos, links and files that tell the story of who you are eg pieces of school work that you are particularly proud of, certificates for achievements in and out of school, etc. (Please remember that, as administrator for the school, I can monitor what you are uploading, so please be sensible). When we come to use Xello in the summer term to produce your CV it should automatically include the things you have uploaded to your Storyboard.

Students in Year 10 upwards - National Healthcare Weekend 2022 - registration now open

This is a fully packed weekend with an opportunity to virtually meet a variety of healthcare professionals, learn from admissions experts about how to strategically choose a university course, write a personal statement, navigate interviews and apply for healthcare apprenticeships!

You can register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/national-healthcare-weekend/>

When and where is it? National Healthcare Weekend will be taking place on the 19th and 20th March 2022 online, via your own unique portal. The great thing about attending the weekend Live is that you have the opportunity to speak to a variety of healthcare professionals virtually via zoom. However, if you are unable to attend the LIVE event, you can opt to register for the NHW E-learning course which will be available throughout April for you to watch all of the recorded talks.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance. This event is something that you can list on your UCAS application under the section entitled 'what courses have you attended that prepare you for higher education'.

Saturday 19th March 2022

10:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day 1 of Healthcare Weekend
10:15 How to make an informed decision about a healthcare career
10:30 How to obtain work experience

11:00-11:20 Morning break

11:20-12:20 Breakout session one: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30-minute career presentation and a 30-minute Q&A with healthcare professionals

12:20-12:50 Lunch break

12:50 How to apply to university healthcare courses: the UCAS application
13:20 Breakout session two: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30-minute presentation from a university admissions rep to explain how to apply to a specific career degree and a 30-minute Q&A with the university rep

14:20-14:40 Break

14:40 Breakout Session three: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30-minute presentation from a healthcare professional about the training pathways within their chosen career and a 30-minute Q&A with the specialty healthcare professional.
15:40-16:00 Whole group teaching on working in the NHS, structure of the NHS, commissioning and resource allocation
16:00 Session End

Sunday 20th March 2022

10:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 of Healthcare Weekend
10:15-10:45 Whole group teaching on the role of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) with clinical case examples and worksheets to learn about how different healthcare professionals come together to provide care for each patient.

10:45-11:00 Q&A regarding the clinical cases and panel discussion from different healthcare professionals

11:00-11:20 Morning break

11:20-12:20 Breakout Session one: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30-minute career presentation on a 'subspecialty' within their chosen career and a 30-minute Q&A with healthcare professionals

12:20-12:50 Lunch Break

12:50-13:10 How to apply to Apprenticeships
13:10-14:10 Breakout Session two: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 30-minute apprenticeship presentation on their chosen career and a 30-minute Q&A with healthcare professionals.

14:10-14:30 Afternoon Break

14:30-15:00 Breakout Session three: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 20-minute presentation on 'subject choices and entry requirements' for their chosen career by a university admissions rep and a 10-minute Q&A.

15:00-15:30 Breakout Session four: students join a virtual breakout room of their choice where they will have a 20-minute presentation on an 'alternative career' within a specific healthcare career by a healthcare professional and a 10-minute Q&A. Alternative careers are career options that you can pursue outside of a clinical healthcare setting. Healthcare degrees open many doors beyond patient care, which are also worth exploring.

15:30-15:40 10-minute break

15:40-16:00 Whole group presentation on how to write a healthcare personal statement and prepare for healthcare interviews

16:00 End of Day 2

Students can register for 1 LIVE day for £25 or both days for £45. Alternatively, students can opt for the E-learning course which is £10. These events are suitable for students in years 10-13.

Year 11 - Mock Interview Day 2 - Monday 17th January

All students who did not take part in the first Mock Interview day in November - if you have not yet sent me your CV (57 students have not done so) or would like to update the one that you sent me before half term, please email it to me by Monday 10th January at the latest. The template used in citizenship is once again included [here](#).