

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 10th January 2022 week 16B

1. Diary

Monday 10th January

Tuesday 11th

Wednesday 12th

- Year 11 Mock results/data to parents / carers
- 14.00 Year 11 Mock results assembly

Thursday 13th

- 16.00-19.00 Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening (see year group notice below)

Friday 14th

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Blackland Farm

A reminder that the deadline for payment for the Blackland Farm trip is Monday 31st January via ParentPay. Please click [here](#) to view the original letter with full information. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Year 7 office.

Year 7 to 9 - History Club

Just a reminder that KS3 History Club will be meeting in B26 after school on Tuesday.
Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 - Virtual Parents' Evening

A reminder that the above event takes place next Thursday from 4.00-7.00pm; this will be a virtual event again this year, appointments are now open and close at 9.00am on Thursday (13th January). Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers this week.
Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader

Year 11 Parents - Careers support following Parents' Evening

The Tuesday after Parent's Evening (18th January) I will be available through School Cloud from 4.30-7.30pm for anyone who might have questions about careers choices and pathways. Bookings for this will open at 9.00am on Friday 14th January and close at 9.00am on Monday 17th January. Please note that I will not be able to answer questions about subjects that might be available in our sixth form next year; this offer is more for you to find out subject choices to get into specific careers.
Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 11 Future Interviews

On Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th January all students in year 11 will have an individual meeting about their choices for next year. These meetings will be 10 minutes long and will give the student the chance to discuss their plans for next academic year (hopefully choosing to join us at FCC Sixth Form). All students will receive a letter via e-mail next week telling them when and where their meeting will take place; parents will be copied into this e-mail. Tutors will also be reminding students of their meeting arrangements. More information about what to expect in the meeting will be given to students in a virtual assembly on Monday 17th January. This will also be available for parents to watch.
Mrs Brixey, Sixth Form Leader

3. Student health and well-being in school

Although it may seem obvious to many, please can parent/carers ensure that when sending your child into school they are well enough to attend that day. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to assess the health and wellbeing of the child in the morning before school, and it is very difficult if the Medical Room needs to make an assessment first thing. FCC will always respect a parents/carers' decision to send children into school and therefore will encourage your child to continue on once they have arrived. It is worth noting, that if your child is sent home ill after being unwell in school, they will be marked as ill (the same as if they were reported ill in the morning) and you will be contacted to collect them. Thank you for your support.
Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

4. Safeguarding Corner **Stay Safe Online**

Please click [here](#) to view information from WSCC about staying safe online which parents/carers may find useful.

West Sussex MIND - Parent Support Service

The Parenting Support Service at West Sussex Mind is now up and running. If you are supporting a child/young person with their mental health, and would benefit from peer support, please visit their website for more information: https://www.westsussexmind.org/help_and_support/specialist-services/our-parenting-support

The service they are offering includes:

- One-to-one telephone support before joining
- Fortnightly online peer support meetings for parents/carers (to start mid-January)
- Talks by 'Experts by Experience'
- Closed Facebook group
- Casual Virtual Coffee mornings
- Signposting as appropriate

Self-Harm Learning Network

Please click [here](#) to view information regarding free self-harm Zoom workshops for parents and carers in association with West Sussex Mind/WSCC.

Mrs Covill, Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

5. English and maths resit results from November 2021

On Thursday 13th January students from Y12/13 who sat their English and/or maths exam/s in November 2021 will be able to collect their results from the Data & Exams Office from 8.30am. Students have been emailed to let them know.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

6. Exams Certificates from Summer 2021

Students who completed Y11 & Y13 last Summer can now collect their exam certificates (GCSE, A Levels, BTECs and OCRs). If you had a child who was in Y11 or Y13 last year they are welcome to come and collect the certificates themselves, or complete a form where they give permission for someone to collect on their behalf, click [here](#) to view.

Please note: Exam certificates are required by universities, colleges and employers. To replace a certificate can cost between £40-£50 from the exam board. The school is only required to keep these certificates for 1 year.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

7. Geography students in Year 10 to 13

Hello Geographers, happy new year! There is an amazing resource that you can utilise on the internet - it is called <https://geographyeducationonline.org/>. Please click [here](#) for a document which has direct links that you can use to navigate the website.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

8. Student Council Reps

Your next meeting, when you will meet with all the reps in your year group, will be on the 19th January (year 9 on the 20th January due to assembly rota). Prior to this you need to discuss the agenda with your form group and gather feedback. Please check your Student Council Year Group Team early next week for the agenda etc, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

9. Charity Bag-A-Thon

Have a new year clear out and help us support a local charity! We are collecting for St Wilfrid's Hospice. Please bring donations to Reception in tied bags by Friday 21st January. Any good quality donations which can be sold on in their charity shop accepted - for example clothes, bric-a-brac etc. Thank you for your support with this half-terms' charity focus.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

10. Dance Club

Dance Club starts again next Thursday working towards a performance at the Alexander Theatre called Dance House; it will be in B6 from 3-4.00pm, all students welcome.

Ms Tetra, Drama Department

11. Girls (give it a go) Project

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for an opportunity for girls aged 13-19 to access sports outside of school; activities include Zumba, Ktroom, X-Hail Meditation and Netball. The programme is being run by Arun District Council/Active Sussex and is free, activities need to be booked online.

Mr Ross, PE Department

12. Associate Staff (non-teaching) vacancies

We currently have the following associate staff vacancies:

1. Caretaker - please click on the link [here](#) for more information and an application pack.
2. Temporary Study Supervisor - available from now until the end of July 2022, please click [here](#) for more details and an application form.

13. Water bottles

FCC reusable water bottles are now on sale from the library at a bargain price of £1.50. Help us be 'more-green' and not use single use bottles!

14. Praise Points

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

- 7F, 8C, 9M, 10M, 11P, 12/13 GSL

15. Publicity

We would like to publicise on social media all the great things our students are doing, both in school and extra-curricular. Please help us by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and liking our posts!

Mrs Chester, Publicity and Charity Coordinator

In the Bognor Regis Observer 23rd December: Charity end of term events (page 20)

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 [outdoor pursuits manager](#).

National Teen Book Club

Facilitated by Speakers for Schools, this four-week programme begins on Wednesday 19th January from 3.30-4.30pm, and will give you the opportunity to:

- Meet the UK's top writers, literary agents and journalists, including [Kit De Waal](#), champion of working class writers; Jo Unwin, literary agent to Charlie Brooker and Richard Ayoade; and Jon Day, who is a Booker Prize judge and teaches English and Creative Writing at Kings College London.
- Become a published author yourself – and win masterclasses from top writers and literary agents.
- Engage in activities and conversations online with students from across the UK, related to the book you will read together.

The programme is free and runs for four weeks. Find out more and sign up [here](#) by Thursday 13th January. If you have not already done so, you will need to register with Speakers for Schools, a quick and simple process. Doing so will allow you to browse dozens of other career-related opportunities. If you take part in any activities please let me know by emailing me at gwoodman@felpham.org.uk.

All students and parents/carers

Launch your career to the sky with British Airways - Thursday, 27th January, 6-7pm

Do you love to travel? Why not consider it for your future career! Hear from Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer, British Airways, to learn all about their brand new Apprenticeship Scheme opening this month. They have designed their apprenticeships to suit a wide range of different skill sets, and want YOU to be the first to hear about their opportunities. They have roles available in customer service, business, operations, and more - this is **not** an event to miss!

Find out more and register [here](#).

Parents/carers

Parent and Teacher Evening with PwC, McDonald's and Accenture North, Wednesday 19th January

Pathways CTM invite you join them for their first influencer event of 2022! They want to help you understand more about the range of career opportunities available for your children when they leave school/college. They will be joined by PwC, McDonald's, and Accenture North to speak on their roles and opportunities for your young people, when they should be applying, and how to be prepared and stand out in their applications!

Register here: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/parent-evening-with-pwc-mcdonalds-accenture-north/>

Do you love science, technology, engineering and/or maths (STEM)? Then why not enter the Big Bang competition? From climate change to improving transport and quality of life, The Big Bang Competition is all about thinking big and celebrating young people's innovations and visions. You might be the next space explorer or climate change hero. Maybe you have an idea that will change people's lives. Your project can be on any topic in the field of STEM – it's all about the idea and the enthusiasm behind it. Click [here](#) to:

- find out more about the competition – eligibility, rules, assessment criteria, entry formats
- find out about the prizes available – there are special awards as well as the main prizes
- get top tips for choosing, planning and writing up your project straight to your inbox

There is no charge for entering; you can only enter one project; you can enter as an individual or as part of a team. Closing date for entries is 20th March 2022.

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 lunchtime on Friday 14th January. The template used in citizenship is once again included [here](#). With or without a CV you will be expected to attend your mock interview, as we feel the experience will be beneficial.