

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 17th January 2022 week 17A

1. Diary

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

- COVID vaccinations (see item 6)

Thursday 20th

- 16.00-19.00 Y12 and 13 Virtual Parents' Evening, via SchoolCloud

Friday 21st

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Blackland Farm trip

Payment for Blackland Farm is due by 31st January 2022. If you have not yet paid for this trip on ParentPay but would like your child to go, please complete this form [Blackland Farm Year 7](#) by Monday 17th January; this will help with the planning for the trip. Consent for the trip will be on Operoo after the payment closure date.

Year 8 - Blackland Farm trip

Payment for Blackland Farm is due by 17th February 2022. If you have not yet paid for this trip on ParentPay but would like your child to go, please complete this form [Blackland Farm Year 8](#) by Monday 17th January; this will help with the planning for the trip. Consent for the trip will be on Operoo after the payment closure date.

Year 9 - Facemasks

Please can parents/carers remind their children to bring their own face masks into school. The Year Office have given out a significant number to students since the school returned last week. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Mrs Irish, Year 9 Manager

Students in Year 10-13 - Young Financial Journalist 2021/22 competition now open! (in partnership with the Financial Times)

The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF) are giving you the chance to win £150 and possibly get published in the Financial Times. Showcase your journalistic flair by answering from a choice of money-related questions to be in with a chance of winning.

Here's how you can enter:

- Visit the LIBF website libf.ac.uk/YFJ
- Pick the question you'd like to answer for your age group
- Get researching and planning
- Write a 700-800-word article
- Submit your entry via the form on the LIBF website

The winning entry in each age group will receive a cash prize and the opportunity to be published by the Financial Times. How amazing will that look on your CV or personal statement! For more information on the competition, the judges, and how to enter, [visit their website](#).

Mrs Ayres, Computer Science and Financial Education teacher

Geography students in Year 10 to 13

A reminder that 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

Year 11

Financial Education Exam

On Monday 14th February, Year 11 students who take Financial Education have their Unit 2 exam in the afternoon in the ALC (or CSC). Students will receive their timetables from their tutors on Tuesday 18th January. There are a small number of Y11s who will also sit Unit 1 in the morning. Parents/Carers will receive a copy of their child's timetable on Wednesday 19th January.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

History Club

Just a reminder that it is KS4 History Club for 4+ targeted Y11 students, afterschool in the Main Hall on Tuesday 18th January. We will be focussing on knowledge and skills for the Elizabethan England topic in readiness for the Mock Exam in four weeks' time.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Leavers' Hoodies

We would like to offer our year 11 students the opportunity to purchase a leavers hoodie, please see below:

- Please go to the following link <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>
- Alternatively, go to the website and click on "Login" at the top of the home page
- Your login details are as follows: **USERNAME: SL57079** **PASSWORD: 57079fcc**
- You can then choose the size and colour you want and make payment. The hoodies are £20.25 each.
- You can also opt to add your first name, last name or nickname in large letters on the back at an additional cost of £4.45. Any names that are added will be sent to us for approval before printing.

After the Easter break, students will be able to wear their hoodies instead of their blazers as part of their school uniform.

The last day for orders to be placed is 16th February 2022, no further orders can be made after this date.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Peterson, Year Manager, 01243 826511 ext 240.

3. Student Council

Student Council meetings will take place next week as follows:

All meetings will be 8.30-8.50am

Year 7: Wednesday 19th January - Library - Chair Amber Hearn

Year 8: Wednesday 19th January - S3 - Chair Phebe Allies

Year 9: Thursday 20th January - Library - Chair Antoana Micheva

Year 10: Wednesday 19th January - Canteen - Chair Joe Reavey

Year 11: Wednesday 19th January - Sixth Form study room - Chair Andrea Webb

Year 12 and 13: Wednesday 19th January - Sixth Form Hub (study room) - Chair Ditso Mhutsiwa

Please can reps check Teams to see the work they need to do prior to their meeting.

4. Culture Club

Please click [here](#) to view the Culture Club activities for this half-term. The club runs every Thursday at the top floor of the Blake Building - all year groups welcome. The session next week, on 20th January, will be Board Games in B38.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, MFL Department

5. Geography Newsletter

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

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

6. COVID Vaccinations for 12-15-year olds - reminder

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust will be offering doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to all 12-15-year-olds at FCC on Wednesday 19th January. At these sessions, students will be able to receive, if eligible, either their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine; information has been emailed to these parents/carers (click [here](#) to view).

Please note: All parents and carers will have to complete a consent form in order for your child to receive a vaccine on the day. The deadline for consent is by 11.00am on Tuesday 18th January 2022.

7. Intermediate Maths Challenge

On Thursday 3rd February the intermediate maths challenge will take place in the afternoon in the ALC. There are 85 students from year 9, 10 and 11 who have been asked to sit this. Those students will receive their timetables from their tutors on Tuesday 18th February. Parents/Carers will receive a copy of their child's timetable on Wednesday 19th January.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

8. Student Surveys

In tutor time next week, you will be asked to complete two short questionnaires. They are short and very easy to complete, one focuses on **curriculum** and the other on **year teams**. Please read the statements carefully before you respond and add any other ideas or comments in the boxes at the end of each form. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your opinions with me. The surveys can be done in school if your tutor base is a computer room, or at home on your phone, laptop or smart device.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

9. Associate (non-teaching) staff vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Personal Assistant to Headteacher & HR Manager. This role is term-time only with 5 INSET days and 5 days during the school holidays. If you would like more details or an application pack, please click [here](#).

10. Publicity

We are featuring in the Bognor Regis Observer on Thursday 20th January as part of the 'Class Act' pages. This time we are focusing on our Sixth Form and 'What's new for 22'. Copies of the observer will be available for students to bring home on Friday 21st January.
Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

11. Praise Points

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

- 7A, 8G, 9P, 10M, 11C and 6th Form: 12/13SBU

12. Year 7 Girls' Football

Wednesday 12th January saw the year 7 girls start their 2022 campaign with a friendly over in Hampshire against Horndean Technology College. To give the team an extra challenge, I had arranged for them to play Horndean's year 8s (who also fielded a year 9) but surprised them with this before the game to help them cope with challenges and unexpected circumstances they may come up against.

The sun was setting over a very nice new astro and the girls started strongly. Millie, Isabelle and Juliet started at the back and showed their growing confidence throughout, sweeping up the ball whenever Horndean attacked. Sophia, Daisy and Chloe started in midfield and were a match for the tall midfielders, creating chances for Willow and India upfront, who continuously closed down the space. The game was equal for the majority of the half with chances at both ends until Grace, Izzy, Neve, Hattie and Hollie were introduced; chances were more frequent with Neve and Grace coming close, but it was a through ball from Izzy that left Chloe in space, one-on-one with the keeper, to slot a neat finish in the bottom corner.

At half-time Felpham were 1-0 up but the sun had dropped and it was becoming colder and colder; cold enough for the shutter to freeze on my camera, hence the old photo. As a result of this, changes were more frequent to keep the girls warm and Felpham lost some momentum; a shot from Horndean rebounded off a Felpham hand and a penalty was given. Up to take the penalty was Horndean's star player, a Portsmouth academy player, but little did she know that we had our own secret weapon - Paris in goal; penalty saver expert. Once again, the ball was hit hard to the bottom corner, Paris flew across the goal and saved it; what a great save! This gave Felpham some energy, however that was short-lived when the same player broke through neatly and drilled a ball into the bottom corner to make it 1-1.

Towards the end for the 60 minutes there were chances at both ends with Izzy hitting the bar and Neve hitting the side netting, but it was the final attack from Horndean that broke through the consistent and strong defence of Hattie, Juliet and Isabelle to score to make it 2-1 to Horndean. Challenging circumstances with both the opposition and weather made this a really good friendly and continues to highlight the resilience and grit the girls show every week. Well done Felpham. The County Cup quarter final is still to be played with the opposition yet to be decided.

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher



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 [paramedic](#).

All students and parents/carers - Make the Future Yours!

Issue 3 now available, view the magazine [here](#). Articles in this issue include:

- All at sea? Not necessarily
- How I became a project engineer
- Careers in environmentally conscious construction
- Focus on credit cards
- Want to start your own business?
- A career in financial advice
- A career in the landscape

Year 9-11 students - STEM related virtual courses

EDT (Engineering Development Trust) are pleased to announce the return of their half term and summer holiday courses. These virtual courses can unlock innovative thinking, improve independent learning, presentation and planning skills, boost confidence and enhance your CV.

Year 9 and 10 students: Virtual Routes into STEM courses offer an opportunity to explore college, university and apprenticeship routes, tour a variety of institutions virtually, work on exciting projects and have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. If you are enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then this course will help you discover where your interests could take you.

To read more and apply for the next **February half term** course please visit: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more> or click [here](#) for the flyer.

Year 10 and 11 students - Medicine application webinar - January 26th at 7pm

This free webinar will cover the following topics:

- Medicine application timeline
- Medical work experience
- How to get work experience
- Reflection
- Key deadlines/dates to note down
- Choosing a medical school – making choices

Every attendant will receive multiple frameworks, templates and other materials that can be used on the journey to medical school. Book your free space [here](#) as soon as possible - places are limited.

Are you interested in science, tech or finance?

The following small group online workshops will give you useful insight into the job opportunities in each sector. You will also get a chance to try a hands-on practical exercise, and put questions to a panel of industry experts. Each workshop lasts 3.5 hours.

[AI in engineering – Saturday 29th January](#)
[Careers in hacking – Sunday, 30th January](#)
[Coding for game design – Saturday, 5th February](#)
[AI in medicine – Sunday, 6th February](#)
[Tech in finance – Saturday, 12th February](#)
[Robotics in space – Saturday, 19th February](#)
[AI for scientists – Saturday, 26th February](#)
[Blockchains & Cryptocurrencies – Saturday, 5th March](#)

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

A reminder to all those students taking part in this that you should head to the library shortly before your allotted interview time, so that you do not keep your interviewer waiting. Unless exempt you will need to wear your mask throughout your interview.

Year 11 students

If you are not quite sure what subject you'd like to study at university and would like to **experience a variety of subjects and universities** this summer, a **virtual Insight into University course** would guarantee this experience - for more information and to apply for the virtual Insight into University course, please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> or click [here](#) for the virtual Insight into University flyer.

Year 11 Parents / Carers

Careers support following parents evening - Tuesday 18th January, 4.30-7.30pm

A reminder that if, following parents' evening, you have any queries about next steps for your child you can book an appointment with me via School Cloud until 9am on Monday. My appointments are all 10 minutes long.