

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 week 23A

## 1. Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

- Y7 L, A, M and H Blackland Farm residential

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

- Y7 L, A, M and H Blackland Farm residential

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

- Y8 F, M, O and half of 8P Blackland Farm residential

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

- Y8 F, M, O and half of 8P Blackland Farm residential

## 2. Year Group Notices

**Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening**

This takes place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents / carers yesterday with more information and details of how to book appointments.

Mrs Booker, Year 7 Manager

**Year 11 reminders**

**Maths:** All students need to bring a calculator to all their maths lessons from now on, thank you.

Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader

**History:** History Club for 6+ students will take place in B27 afterschool on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

## 3. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for next week.

Our lunch menus run on a 3-week cycle, below is a link to our website which shows all 3 menus and the morning break menu, click here <https://www.felpham.com/parents-students/catering/>.

## 4. Attendance reminders

Please see below:

1. **Reporting Absences** - All absences need to be reported to the attendance office (only), no later than 8.30am and a reason needs to be given. Absences that are not reported to attendance, or are without a reason, are marked as unauthorised.  
Tel: 01243 826511 – Option 1      Direct: 01243 838028      Text: 07943 110012  
Email: [attendance@felpham.org.uk](mailto:attendance@felpham.org.uk)
2. **Sickness** - If your child has a sickness bug, they will need to remain off school until 48 hours after their last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea to prevent spreading the illness. They will be sent home if they arrive in school before this time limit.

## COVID-19

Government guidance has changed and although it is no longer a legal requirement to isolate, the guidance states that those with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to school as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. Please click [here](#) for current guidance.

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

## 5. Student Success - PIXL EDGE LORIC Apprentice qualification

A number of Year 9 students have been working this year towards their PIXL EDGE LORIC Apprentice qualification. This bespoke qualification is organised by PIXL, which is comprised of over 1300 schools across the UK and abroad, who share a common goal to raise standards and inspire students to achieve their full potential.

The LORIC qualification that the students are working towards is a recognised global qualification and consists of the five core learning attributes that are essential for ensuring our students become powerful learners: **Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication.**

This week, we had our first student achieve this award. Congratulations to Kacper Sroda 9P for achieving his Apprentice PIXL Edge LORIC Award.

Mr Castle, English Department

## 6. Geography newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the latest Geography newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading it.  
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

## 7. Sporting Calendar March 2022 - West Sussex schools

Please see below the scheduled West Sussex schools mini-festivals and tournaments for this half-term. These will run alongside our normal afterschool PE clubs that run Tuesday-Thursday each week from 3.15-4.15pm.

Students selected to represent the school in the competitions will receive further details closer to the date of the event.

March		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b> Y7 Girls' Football at The Regis School	<b>2</b> Y9 Netball at St Phillip Howard	<b>3</b> U13s Girls' Rugby at St Phillip Howard Y9 Boys' Rugby at Chichester High School
<b>8</b> Y7/8 Sussex Cross Country at Christs Hospital	<b>9</b> Y7 Netball at St Phillip Howard	<b>10</b> Y7 Boys' Rugby at Chichester High School Y9 Boys' Football at FCC
<b>15</b> Y8 Girls' Football at The Regis School	<b>16</b> Y8 Netball at St Phillip Howard	<b>17</b> Y7 mixed Badminton at FCC Y8 Boys' Rugby at Chichester High School
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> U14s' Girls' Basketball at The Regis School	<b>24</b> U14s Boys' Basketball at The Regis School Y7 Boys' Football at FCC
<b>29</b> Y9 Girls' Football at The Regis School	<b>30</b> Y7 Boys' Basketball at The Regis School	<b>31</b> U14 mixed Badminton at FCC
April		
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Y7 Girls' Basketball at The Regis School	<b>7</b> Y8 Boys' Football at FCC Free night for Y10/11 fixtures

The PE Department

## 8. Safeguarding Corner Self-harm workshops

If you are concerned about self-harm, West Sussex are offering a number of workshops for parents and carers, please click [here](#) to more information. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for a self-harm workshop supporting the LGBT community.

### Staying Safe online

Please click [here](#) to view information from WSCC about staying safe online.  
Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 9. Student Council Whole School Council

Please check Teams for information on:

- The meeting with Governors on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, p6 in the Blake Conference Room.
- Whole School Council next meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March reg and p1 in the Blake Conference Room
- Details on West Sussex Youth Cabinet

### Student Council (Form Reps)

The next year group meetings will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March during registration, please check Teams next week for more information and room details, thank you.  
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

#### 10. **Upcycling request - Wooden chest/blanket box**

The Sixth Form enrichment group have been frantically making pom poms to use in an upcycling project. Now more established in our new hub, we are looking for a second-hand wooden chest or blanket box to decorate for use as storage in our common room - if you have one that you're trying to get rid of or rehome, we would be more than happy to take it off your hands! Many thanks on behalf of the Sixth Form.  
Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

#### 11. **Year 7 - Girls' Football**

Tuesday 1st March saw FCC Year 7 girls take on the rest of the district in the local friendly tournament. Normally Felpham would have two teams representing the school, however half the squad were at a residential trip at Blackland Farm.

The tournament was not just a challenge for the girls playing but also for Ruby, who was coaching the squad on her own for the first time, something she took naturally in her stride.

Up first were St Philip Howard - Ruby had set the team up to attack from the back, with Neve playing in defence and India up front on her own. The tactic worked and, with a nice pass from defence from Neve, India went through to score; off to a good start with a 1.0 win.

Ormiston Six Village Academy were next and it was the returning Evie who showed some true skill, dominating the midfield and scoring a great goal following one of many saves from Chloe in goal. Second game and second win. Then a match against Bishop Luffa - Paris was awesome in defence whilst Juliet, Izzy and Hollie dazzled the midfield and Neve, returning to her natural position, scored 2 great goals to win the game 2.0.

The Regis School had two teams in the competition and one of their teams were next - having gone quickly 1.0 down, Felpham quickly started to turn the screws, only for the goal-keeper to deny each shot with great saves. It was Neve again who finally scored, following a nice pass from Evie. The game finished 1-1 with Midhurst next. Ruby's tactics were working, but you could tell the girls were tiring, however that did not stop them coming away with a 3.0 win - with goals from Izzy (2) and Neve.

The final game saw Felpham come up against The Regis School again with the second of their two teams. Felpham started slow and it was down to Paris and Juliet at the back to stop the quickly building advances, but it was not long before The Regis School went 1.0 up with a well-worked corner. Chloe made some great saves but Felpham were really tired and wet, from the relentless rain, and again they broke through and scored. At 2.0 down it was hard to recover, however Izzy gave the team a glimmer of hope - slotting the ball home with a minute to go. There was not time to score another and Felpham lost 2.1.

Given the weather and depleted team, the girls did really well - winning 4 games, drawing 1 and losing 1. They are now entered into the Hampshire school league for more experience up until Easter. Well done girls and coach Ruby.

**Team:** Chloe McManus, Paris Neville, Juliet Driscoll, Neve Everson, Evie Patterson, Holli Bennett, Izzy English and India Montague

**Coach:** Ruby-May Rainey

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

#### 12. **Publicity**

In the Bognor Regis Observer:

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Young Writer's Success (page 9)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Purple for Polio Tea Party (page 28) and Joint Class Act Page - Taking something positive from experiences (page 48)

Please click on this link to view our latest press releases <https://www.felpham.com/news-events/news/>.

Also, for avid listeners of V Radio, please keep an ear out for a mention of FCC and the Purple for Polio campaign.

#### 13. **Praise Points**

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

- 7L, 8P, 9E, 10A, 11E, 12/13 DMG

#### 14. **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 [wellsite geologist](#).

### **National Careers Week - 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March**

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people, particularly those leaving education. The aim is to provide free resources and link education with the world of employment to ensure students get an important insight to the future of work and further learning. Better informed students result in better decision making.

- **For students in Year 8 and above - GT Scholars Careers Summit**

Details about this event, which takes place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, were emailed out to parents/carers on Wednesday but there might still be time to register (if you are reading this on Friday afternoon!)

- **All students and Parents / Carers - NCW 2022 Virtual Careers Fair - 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March**

This event goes live on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March - there is no need to register and no data is collected, just loads of opportunities for you to explore. Last year there were five virtual floors hosting almost 100 exhibitors to explore. Exhibitors will include employers, colleges, universities and other training providers. You can access the Virtual Careers Fair [here](#) from Monday morning.

- **All students and parents / carers - daily updates**

Check your emails each day next week for daily updates on all NCW events and activities.

### **Are you interested in a career in medicine?**

As part of NCW Brighton and Sussex Medical School are hosting three online talks.

1. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5-6pm: [Journey through the NHS](#) - this session will chart a cancer patient's journey through the NHS from an initial GP visit through to palliative and post-life care.
2. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 5-6.30pm: [Student Life – what is it like to be a medical student?](#)
3. Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 5-6.30pm: [Getting into medicine](#) - An online talk designed to provide an overview of the admissions processes for medicine as well as the key skills and attributes required

These sessions will all run via Zoom. Simply click on the relevant link above to register your interest in attending.

### **Students and Parents / Carers - Opportunities with Barfoots of Botley**

You may not have heard of Barfoots of Botley but you may well have driven past their fields - they provide sweetcorn, chillies, Tenderstem broccoli and lots of other veggies to many of the large supermarket chains. Barfoots, a global farming and food production company with great 'green' credentials, is also FCC's business partner, working with the school to help bridge the gap between the world of work and education.

Representatives from Barfoots will be in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, primarily to speak to interested Year 11 and 12 students about the range of new apprenticeships they are launching. However, they will be in the hall at lunchtime for any student to come along and find out what they do and the opportunities they have available.

**Parents / Carers:** If you are interested in finding out what Barfoots might be able to offer you, ask your child to pop into the hall on Thursday lunchtime to pick up one of their flyers. They currently have a number of vacancies - ranging from accounts to tractor drivers, cleaners to engineers.

### **Parents / Carers of all students - Multi-Brand Insight Evening for Parents & Teachers of Future Engineers - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

Support your future engineers! Pathways CTM want to help you understand more about the next steps for students who are interested in a career in engineering. Joined alongside with The Dyson Institute, Jaguar & Landover, they will discuss their opportunities for young people, when they should be applying and how they can prepare themselves to stand out in applications. Register [here](#).

### **Students in Year 10 and above**

#### **Do you want to be a doctor, dentist or vet?**

Every month Medic mentor, Dental Mentor and Vet Mentor release a free e-learning work experience session. Throughout March:

- Medics will have access to the [Obstetrics and Gynaecology session](#)
- Dentists will have access to the [Paediatric and Surgical Dentistry session](#)
- Vets will have access to the [Equine Veterinary session](#)

There are six sessions in the programme; once you have completed all sessions you will receive a certificate to recognise your participation. If you are interested in any of the sessions above just click on the relevant link. If you are not already registered with Medic Mentor, you will need to create an account to access the course, but registering is worth doing as the site contains a wealth of information about getting into medicine, dentistry and veterinary. If you take part in any of these sessions please complete [this form](#) so that I can update your individual careers activity record.

### **Year 10 students and parents / carers - Futures Week - 4-7 July**

**Students** - with Futures Week only a few months away Mrs Nash and I will soon be starting to organise your workplace visits - some of which will take place during Futures Week, with others as soon as this month. To do this, however, there are a couple of things we need you to do.

1. The first, which most of you have already done, is to access Xello, complete Matchmaker and then save your three favourite careers. The majority of you have accessed Xello but there are 86 students who have not yet saved any careers, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, to access Xello you need to log in to Office 365, click on the 9 dots and then on the link to Xello - you will be taken straight into the program. If you were not in on the day your tutor group had their Xello introduction, please head to the Careers Office (N8b) and we will show you how to use the program.
2. The second thing you need to do is complete [this form](#). Attached is a list of the 17 sector insights that make up the Springpod Virtual Work Experience. Please read through the details and use this information to indicate the sectors you would like to explore. Mrs Nash and I will then use all the information you have provided us with to try and find a relevant workplace to visit.

**Parents/Carers** - As part of Futures Week we will be holding a Pathways Evening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, which will give you and your child an opportunity to speak to local employers, universities and training providers. Please use [this form](#) to indicate your preferred timing for this event. Year 12 students, parents and carers will also be invited to attend the Pathways Evening, as it falls within their work experience week.

### **Year 11 and upwards**

#### **UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 12-8pm**

This event will allow you to explore all your post-18 options in one place, with a huge range of exhibitors. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You will be able to explore exhibition stands, ask any questions you have and chat live with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams. At this interactive event you can also view virtual campus tours, online prospectuses and take part in 10 live webinars.

The event is completely **free of charge** and is for students, teachers and parents looking for information about studying in the UK. This event a perfect opportunity for Year 11 students seeking inspiration. Students and parents/carers can register [here](#).

From the same organisers you can also sign up for their '**Meet the Russell Group**' virtual event on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 4.30-8.00pm - find out more and register [here](#).