

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 week 28B

1. **Diary**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

- Y10 and 12 Reports to parents/carers
- Junior Maths challenge

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

- Junior Maths challenge

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

2. **Year Group Notices**

**Year 7 to 9 - History Club**

A reminder that KS3 History Club will be in S4 afterschool on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

**Year 11**

Easter update - please click [here](#) to view a letter from Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader which was emailed to parents/carers this week.

**Study space over the Easter break**

In order to provide a quiet space for revision, the Library will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm for student study on the following dates over the holidays:

- First week of the holidays - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Second week of the holidays - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Students will have access to computers should they need them, with a senior member of staff overseeing this. Students do not need to book in advance, they can just turn up on the day/days they would like to.

**Geography revision**

Please find below links to three of the best video channels for your revision. Your 'go-to' channel for case studies should, of course, be FCC geography!

1. FCC Geography - all your case studies from your teachers at Felpham Community College: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1n0IO5Lqezd1BsuUQdHaA>
2. Mr B Geography - some excellent videos explaining the different papers and various parts of the course from Mr Bowater: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MrBowater>
3. Geography Hawks - some useful videos particularly for explaining key words: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXXmNH9fUzt8aY1yt\\_OeZJg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXXmNH9fUzt8aY1yt_OeZJg/videos)

Mr Sparshatt, Geography Department

**Year 11 and 12**

The next session with Brighton and Sussex medical school is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm.

Undergraduate medical students from the medical school will be coming to the school and are running a session on the undergraduate medical experience. This is aimed at students looking to become Doctors and will look really great on personal statements when you apply to University. If you would like to attend, could you please e-mail me on [sbuckland@felpham.org](mailto:sbuckland@felpham.org) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April so I can organise numbers and arrange refreshments.

Miss Buckland, Science Teacher

**Year 13 Study space over the Easter break**

Please note that the Sixth Form Hub will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm for student study on the following dates:

- First week of the holidays - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Second week of the holidays - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Please feel free to come in and use the facilities if you want a quiet space to study. You do not need to book in advance, just turn up on the day/days you want - you will need your key card to access the gate as you do during term-time.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

### 3. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April. 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. Safeguarding corner - Allsorts Youth Project

As part of the [Pan-Sussex Self-harm Learning Network Programme](#), Allsorts Youth Project will be running online workshops for parents and carers of LGBT+ children and young people to provide advice on supporting their child's sexual orientation, gender identity or exploration, and to discuss experiences of supporting their child in relation to self-harm.

Please find below Eventbrite links for further details regarding the workshop aims and outcomes.

1. Workshop for Parents/Carers of LGBT+ Children/Young People who Self-Harm  
Thursday 21st April, 6-9pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/262487355747>
2. Workshop for Parents/Carers of Neurodiverse LGBT+ Children/Young People  
Thursday 19th May, 6-9pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/262496693677>

### Message from St Wilfrid's Hospice

*Easter is associated with copious chocolate consumption but can also be a time of remembrance and renewal. As a time of year that can bring with it bittersweet memories, we have created a new webpage to offer some resources to those experiencing grief and loss [here](#).*

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

### 5. Art Department

It has been a very busy and creative half term for the FCC Art department, including some of our students being selected for an exhibition at Pallant House Gallery! Take a look at some of the amazing work produced on our Instagram account [@felphamcommunitycollegeart](#).

### 6. Intermediate Maths Challenge

Following the second round of the intermediate Maths Challenge - the 'Kangaroo' - we had three students who achieved a merit, which is awarded to the top 25% of entrants across the country. Congratulations to Millie Towse (Year 11), Adam Francis (Year 10) and Sam Shelton (Year 9) for this amazing achievement.

Making it through the first round is also a fantastic achievement so congratulations also to: Toure Delani, Hattie Middleton and Szymon Kostrzewski (all Year 9 students).

Set 1 students in Year 7 and 8 will be taking part in the Junior Maths Challenge after Easter - Good Luck!  
Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

### 7. Covid-19 update to guidance

The Covid-19 guidance has changed. Please see below for information from the Government website (<https://www.gov.uk/>) and the expectation around school attendance.

#### When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

#### Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Please refer to the following guidance if you have any questions or concerns:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

## 8. Tech department reminders

### Competition time in the tech department

We are looking for students cooking and crafting talents over the Easter holidays. Please send your creations to [fcctechnology@felpham.org.uk](mailto:fcctechnology@felpham.org.uk) and the tech team will pick a winner for each of the two categories. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### Upcoming extra-curricular activity opportunities in the tech department:

- Special effects make up - starting on Wednesday lunchtimes after the Easter break
- Hand carving skills - starting afterschool Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Lighting project - putting a new spin on an old classic - starting in May

There are sign-up sheets in B4 if students are interested and would like to know more about any of the sessions.

### Facebook

We have a Technology department Facebook page, (Instagram coming soon!) showcasing our new facilities and department, as well as sharing the achievements of all our fantastic students. We hope you will follow our page and hopefully share and spread the amazing successes of our students. To find us please type in **FCC Technology Department** and press "like". Thank you for your support.

Miss Mephram, Curriculum Leader: Design and Technology

## 9. Locker problems and replacement keys - message for Parents / Carers

If your child has an issue with their locker they should first head to the Careers Office (opposite the IT office) and speak to Mrs Nash or I. If there is no one in the Careers Office they should speak to their Year Office. If your child loses their locker key you will need to pay £5 for a replacement key via the ParentPay shop. The school does not always have replacements keys in stock. Please note if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

## 10. Publicity

Please click on this link to read our Spring Newsletter: [Spring Newsletter 2022](#).

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

## 11. Praise Points

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

- 7E, 8F, 9P, 10M, 11E, 12/13 DCH/SBU

## 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 [barrister](#).

### Students aged 14 and over - Are you an aspiring medic?

Brighton and Sussex medical School have two free online talks taking place during the Easter holidays

- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 5-6pm - Journey through the NHS**  
Charting the journey through the NHS of a patient with cancer, from initial GP visit through to palliative and post-life care, this session highlights and explores the importance of teamwork within the multidisciplinary NHS team. Find out more and book your place [here](#).
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Getting into medicine**  
This interactive session considers the various components of the medical school admissions process and provides some top tips and practical guidance for making competitive applications. Find out more and book your place [here](#).

### Year 10 students and above - A new opportunity for aspiring law students

Over the past 8 years, Medic Mentor has gained a reputation for delivering outstanding and unbiased advice and guidance to aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students. This reputation has led to them being approached by a Judge who wants to work with them to offer the same opportunities for aspiring Law students from years 10-13!

The first **free** Get into Law conference will take place virtually via zoom on Saturday 9th April, from 2.00-5.30pm. Chief Mentor for Law, Judge Emma Serrano will be sharing her insight into:

- The UCAS application process for Law
- Careers in Law
- Personal Statements
- LNAT entrance exams
- Inspirational personal career journey stories and any questions you might have

To register, head to: <https://airtable.com/shr7uGaU9ZMlpoXQq>

**Year 11 students****Innovate Tax Ltd - apprenticeship opportunities**

Local company [Innovate Tax Ltd](#) will be in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April to speak to students who might be interested in an apprenticeship in finance. Please let Mrs Woodman know if you would like to attend this meeting and find out more about the opportunities on offer.

**Technology apprenticeships with Barclays**

If you have an interest in technology, and will achieve at least five GCSEs at 9-5, including Maths and English, you might like to find out more about these opportunities, which you can do [here](#).