

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 2nd May 2022 week 29A

1. Diary

Monday 2nd May

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May

Wednesday 4th May

- Year 12 Progression Day, Chichester University
- 18.30 Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 5th May

Friday 6th May

2. Year Group Notices

Year 8 and 9 - Awards Evenings - change of dates

Please note the dates for the Year 8 and 9 Awards Evenings have changed, the new dates are below:

- Year 9: Tuesday 21st June
- Year 8: Wednesday 22nd June

More information will follow nearer these dates.

Year 9 - Teenage Booster Vaccinations

These take place in school on Friday 24th June 2022, a letter with a link to the online consent form was emailed to parents/carers earlier this week. Please note the deadline to give consent for this vaccination is by 11.00am on Tuesday 21st June 2022.

Years 7 to 11 Parents/Carers - Locker problems and replacement keys

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 Mrs Woodman. 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. Please be aware that the school does not always have replacements keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

Year 11 Final arrangements

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers today regarding the final arrangements for Year 11, including:

- The final assembly
- Expectations and arrangements for after half-term
- When students should arrive for exams
- Signing-off afternoon
- The Prom
- GCSE Exam results

Please note the date for the GCSE results is Thursday 25th August.

3. Exam information

Year 10 Core Internal Exams

Year 10 core internal exams will take place in the ALC from Monday 9th May. Tutors have given students a copy of their timetable this week, parents/carers have also received a copy. Please click [here](#) to view the timetable.

External Exams Summer 2022

Next week, week commencing 2nd May, students who have external exams will receive a copy of their timetable with their seat numbers on. Please click [here](#) to view the external exams timetable. Parents/Carers will receive a copy near the end of that week.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

4. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for next week; please note our website now includes the canteen prices (see link below).

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/>.

5. 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
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.
3. **COVID-19** - It is no longer recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If your child has symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, they can continue to attend school. If they are unwell and/or have a temperature, they should stay at home until their temperature has gone.

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

6. PE Summer Clubs

Please click [here](#) to view the PE Club timetable for this term.
Miss Hudson, PE Department

7. PE kit reminder

A reminder that students need to bring their PE kit to school for all PE lessons, including those who have brought a letter to advise they are unable to participate physically due to an injury or medical condition. Students with a note are still required to change into their kit for the lesson, this allows the learning to continue in a non-practical way and enables students to take on roles such as coach or an official.

Year 7 swimming: Students should bring in their PE kit if they are not taking part in a swimming lesson, along with a note from home.

Thank you for your support, The PE Department

8. Pre-loved uniform request

We would welcome donations of any good-quality outgrown school uniform, please bring to Reception. This is in preparation for our next uniform donation event later this half term, thank you for your support.

9. Student Council

Please can the Whole School Council reps check Teams for the agenda for the next meeting which is taking place on Thursday 12th May, registration and P1, thank you.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

10. Geography newsletter

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

11. KS3 Drama performance - Thursday 5th May

Our KS3 performance of 'Bombs and Blackberries' will be performed in B6 on Thursday 5th May. This piece is made up from some of the original text by Julia Donaldson and some devised work created by the students, please click [here](#) to view the flyer. The performance starts at 18:30, tickets are now available to all on ParentPay.

Miss Coney and Miss Tetra, Drama Department

12. Student Success

Congratulations to the following three students who have got into the Sussex Rugby under 15 girls' team:

- Daisy Evans 10M, Grace Callaway 10L and Amelie Nicolson 9P

Well done!

Miss Roberts, PE Teacher

13. Students contacting home

A reminder please that students are not allowed to use their phones during the school day. Should a student feel unwell at school they should either speak to their teacher (during lessons), or go to the medical room at break or lunchtimes. The Welfare Assistant will then contact home, if it is felt necessary. We would be grateful if parents/carers could remind their children of this, thank you for your support.

Miss Szymura, Assistant Headteacher

14. Teaching training event

Bosco Sussex Teacher Training are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. They are looking for recent graduates, career changers or those wanting to re-start their working career to share their knowledge, skills and experiences. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

15. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 14th April: Non-uniform day fundraising (page 22)

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

16. Praise Points

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

- 7E, 8A, 9C, 10M, 11P, 12/13 GT

17. Design and technology cooking and crafting competition!

There were loads of fantastic entries for the competition and, after the team looked at the entries, we are pleased to announce the winners are:



First place
Elliot Stemp 7E



Second place
Cody Watson 8C



Staff winner
Mrs Sloggett

We will have reward prizes delivered next week. Well done to all who entered!
Miss Mephram, Curriculum Leader: Design and Technology

18. 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 [charity fundraiser](#).

Add your Voice - take part in the National Youth Voice Census

All students in the UK are invited to have their say in the #YouthVoiceCensus. The [Youth Voice Census](#) is an annual survey run by Youth Employment UK. It acts as a temperature check of how young people feel; by giving you the chance to share how you feel about issues related to education, employment, training, work and where you live. Each year, the findings help to create a backbone of big data evidence for improving policy and youth support in the UK. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

Year 9 to 13 - Students aged 14 and over (and parents/carers) - Push your learning limits today

Are you really keen on a subject and want to expand your knowledge of it? Maybe you want to learn something completely new? Then why not consider signing up for a free, university level course? [Futurelearn](#) offer free courses from some of the leading universities from around the world. The following courses have been designed specifically for beginners - courses that are simple to follow and don't require any previous experience.

- [Introduction to Nursing](#) – King's College London
- [Introduction to Nutrition and Food Safety](#) – Taipei Medical University
- [Introduction to Production Design for Film and Screen](#) - Australian Film Television and Radio School
- [Introduction to Studying Law](#) – The University of Law
- [Introduction to Psychology](#) – Monash University
- [Introduction to Politics](#) – The University of Kent

The courses run for between 2 and 8 weeks and require anything between 2 and 6 hours of work per week. Why not take a look at the [Futurelearn](#) website and see what you could learn?

Students in Year 10 and above

Virtual Insight Evening with Jaguar Landrover - Monday 16th May, 5-6pm

If you are interested in high-end motor vehicles then this could be the event for you! Having been automotive industry pioneers for more than six decades, today Jaguar Land Rover is the UK's largest investor in automotive research, development and engineering. They use world class processes to create innovative British craftsmanship and engineering excellence in over 170 markets worldwide.

With exciting new products, cutting-edge facilities and continued growth into new markets, it's an exciting time to be at Jaguar Land Rover. You'll be hearing all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies particularly in the

electric car space.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

Join Young Professionals UK and Jaguar Land Rover to hear about the fascinating world of the ever-evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry.

Click the following link to register yourself for the **online** event:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>

Free Get into Veterinary Medicine Conference - Sunday 15th May, 9.30am - 5.30pm

If you are considering a career in veterinary medicine then now is the ideal time for you to begin preparing for your application to veterinary medicine, and this conference will equip you with the skills and resources to do exactly that.

The conference will cover:

- CV Building
- Veterinary Work Experience
- Personal Statement Advice
- Veterinary School Interview Training
- Help with accessing Veterinary Awards, Prizes, and Leadership Programs
- Guidance in applying for Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at University

You'll also find out, from Dr Alex Davies – President of Vet Mentor, what it's like to work as a Vet day-to-day. Find out more about the Get into Veterinary Conference and how it will benefit you [here](#). Register for a place on the Conference [here](#). Attendees who stay for the entire conference will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance They'll just need to book their place for Sunday 15th May 9:30am - 1:30pm by filling out this short form: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>

Year 11 students - Hairdressing apprenticeship opportunity

You may have a college place already lined up for September, but if you fancy earning while you learn why not consider an apprenticeship with Richard Pearce Hairdressing in Aldwick? For two years in a row the salon have had one of their apprentices become the national winner for British cutting and styling. They are now recruiting for this year's intake of apprentices. If you are interested in this opportunity email info@richardpearcehairdressing.

Apprenticeship opportunities with Barfoots - Food Manufacturing

Barfoots are offering 5 new Food Manufacturing Apprenticeships to this year's school leavers. Each position represents a great opportunity for you to embark on an exciting journey in the Food Industry and work at the heart of Barfoots' production facilities, helping to process and package the best fresh produce in the country. To apply for one of these vacancies you will need GCSEs in maths and English (preferably at Grade 3 or above), great communication skills, good attention to detail, a can-do attitude and you will need to be a team player. If this sounds like you and you would like to find out more click [here](#). This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship lasting for 12 months, with a salary of £10,000 per year.