

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 9th May 2022 week 30B

1. Diary

Monday 9th May

- 10.30-10.50 Student Leadership Team drop in for year 8 students (Leadership link Georgia Robson)

Tuesday 10th May

- 10.30-10.50 Student Leadership Team drop in for year 11 students (Leadership link Adam Hughes)

Wednesday 11th May

- 10.30-10.50 Student Leadership Team drop in for year 7 students (Leadership link Ollie Denman)

Thursday 12th May

- 10.30-10.50 Student Leadership Team drop in for year 10 students (Leadership link Maddie Long)

Friday 13th May

- 10.30-10.50 Student Leadership Team drop in for year 9 students (Leadership link Lucy Oliver)

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 to 11 - Student Leadership Team

Further to the message the Student Leadership Team have given to students in recent assemblies, above are reminders of the days they are available for student drop-ins with any queries, concerns or ideas you may have for them. Their office is in the Art corridor, opposite the Blake Building.

Each week, the Student Leadership Team will be providing a quote of the week in the bulletin; this week's quote is from Adam Hughes, Assistant Head Student i/c Community Action and is:

'Failure is 100% necessary for greatness' - Lewis Hamilton

Year 10 Exams

A reminder that students will need to bring their own calculator for the second maths exam on Wednesday. They should also have the rest of their normal equipment, including a ruler.

Miss Arnold, Curriculum Leader: Maths

Year 11 - Sports practical exam (with Year 10 student participation)

Please find below details for next week's practical exam that will take place on **Wednesday 11th May**. This is a **compulsory practical examination** that **all** students must attend. The parents of students involved have been emailed.

- **Timings:** 8.30am-1.30pm
- **Activities:** Netball (8.30-10.30am), Badminton (10.30-11.45pm) and Football (11.45am-1.30pm)
- Year 10 and 11 students are involved to create a full version of each game and assessed activity; students to wear the appropriate PE kit (clothing) for the activity, bring a water bottle and any of their medication (if applicable).

Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

Year 11 History students

After school on the next three Tuesdays in S4 one or more of the History teachers will be available to support any students who would like to practice actual exam answers in preparation for the Medicine paper on May 19th and the Germany paper on June 9th. If possible, answers will be marked for you there and then, giving you instant feedback on your exam technique.

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. School Council

The next meeting of the Whole School Council will take place on Thursday 12th May, 8.30-9.40am in the Blake conference room. Please arrive promptly for an 8.30am start, you will be registered there. The agenda is on Teams.

- Year 7: Max 7F and Sophie 7O
- Year 8: Luke 8P and Darcey 8P
- Year 9: Mateusz 9C and Jessica 9F
- Year 10: Ethan 10H and Yoana 10F
- Year 12 and 13: Zalia 12DCH and Oliver 12DMG

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin and Publicity Co-ordinator

5. Safeguarding Corner - Staying Safe Online

Please find below information from WSCC that we would like to share with students and parents/carers:

Sextortion is a form of blackmail where a perpetrator threatens to reveal intimate images of the victim online unless they give in to their demands. These demands are typically for money or further images. Criminals might befriend victims online by using a fake identity and then persuade them to perform sexual acts in front of their webcam. Criminals will then threaten to share the images with the victims' friends and family which can make the victims feel embarrassed and ashamed, and prevent them from coming forward to report the incident.

Across West Sussex, the most common platform used for sextortion is Instagram. The largest proportion of victims are aged between 0-29 years and are male.

For more information please click [here](#), or if you are concerned that you or someone you know is a victim of sextortion please report it to [CEOP](#).

Students aged 14-19 years - free online self-harm support

Alumina (previously selfharm-uk) is a free, online 7-week course for young people struggling with self-harm. The courses take place on different evenings of the week and are run by trained counsellors and volunteer youth workers. You do not need an adult to refer you or sign you up and no-one will see or hear you during the sessions. Please click here for more information <https://www.selfharm.co.uk/>.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

6. Culture Club

For the last three sessions of this after-school club, students created some Peruvian quilting called Arpilleras, and the club decided to work on something very relevant at the moment - the conflict in Ukraine. The students came up with their own ideas and created a lovely display which is up in the corridors of the top floor of the Blake building in the MFL area. Please click [here](#) to view some photos so you can see all the students' hard work.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, Modern Foreign Languages

7. Spring Music Concert

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for our Spring Concert, taking place on Wednesday 11th May from 7.00-8.00pm. Tickets are now available on ParentPay. We do hope you can join us.

Mrs Deal, Curriculum Leader: Music

8. Year 7 football tournament

Friday 29th April saw two teams from FCC compete in the annual Sharpie Memorial Shield organised by Year 2 football degree students at the University of Chichester. The tournament was set up in two sections, four filtering leagues in the morning followed by four competitive leagues in the afternoon.

FCC boys were up against - The Academy Selsey (TAS) boys A, The Regis School (TRS) girls A, St Philip Howard (SPH) boys C and Bourne Community College (BCC) girls B in the filtering league where FCC came away with 4 wins, scoring 19 goals and conceding 0; this was an excellent achievement and meant the boys travelled through to the Sharpie Memorial Shield in the afternoon.

FCC girls were up against - SPH boys A, BCC girls A, Chichester Free School (CFS) boys A and BCC boys B. This was a hard group for the girls, playing against three boys teams, but they did themselves proud by winning against BCC girls A, drawing with BCC boys B and losing 1-0 to CFS and SPH boys; this meant they travelled through to the Plate event in the afternoon.

In the Sharpie Memorial Shield, FCC were up against Bishop Luffa (BL) boys A, Chichester High School (CHS) boys A, BCC boys A and CFS boys A and they started off well with a 2-0 win against CHS with Ethan scoring 2 goals and a 1-0 win against CFS with Jamie scoring the goal. FCC then drew with BCC and, in the final game lost 1-0 to BL, leaving them with the runners up trophy which was a great achievement.

In the Plate Event, FCC girls were up against SPH boys B and SPH girls A with the winner of the group progressing through to a final with group 2. FCC started really well with a dominant win 2 - 0 against SPH girls with goals from Neve and Grace, but then came up against the tough opposition of SPH boys B who won the game 2-0. Again, it was a fantastic effort and highlighted the resilience the girls have developed over their excellent season. Well done to all.

FCC Girls team: Sophia Cummings, Isabelle Whiffin, Grace Kill, Juliet Driscoll, Neve Everson, Izzy English, Evie Patterson and Hattie Rainey

FCC Boys team: Drew Mason, Jarko Panov, Jamie Muldoon, George King, Ethan Decourcy, Dan Geddes, Adrian Swierzawski and Sonny Glanfield

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher

9. Geography competition

Students in year 7 and 9 have been partaking in My Environment - My Future national competition, as well as an internal competition within the school. There were some amazing entries across all classes with a range of posters, PowerPoints, reports and videos. The winners of the competition are as follows:

- Louis Williamson for his creativity in his short film.
- Paige Burton for her depth of planning and critique, click [here](#) to view.
- Evie Selwood for her detail of architectural design, click [here](#) to view.
- Josh Saunders for his use of environmental quality surveys to assess improvements in an area, click [here](#) to view.

Miss Fuller, Geography Department

10. Publicity

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:

- 7A, 8G, 9C, 10M, 11C/E, 12/13 GSL

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 [drama therapist](#).

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. The closing date for this survey is 31st May.

Students in Year 8 to 12 - Are you interested in becoming a doctor?

BrightMed is one of Brighton and Sussex Medical School's widening participation programmes, working with students in Year 9 to Year 13. BrightMed aims to increase awareness of what it takes to study medicine and healthcare subjects through interactive sessions, supported by current BSMS medical students. Applications are now open, to students currently in Years 8 -12, until 9am on Monday, 11th July. Further information and the application form can be found [here](#).

Students in Year 10 and above

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

There is still time to register for this event. 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 is an exciting time to be at Jaguar Land Rover. You will 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

There is still time to register for this event. 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 will 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 will just need to book their place by filling out this short form: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>

Year 11 students

Apprenticeship opportunities with Barfoots, Food Manufacturing

The link to apply for these vacancies has been updated and is included below. 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 9(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.

Intended destinations

There is not long now until your exams start and you won't have to come in to school full time. The Careers department would like to make sure that you have something in place for September and would be grateful if you could complete [this short form](#) by Friday 13th May. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Parents/Carers of students in Years 7-11 - 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 replacement keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.