

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 week 34B

## 1. Year Group Notices

### Year 7 to 11

A reminder that the Student Leadership Team are available for student drop-ins with any queries, concerns or ideas you have for them at lunchtime on the days below:

- Monday: Y8 students (Leadership link Georgia Robson)
- Tuesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Adam Hughes)
- Wednesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Ollie Denman)
- Thursday: Y10 students (Leadership link Maddie Long)
- Friday: Y9 students (Leadership link Lucy Oliver)

Their office is in the Art corridor, opposite the Blake Building.

Each week, the Senior Leadership Team will be providing a quote of the week in the bulletin; this week's quote is from Zalia Ali, Deputy Head Student, and is: *'You have to be odd to be number 1'* - Dr Seuss

### Year 9 - Resource request

Mrs Pullen's tutor group 9P are doing an activity for Youth Action Week and need empty Pringles tubes (the long ones) without lids and clean milk bottle tops. If you have any you can donate, please ask your child to bring them up to the maths office, thank you.

### Year 11 - Prom ticket

Just a reminder that prom tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Peterson, Year 11 Leader

### Year 11 Historians

This week there will be two drop-in sessions after school in S4 in which you will be able to practice producing timed exam answers to questions from the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Elizabeth Papers that we will 'Live mark' for you. They will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to help you to prepare for the Elizabeth Exam on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

## 2. 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/>.

## 3. Attendance

Please report absences **before 8.30am registration** and include a reason for the absence. Please see below.

1. **Reporting Absences** - 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.
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.

Thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

## 4. Drama auditions

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer for auditions for our Christmas production of Matilda. All students are welcome to audition, there will be a sign-up sheet on the drama office door.

Miss Coney, Curriculum Leader: Drama

## 5. PE kit

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

## 6. Operoo update

Operoo (formerly known as caremonkey) is the on-line system FCC use to record student medical details, emergency contacts and parent/carer consent for use in the medical room and for school trips. An online consent form is emailed for each school trip that your child is invited to attend, students must have a completed medical and consent form to take part in a school trip.

Next week Operoo are making a change to the 'From' address used when sending emails, as below:

- Previously, all emails sent from Operoo had the 'From' address as: [admin-eu@caremonkey.com](mailto:admin-eu@caremonkey.com).
- From next week, this will change to: [admin-eu@operoo.com](mailto:admin-eu@operoo.com).

If you are not receiving emails following this change, it could be that the new emails are being sent to your Spam folder. Parents/Carers might like to add the [operoo.com](http://operoo.com) domain to their approved senders list to improve deliverability.

## 7. Student Council

The Student Council took part in an end of year event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June where they looked at what has been achieved this year and gave student feedback on a variety of agenda items. Well done to those who attended for their hard work; we will distribute the notes so you can share with your form groups. Also, a massive 'Well done' to our Student Leadership Team who led the event.  
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

## 8. Youth Action Week

Youth Action Week is 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July (plus a year 12 event on 6<sup>th</sup> July and non-school uniform day 21<sup>st</sup> July). This is our main charity week of the year - raising as much money as possible, but also giving students a chance to have some fun at the end of term after a hard-working year.

Please click [here](#) to view the programme. Full event details are on page 2. Some of the main details for the larger events are below:

- **Year Group events:** Year groups are organising these and will update students over the next few weeks with details
- **Sponsored Swim:** Parents/Carers in Year 7-10 have been emailed the details with a link to the consent form (to complete if their child wishes to take part - places are limited)
- **Sponsored Dog Walk:** Parents/Carers or students need to let [gchester@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gchester@felpham.org.uk) know if they wish to be sent information / a consent form (places are limited)
- **Individual Sponsored events:** Students can get a sponsor form from their Year Office, Form Tutor or in N29A.

Any questions, please email [gchester@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gchester@felpham.org.uk).

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin/Publicity Coordinator - on behalf of Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

## 9. Psychology - More Thinking, More Knowledge, More Learning

Our brain is fascinating - get it energised and exercised by having a go at some brain games. Click [here](#) to join in. Send me your answers by the end of next week - [nnarburgh@felpham.org.uk](mailto:nnarburgh@felpham.org.uk) or come and find me in **V4**. I will announce the winners in the following week's bulletin. Good luck!

Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

## 10. Magic Days - Year 5 students

We are excited to be welcoming Year 5 students from a number of local primary schools to FCC for their 'Magic Day'. The dates are below:

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Nyewood
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Rose Green
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Edward Bryant
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - South Bersted and Bersted Green
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Bishop Tufnell
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Downview

Please can students avoid the Ernst Joyce playground at break and lunch on these days so that our visitors have space. Thank you in advance to our year 9 students who will be supporting the students at the events.  
Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

#### 11. Staff vacancies

We currently have the following staff vacancies, please click on the links for full information.

**Teaching staff:** [Teacher of Maths](#)

**Associate staff:** [EAL \(English as Additional Language\) Teaching Assistant](#) [Senior Caretaker](#)  
(non-teaching) [Study Supervisor & Reprographics Assistant](#) [Caretaker](#)

#### 12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer this week: Class Act - Celebrating Creativity at FCC (pages 64-65)

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

#### 13. Praise Points

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

- 7G, 8F, 9F, 10M and 11F

#### 14. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

##### Students in all year groups - Job of the week

This week's Job of the Week, from Jamie Pywell at MyPath, is [housing officer](#). As you should know by now, his videos introduce 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.

##### All students and parents/carers - Free courses from the National Careers Service

Whether you wish to learn new skills or change jobs, The Skills Toolkit from the National Careers Service has a number of free courses that you might want to check out. There are 65 courses in total, split across the following broad areas

- Practical maths
- Computer essentials
- Personal growth and wellbeing
- Professional development
- Business and finance
- Digital design and marketing
- Computer science
- Coding

The courses take different amounts of time to complete but you work at your own pace. Some will award you a certificate on completion but all are free. Find out more [here](#).

##### Students in Year 9 and above

##### International Women in Engineering Day (virtual event) - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 5-6.30pm

International Women in Engineering day is coming up and, to celebrate, Young Professionals UK are hosting an online multi-employer engineering event to which you're invited! Hear from a number of top female engineers from some of the world's biggest engineering firms as they discuss the various paths into the industry.

##### Who are the companies involved?

**Siemens** are a technology company focused on industry, infrastructure, transport, and healthcare. From more resource-efficient factories, resilient supply chains, and smarter buildings and grids, to cleaner and more comfortable transportation as well as advanced healthcare. Operating in more than 200 countries last year Siemens Group generated revenues of €55.3 billion.

**British Airways** is the UK's largest international scheduled airline, flying to nearly 600 destinations around the world. They have an extensive team of engineers working behind the scenes. An opportunity with BA would give you the chance to hone your hands-on skills by working on the country's largest, most modern and varied fleet.

**Spectris** harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through our high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

**EQUANS** - With revenues of €12 billion, EQUANS is present in 17 countries - mostly across Europe, but also in North America, Latin America and Australia. With nearly 74,000 employees, EQUANS is a new global market leader in technical services & facilities management, energy efficiency and regeneration – along with their specialist energy related capabilities: smart buildings, green mobility, district & embedded energy and decentralised renewables.

**Veolia** group is the global leader in optimized resource management. With nearly 179,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions which contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries.

Sign up for this event [here](#).

**Year 11 students - Wates 'Build Yourself' Summer Camp - July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> - Free!!**

If you are interested in a career in construction then you might want to consider this summer camp. The purpose of the camp is to inspire young people through a fun, unforgettable and inspirational summer experience and to help young people consider the built environment as a possible career sector.

The camp includes:

- Outward bound activities
- 4 nights paid accommodation at De Montfort University, Leicester
- All meals and transport
- Employability sessions
- Group projects

Watch a video from the 2019 camp [here](#) and if you are interested in applying you can do so [here](#). Applications close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.

**Year 11 and above - Seasonal summer work opportunity**

The Green House Sussex Ltd, Barnham, are looking for extra staff to help with their tomato harvest in July and August. The job description can be found [here](#). If you are interested please get in touch with Duncan Toms at [duncan.toms@thegreenhousesussex.co.uk](mailto:duncan.toms@thegreenhousesussex.co.uk)

**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.