

Student & Parent School Bulletin

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1. Diary

Monday 4th July

- Year 10 Futures Week (see careers notice, item 14)

Tuesday 5th July

Wednesday 6th July

- New Intake Day (Year 6 students)

Thursday 7th July

- Years 10 and 12 Pathways Evening (see careers notice, item 14)

Friday 8th July

- Sports Day

2. 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 Adam Hughes, Assistant Head Student i/c Community Action and is:

'If people are doubting how far you can go, go as far that you can't hear them anymore.' Michelle Ruiz

Year 7 Beach Trips

The whole of Year 7 have a trip to the beach on either Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th July, a letter was emailed to parents/carers earlier this week. Please could parents/carers ensure they have completed the Operoo consent form they have been emailed, without consent students are unable to attend. If you have any queries regarding this, or completing the Operoo online form, please email parentpay@felpham.org.uk thank you

Year 7 First aid training sessions

As part of FCC's ongoing commitment to engaging students in community action we are planning to run a first aid training course for all Year 7 students on the 18th and 19th July. The sessions will provide a great opportunity for all Year 7 students to learn, or refresh their knowledge of some vital first aid lifesaving skills. The intensive, and very practical activities will give them a basic knowledge of how to perform CPR, how to place a casualty into recovery and how to cope when faced with different injuries.

Please note that each tutor group will only be out of their timetabled lessons for 3 periods on either the Monday or the Tuesday, and will be back in their regular classes for the remainder of the day. All the activities will be set up and run in school, in either the hall or cafeteria. Please see the schedule below so you are aware of when your child will not be in their timetabled lesson.

| | AM (P1 to P3) | PM (P4 to P6) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Monday 18th July | 7L, 7O and 7P | 7E and 7C |
| Tuesday 19th July | 7A, 7F and 7H | 7G and 7M |

These practical sessions will be led by students from our Sixth Form Leadership Team as well as our Year 12 Health and Social Care students, all of whom have developed confident first aid knowledge and experience of delivering first aid training to younger years. Members of staff from the Year 7 tutor team will also be on hand throughout the day to work with their respective tutor groups.

Students will not need to bring anything specific on the day as all necessary equipment will be provided. However, please ensure they have a bottle of water to keep themselves hydrated as they will be required to take part in some physical activity such as CPR. Please could you also ensure that they are wearing their regular full school uniform as they will be back in normal classes for the remainder of the day.

Please feel free to e-mail gtreharne@felpham.org.uk, if you have any further questions or concerns.
Mr Treharne, Business and Vocational Studies

Year 9 - Teenage Booster vaccinations

Please see the message below from the NHS Immunisation Service:

The Immunisation Service have recently attended your school for the Tetanus, diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations (also referred to as the Teenage Booster vaccinations). If you have already completed a form and your child missed it in school, you will have received a separate email with clinic booking instructions and do not need to complete another form.

However, if your child did not receive their Teenage Booster vaccinations, and you would like them to be vaccinated, it's not too late. Please ensure that you complete an online consent form, if you have not already done so. The online consent form has re-opened is available for completion. Please contact 01273 696011 ext 8100 if you have any queries.

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. Calling all local artists!

We are looking for local artists who would like to come in to our school for Artist Talks with our students - introduce and share your practice, talk to our students about what led you to your career and possibly lead some workshops with our students.

To express your interest, please get in touch with me at swatson@felpham.org.uk.
Miss Watson, Teacher of Art

5. Psychology - More Thinking, More Knowledge, More Learning

For those who have an interest in psychology, please click [here](#) to read this week's instalment of Brain Games.

Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

6. Safeguarding Corner

TikTok

If you have any concerns about TikTok below are two useful websites:

- Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)
<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>
- TikTok app safety - What parents need to know (Internet Matters)
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Beach safety

As we hope that the weather improves, please ensure that you stay safe when you head to the beach. Accidental drowning takes an average of 402 UK and Irish citizens each year, more people die from drowning in the UK and Ireland than from domestic fires or cycling accidents. Below are useful websites:

- Float to Live <https://rnli.org/safety/beach-safety>
- <https://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety-at-the-beach> - top 10 tips to keep safe at the beach

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

7. Parent and Carers surveys

Thank you to the parents/carers who completed our annual survey; we are pleased to share the results from this, please click [here](#) to view.

Mrs Preissner, Assistant Headteacher

8. Magic Days

Thank you to all the Year 9 students who have supported the Year 5 Magic Days this year. We have run six days in total and our student helpers have been brilliant, excellent FCC Ambassadors!

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

9. ICT Support Student Survey Summer 2022

We would like to collect information from the students about how they feel about the IT Support and IT services within the school. This email has been sent to all students earlier today.

Please click on the link below to give your views: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZBq0wQ7CML>

The survey should take about 3 minutes and we would appreciate it if all responses could be submitted by the end of the school day on Tuesday 5th July, thank you.

Mr Manning, Whole School ICT Co-ordinator

10. Youth Action Week

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to events in Youth Action Week.

- **Year Group events:** Organisation is well under way to give you a fun afternoon, click on the links below for more information:
 - Year 7 - click [here](#)
 - Year 8 - click [here](#)
 - Year 10 - click [here](#)
 - Years 9 and 12 - please see your Year Office
- **Sponsored Swim:** The email is going out on Monday with details as a reminder - if you have already signed up, thank you, you do not need to complete again.
- **Calling all students with dogs** - we would really like you to sign up to the sponsored dog walk! Please email gchester@felpham.org.uk for more information.
- **Sponge a Teacher event details** - click [here](#)
- **Overall programme details** - click [here](#)

11. Super 6 athletics team at St Phillip Howard

Year 8

The Felpham Year 8 Super 6 Athletics teams were in action at the annual competition held at St Phillip Howard on Thursday 30th June. We are still awaiting the results of the Year 8 event due to a technical fault; the organisers will send these out ASAP. Strong performances in both relay events, along with some runners-up positions in the 200m races will give the team a strong chance of finishing in the medal positions.

The team were a credit to Year 8 and the school and they have definitely widened their skill set by competing in this inter-school competition. Well done to all involved. BH
Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

Year 9

Well done to the Year 9 students who participated in this event. There were some very strong performances across the team in both track and field events, culminating in us finishing 2nd overall.
Miss Roberts, PE Teacher

12. Under 14s Street Cricket champions!

The Felpham U14s street cricket team won the recent West Sussex West finals. They beat Chichester High School in the semi-final, winning by 9 runs. In the final the team bowled exceptionally well, conceding no boundaries to a strong Saint Philip Howard team. They were victorious by 6 runs. A great effort by all to secure this year's trophy.

Team: Stanley N, Louis A, Arthur H, Toby A (Year 9) and Michael K and Joshua B (Year 8)

Mr Davies, PE Teacher

13. Associate staff (non-teaching) vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an exams assistant, please click on the link below for more information:
<https://www.felpham.com/2022/06/29/exams-administration-assistant/>

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 [kitchen fitter](#). 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.

Summer Careers Challenge

Free-of-charge, interactive content to help you enhance your employability skills this summer.

- Gain valuable experience and build key skills
- Boost your employability

This Summer Careers Challenge from Investin encourages you to gain valuable experience and skills as you work through a series of tasks, reflecting on your progress at each stage. The school with the most submissions will receive a masterclass in a subject of our choice. Students who send in their completed journal will be in with a chance of winning Amazon vouchers and free membership to careers platform AmbitionX.

Click [here](#) to download your interactive journal. Good luck!

Students aged 13 and over - paid virtual work experience opportunity starting 25th July

Are you entrepreneurial? Then why not join the latest Supersquad from StartUp Sherpas - starts on Monday 25th July, 8 hours per week for 4 weeks and a chance to earn £150.

This is not for the fainthearted as you will have to commit to complete fourteen 25-minute sessions per week for 4 weeks. Each mission is 25 minutes long and you are recommended to complete 2 missions per day but how you organise yourself is up to you. It is real work experience, linking with a client, so there are deadlines to meet.

The client sets a theme and a problem space. The squad then sets off, completing missions that follow a tried and tested innovation process. The missions are fun and varied and all the way through you will be learning 21st century skills that employers are looking for.

If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, click [here](#).

Year 10 Students and Parents / Carers**Futures Week - starts Monday 4th July!**

Tutors should have shown students a presentation about the SpringPod Schools Hub during tutor time on Thursday or Friday and shared information about their lesson dates, times and venues. All students have been allocated two double lessons next week to complete at least one sector insight module (from a choice of 17) and one employability skills module (from a choice of 18). It will save time if students can set up their profile with SpringPod before their first session, please click [here](#) to view a presentation explaining how to do it; this includes the code that students need to use to access the virtual work experience options in the Schools Hub.

Save the Date! Pathways Evening - Thursday 7th July, 4.30-7.00pm

We have a range of exhibitors coming in for you to speak to so that they can find out more about the pathways open to you:

Royal Navy, RAF, Marines, Army (virtually), police, Creations Hair Salon, Rolls Royce, Cove UK (Seal Bay Resort, Selsey), Aldingbourne Trust, Barfoots, Beech Tree Childcare, the Fire Service, GTR, Innovate Tax, KAP Electrical, Platinum Care Solutions Group, Strohacker Design School, Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa, ASK Apprenticeships, Sussex and Chichester universities and our very own sixth form leadership team.

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.