

Student & Parent School Bulletin

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1. Diary

Monday 11th July

- Youth Action Week

Tuesday 12th July

Wednesday 13th July

Thursday 14th July

- 18.30 Summer Arts Evening

Friday 15th July

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.

Year 7 First aid training sessions

A reminder that 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 10 Geography students

The forecast for the field trips next week is for very hot weather, we will be working outside all day.

Please make sure you bring/wear the following:

- A large bottle of water
- Cool, loose clothing
- Sun cream
- Sun hat

You may wish to bring an umbrella for shade as a parasol.

Please register in form then meet immediately in the cafe for the trip on Tuesday or Wednesday, thank you.
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

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. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the latest newsletter.
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

5. 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 9 - click [here](#)
 - Year 10 - click [here](#)
 - Year 12 - click [here](#)
- **Sponsored Swim:** A reminder email was sent earlier this week with details - if you have already signed up, thank you, you do not need to complete again. Still time to sign up!
- **Sponsored Dog Walk** - The weather is looking very hot for next week. We will make a final decision on Monday 11th July; however, we may have to postpone this event. Parents /Carers will be emailed early next week if this is the case.
- **Sponge a Teacher event details** - click [here](#)
- **Overall programme details** - click [here](#)

6. Last day of term - Thursday 21st July

Please note students will finish at 12.30pm on the last day of term. This will be a non-school uniform day, raising money for Youth Action week. Students can bring in £1 on the day or ParentPay is open to pay in advance. Thank you in advance to the Sixth Form Charity Committee and the student council reps for their help collecting in the money. All money raised is going towards the Youth Action Week charities.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

7. West Sussex String Quartet on Tour - Wednesday 13th July



*West Sussex String Quartet on Tour
Felpham Community College
Wednesday 13th July 2022*

The West Sussex String Quartet will be performing to a variety of students over the course of the day and are also offering a performance to staff and other students after school. They will be based in the drama studio for the day and the afternoon performance should start at 3pm (free of charge). This is an amazing opportunity to hear a fantastic performance!

Miss Matthews, Teacher of Music

8. Uniform

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform event on Wednesday 20th July from 8.00 to 9.30am in the library for parents / carers (and students). There is no set cost for items, however we ask that people only take what they need and donate a contribution to the laundry costs if they are able to do so (cash only on the day). If you have any good quality donations for this event please bring to Reception before Friday 15th July, thank you.

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

For those of you who are interested in psychology, please click [here](#) to read this week's instalment.
Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

10. WSCC letter to Parents and Carers

The Local Authority Designated Officers for West Sussex are wanting to raise awareness amongst the general public about what to do when they are concerned about an individual in a Position of Trust. Please click [here](#) to view a letter WSCC have asked us to share with Parents / Carers.

11. Parents/Carers of students in Years 7 to 10 - Supporting your child with their homework

A reminder that we are offering parents/carers of students in Years 7 to 10 the opportunity to attend a session in school on how FCC manage homework using Microsoft Teams. This is a hands-on experience, where parents/carers will be logging onto Teams and guided through all of the features that it offers - how you can oversee what homework students are being set and how you can monitor and support them at home. The two remaining dates are Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th July; each session will run from 4.00-5.00pm and will last no longer than an hour.

If you would like to attend a session please email fcc@felpham.org.uk with your name, your child's name and year group and what date you would like to attend.

Mr Newman, ICT Teacher

12. Sports Leaders

A massive 'Thank You and Well Done' to our sports leaders who have had a busy couple of weeks. They have been supporting and leading in our feeder primary schools' extra-curricular clubs as well as their sports days. We have had some amazing feedback of how wonderful they have been. The sports leaders are listed below.

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Eleanor C	Arabella C	Grace C
Sophie M	Annalise T	Lola B
Hannah C	Amelie N	Helena W
Harriet W	Jessica R	Ben W
Evie A	Bethany R	James H
	Lani S	Annabelle G
	Freya B	Ruby-May R
	Taylor M	Phoebe P
	Emily H	Lexie W
	Taylor H	Lily-Mai H
	Toby A	Harvey R
	Neo D	Amelia I
	Evelyn R	Mia L
	Martyna S	Annie-Rose B
	Cora N	
	Rhiannon V	

The sports leaders also helped yesterday afterschool at the FAB Athletics Primary event held at FCC and next week there is a Year 6 Transition Sports Festival that they will also be supporting with.

Mrs Fuller / Miss Hudson, PE Department

13. Summer Arts Evening

On Thursday 14th July, from 6.30pm, the school will host our annual celebration of the arts, it is a welcome return after two years absence due to COVID. The evening will celebrate and showcase the work of students from all key stages in the creative arts and there will be a variety of work on display, alongside performances. The evening will involve the work of 7 departments including the performing and written arts and well as the visual. A selection of artwork will also be printed as greetings cards to purchase.

Refreshments will be available. Please come along and experience the wealth of creative talent at FCC. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer and [here](#) to view an invitation.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art and Photography

14. Safeguarding Corner - Staying Safe Online

Get Safe Online has partnered with Cifas, the UK's leading fraud prevention service, to launch 'Check-a-Website' - an innovative new feature, hosted on www.getsafeonline.org that invites users to check if a website is safe to use before accessing. Please click [here](#) to read more on this from WSCC.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

15. Sponsorship request

Monty Hawkins (Year 13) is doing a skydive for the Crohn's and Colitis UK charity on 16th July and would be grateful if anyone could sponsor him please; below is the link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bea-and-monty-hawkins>

Mrs Brockwell, Sixth Form Year Manager

16. Careers update 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 [life coach](#). 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

A 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 9 and 10 Parents/Carers - Medical Mavericks workshop - Tuesday 12th July

If your child is in top set science (Year 9) or top or second set science (Year 10) please check your emails, including junk mail, for one from Operoo about this event taking place on Tuesday. Students will be able to take part in several activities, which could include taking blood (from a fake arm!), recording and printing an ECG, trying keyhole surgery (virtually), seeing inside their body with an ultrasound machine and taking a picture of the inside of their eye using an iPhone.

Places are limited to a maximum of 40 per workshop, so please only accept this invitation if your child has a genuine interest in a career in medicine or a health-related profession, as it is being sent out to more students than the places available.

Year 10 students and parents/carers - Pathways Evening

A huge 'Thank You' to those of you that attended Pathways Evening on the 7th July. It is the first time in a very long time that we have held an event like this, and my first time organising one, so it was great to see so many people turn up and I hope you found it useful. Please email any feedback about the event to gwoodman@felpham.org.uk.

All Parents and Carers - Important update about lockers

This year, as a trial, we will be collecting **all** locker keys in at the end of term so that we can give them a deep clean and reallocate them so that all students have a locker as close to their tutor room as possible. All parents/carers will receive an email next week. If our records show that your child has a locker you will be asked to confirm details of locker (key number, etc), whether your child still has their key and if they still want a locker next year.

A new key will be issued to students on the first day back in September. Parents/Carers of students who, according to our records, do not currently have a locker will receive an email asking if they would like one in September. A deposit of £5 should be paid via ParentPay. Keys will be issued once we know that the payment has been processed.

We will be asking for the keys to be handed in to tutors during registration on Wednesday 20th July. Please make sure that your child has emptied their locker before that date. Anything left in lockers is likely to be disposed of, thank you.