

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 18th July 2022 week 39A

1. Diary

Monday 18th July

- 08.50-11.40 Year 7 First Aid training for 7L, 7O and 7P (see year notice below)
- 11.40-14.50 Year 7 First Aid training for 7E and 7C (see year notice below)

Tuesday 19th July

- 08.50-11.40 Year 7 First Aid training for 7A, 7F and 7H (see year notice below)
- 11.40-14.50 Year 7 First Aid training for 7G and 7M (see year notice below)

Wednesday 20th July

Thursday 21st July

- Last day of term (see item 12)

Friday 22nd July

- Summer Holidays

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 next week:

- Monday: Y8 students (Leadership link Georgia Robson)
- Tuesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Adam Hughes)
- Wednesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Ollie Denman)

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 Madeline Long, Assistant Head Student i/c RRSA and is:

'Cause a little bit of Summer is what the whole year is all about - John Mayer

Year 7 First aid training sessions

A reminder that we are planning to run a first aid training course for all Year 7 students on the 18th and 19th July. 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. 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.

Mr Treharne, Business and Vocational Studies

Year 9 students taking Geography at GCSE

Calling all current Year 9 Geographers who are continuing their Geography studies into GCSE.

To give you the opportunity to explore one of our units of study further - as an optional task over the summer holidays - please click [here](#) for a booklet you can use on weather hazards. In doing this task, students can work through key areas of one of our GCSE units, with the activity booklet helping you in your understanding of it.

Congratulations on choosing the most excellent subject of Geography to continue your studies with.

Geography is the key to your future!

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

Year 9 and 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE students

On Monday 18th July we will be cooking with visitors from the Royal Navy, this event is the first to take place at Felpham and therefore it is a privilege to be involved. Current Food GCSE students in Year 10 and those students who have chosen Food and Nutrition for their option in Year 9 will be involved. Students have been advised and they must register as normal - ready to start the session period 1. Students will be off timetable until lunch and it is recommended that they bring along a drinks bottle (this can easily be refilled in the food rooms) and a snack, as they will not have access to the cafe as normal. Students will be working in groups and preparing a two-course meal provided by the Navy. The event will be supported by Mrs Wise and Miss Wickens in rooms B10 & 11.

3. Headteacher's letter

A letter was emailed to parents/carers today with information about uniform for the hot weather due next week and the end of term / start of Autumn Term arrangements. Please click [here](#) to view.

4. **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/>.

5. **Youth Action Week**

Thank you to everyone for their support with Youth Action Week, it has been a brilliant success.

Sponsored dog walk - This has been postponed due to the heat and will now take place on Thursday 20th October. If you have already signed up you will automatically be transferred across to the new date. More students are welcome to sign up, please email gchester@felpham.org.uk if interested.

Sponsored swim and individual sponsored events - Please can any outstanding sponsor money be handed in to N29A as soon as possible, the deadline is the end of the day on Tuesday 19th July. ParentPay is also open for these events.

Last day of term - Thursday 21st July will be a non-school uniform day as the final event for Youth Action Week (see item 12).

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant/Charity Coordinator

6. **Head Lice**

We would be grateful if parents/carers could regularly check their child's hair for head lice. The School Nursing Service does not carry out routine checks for head lice.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

- Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb;
- Inspect the hair of all your children in the family once a week;
- Help break the stigma of head lice by informing anyone who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

7. **Summer take-way activities - students currently in Years 7, 8 and 9**

Please click [here](#) to view a booklet with activities from the English Department that you might like to do over the Summer Holidays, in preparation for September.

Mrs Chick, English Department

8. **Psychology - More Thinking, More Knowledge, More Learning**

If you have an interest in psychology please click [here](#) for the last psychology instalment for the term. I am looking forward to teaching our current psychology students in September, as well as our new GCSE, A-Level and BTEC students. Wishing you a healthy summer break.

Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Psychology

9. **Safeguarding Corner - some useful resources to support wellbeing during the school holidays**

For most of us, a break from school and a relaxing time will be enough to make sure we stay healthy.

However, if you are struggling, there are some useful resources to help keep you positive, please click [here](#) for more information.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding & Inclusion Lead

10. **Junior Squash Coaching**

Mr James, Year 9 Leader, will be running squash coaching during the Summer Holidays at Bognor Regis Squash and Racketball Club; please click [here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

11. **Parents and Carers - reminder about lockers**

As mentioned in last week's bulletin - this year, as a trial, tutors will be collecting **all locker keys in** so that we can give the lockers a deep clean and reallocate them over the summer. The plan is for all students who want one to have a locker as close to their tutor room as possible.

An electronic form was emailed to all parents/carers this morning - it is important that **all parents/carers** complete the short questionnaire so that we know exactly who wants/doesn't want a locker.

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.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

12. **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.

Students are asked to donate £1 on the day, or ParentPay is open to pay in advance. Thank you 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

13. PE lessons for the new academic year - September 2022

Please could students in the groups/classes listed below bring in their full PE kit for the start of term, as they have practical lessons on **Monday 5th September 2022**, which is the first day back (for their year groups).

- Period 1: 9RU (F, E, L, P and H)
- Period 2: 9VX (A, M, C, O and G)
- Period 3&4: 10RS (F, E, L, P and H)
- Period 5: 8RU (F, E, L, P and H)

The PE Department

14. Student Success

Congratulations to the 34 students listed below for being chosen to be published in The Scribbler 2022, which showcases the best work throughout the year from our talented FCC students. The scribbler will be available for everyone to enjoy on the school website.

Joel M 7E Kian P 7L Lucy P 7L Heidi P 7L Isabelle P 7P Ethan S 7P Conall S 7P	Zac A 8F Eleanor C 8F Hannah C 8F Marley E-W 8G Emma H 8H Bafya K 8F Rachel K 8G Tina L 8P Gemma L 8E Liwia O 8L Evie R-H 8E Phoebe S 8L Mia T 8G Rubi W 8G	Isabelle A 9P Lily B 9P Elisa C-DI 9C Lucy L 9G Libby P 9A Joshua S 9E Evie S 9O Samuel W 9C	Wiktorija G 10A Lola H 10C Hollie J 10A Bethany B 11E Miriam S 12GSL
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We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Maisie D in 7L for her wonderful front cover design and to Wiktorija G, Hannah T and Shayla-Grace H 10A for their excellent illustrations, which really helped bring the pieces to life. Your artwork is amazing!

We would also like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the following fabulously talented students who volunteered to perform a selection of The Scribbler pieces at the Summer Arts Evening:

- Ava S-H and Autum Y 7L, Phoebe S 8L, Evan T 9E, Alex C and Albert S 9F, Adam F and Imogen O 10M

Finally, the English department would like to say 'Thank You' to our Parent Readers who volunteered and gave up their time each week to hear our students read. This made a huge difference to the individuals and we are most grateful to them.

Mr Castle on behalf of the English Department

15. 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 [mortgage advisor](#). 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.

Students in Years 9 and 10 - Summer STEM course

EDT and Industrial Cadets has arranged an insightful virtual course over the summer holidays, collaborating with multiple colleges, universities and companies to deliver their **Virtual Routes into STEM** programme and to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers.

Live content will run from 25th until 28th July and students can study the rest of the course content flexibly whenever suits them between 14th July - 4th August.

What is Routes into STEM? Routes is an innovative course which provides young people aged 13 to 15 with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by STEM based careers. If you enjoy **Tech, Design, Maths or Science** subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to then by joining the course you will:

- ✓ Take part in exciting **projects** for example, Tempest Cockpit Design challenge by BAE Systems, Biopharm challenge by GSK, Flight challenge by University of Cambridge, Let's go Fission challenge by Babcock... and more!
- ✓ Access live sessions and content from **Cambridge, Hertfordshire, Abertay universities** and many more!
- ✓ Hear from graduates and apprentices at various companies about **early careers, apprenticeships, and pathways into the industry.**

- ✓ Be inspired by **professionals in STEM** at Network Rail, Saint Gobain, Aquila Nuclear Engineering to name just a few.
- ✓ Gain **Bronze Industrial Cadets award**, a highly regarded industry led accreditation that was inspired by **His Royal Highness Prince of Wales**, and be in a position to make informed decisions about **your** future.

Watch this YouTube video to take a sneak peek at what you can expect
<https://bit.ly/VirtualRoutesIntoSTEM>

To apply online, click here <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>

Year 10 students

Mock Interview Day and CVs

The date for your Mock Interview Day has been set as Friday 4th November. More details will be sent out in the new academic year but for now, and over the summer, you need to make sure that you have completed your CV in Xello. You will be able to keep adding things to it up to the end of September. We will then print them off and get packs ready for our visiting interviewers ready for Mock Interview Day. If you have not yet accessed Xello please see me as a matter of urgency before the summer holidays.

Careers interviews in Year 11

If you have not yet seen the email I sent you on Thursday morning, and taken a few minutes to complete the form (the link for which is in the email) you can find the form [here](#). All Year 11s will be offered the opportunity to meet with an independent careers adviser at least once before Christmas; the information you give in the form will help me make sure that you get the support you need to make the right choices about your next steps after Year 11.

Year 11 students - Are you thinking of applying to Oxford or Cambridge?

You can find out more about the Oxbridge application process on Sunday 14th August at 10.00am by registering for a free 'Stellar GCSEs to Oxbridge Success' webinar [here](#).

16. Year 7 Girls football team are WSW European Champions

The Year 7 Girls football team were celebrating on Wednesday when they lifted the trophy of West Sussex West European Champions following an excellent football festival celebrating the Women's Euro Championship. The morning consisted of training drills led by the very talented student leadership academy, some of which are FCC students, and the football tournament took place in the afternoon.

FCC entered two teams in the tournament and were representing Denmark in the competition.

1. Team 1 included: Chloe, Paris, Daisy, Holli, Willow, India and Millie
2. Team 2 included: Grace, Isabelle, Neve, Izzy, Hattie, Evie and Sophia

Both teams were placed in the same league up against Walberton, The Regis School, Downview, Bourne Community College, St Philip Howard and Southway.

Team 1 came away with: Wins against Walberton, Downview and Southway, a draw with Bourne and TRS 1, losses against St Philip Howard and TRS 2

Team 2 came away with: Wins against TRS 2, Walberton, St Phillip Howard, Bourne, Southway and Downview, a draw in the final game with TRS 1

Some fantastic performances from all the players, including a player of the tournament award for Millie Stallard from FCC 1. It was, however, FCC 2 who came away as overall winners - being crowned WSW European Champions. Well done everyone!

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher



Team: Chloe McManus, Sophia Cummings, Paris Neville, Isabelle Whiffin, Grace Kill, Daisy-May Goodier, Neve Everson, Holli Bennett, Willow Hallett, Izzy English, Evie Patterson, Hattie Rainey, India Montague and Millie Stallard