

Student & Parent School Bulletin

End of the Summer Term / Start of the Autumn Term

1. Diary

Thursday 1st September

- INSET Day - school closed for students

Friday 2nd September

- Year 7 and Year 12 students return

Monday 5th September

- Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 return
- Year 13 Progression retakes begin

2. Headteacher's letter

Please click [here](#) to view a letter that was emailed to parents/carers last week with information about the arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term.

3. Student Leadership Team

Year Links for September are as follows:

- Year 7: Adam Hughes
- Year 8: Ollie Denman
- Year 9: Georgia Robson
- Year 10: Lucy Oliver
- Year 11: Maddie Long
- Year 12 and 13: Zalia Ali

The Leadership Team will be launching their roles with students in September.

4. Message for Parents and Carers - Year 12 work experience

Our new Year 12 intake in September are due to be placed within a work place environment for a week beginning 13th March 2023. We are asking if there are any parents/carers out there who own, or run a business, that would consider taking one or two of our students for a week's work experience. Work experience has been cancelled for the last two years due to COVID, so the school is very excited about having our new Year 12 students gaining some time within the work place to learn new skills. If you are able to help please contact [fccsixthform.org.uk](https://www.fccsixthform.org.uk), thank you.

5. Associate staff (non-teaching) vacancies

We are currently advertising for the following:

- Exams Admin Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Study Supervisor

Please click here for full information: <https://www.felpham.com/vacancies/non-teaching-staff/>

6. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the last newsletter of the year. Thank you for all your contributions during the year. You can clearly see the amazing work that goes on in geography.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

7. Youth Action Week

Thank you to everyone for their support with Youth Action Week 2022. To date, we have raised £3,500 and we still have some of the non-uniform money to add in and the sponsored dog walk in October; we will hopefully be looking at a total of over £4,000 which is incredible! A huge 'Thank you' to everyone for their support with events and donations 😊

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant / Charity Coordinator

8. Newsletter

Please note the following amendments to the Summer Newsletter emailed this week regarding dates for diary:

- Year 7 Parents information evening - 6th October
- Year 9 and 10 data to parents - 16th November
- Year 8 data to parents - 7th December

9. Safeguarding Corner

Please click [here](#) to view an information sheet from WSCC with Emotional wellbeing and mental health support during the summer.

10. Message for all Parents / Carers - lockers questionnaire - to be completed by 1st August

As has been explained in previous bulletins, this year we have asked for **all keys to be handed in** so that lockers can be deep-cleaned and, where appropriate, re-allocated so that all students have a locker close to their tutor room. An email was sent out directly to parents/carers last week, with a link to a form to complete. The information in the form will let the school know who would like a locker in September, regardless of whether they currently have one or not.

For this to work we need all parents/carers to complete the form, the link for which is [here](#). Please complete this by 1st August, if you have not already done so.

- Question 5 - if your child does not know the number of their locker, please just put in the area in which their locker is situated.
- Question 7 - the key number asked for is stamped into the metal of the key and consists of 5 or 6 digits.

If your child has lost their key, or currently doesn't have a locker but would like one in September, it is necessary to make a payment of £5 via ParentPay. A replacement / new key will be issued once the payment has been processed.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

11. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Bognor Observer 14th July - Year 11 Prom (page 24)

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

12. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all year groups - Job of the week

The final Job of the Week for this academic year, from Jamie Pywell at MyPath, is [nutritionist](#). 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. I hope you have enjoyed learning about jobs you might not have heard of or considered before and look forward to sharing more videos with you in September.

Year 10 students - Moving On questionnaire

If you have not already done so please complete [this questionnaire](#) as soon as possible. We will not be able to offer you a careers interview until we have the information you will give us and so it is in your best interests to complete it. Careers interviews start on the 13th September. Thank you.

13. Leaving staff and School Governor

At the end of term, we say goodbye and good luck to a number of valued colleagues:

- Jess Prior-Mills - leaves our LSU to start teacher training
- Chris Dynes - Senior Caretaker
- Elina Sharpe - EAL TA to start teacher training
- Grace Norman - Exams Assistant
- Dan Leonard - Science Teacher
- Hannah Roberts - PE Teacher
- Anthony Bedell - Maths Teacher
- Gill Tebbs - TA to start teacher training

I would like to thank these colleagues for their great work during their time with us.

A final word to Mike Monk, one of our longest serving governors who is stepping down from the role after 17 years supporting our school! Mike has always provided appropriate challenges and help as a governor and his experience and wise insight will be missed.

Mr Anstiss, Headteacher