

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 19th September 2022 week 3A

1. Diary

Monday 19th September

- Bank Holiday - school closed for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral

Tuesday 20th September

- Y7 Blackland Farm trip 2 - 7E, 7P and 7A

Wednesday 21st September

- Y7 Blackland Farm trip 2 - 7E, 7P and 7A

Thursday 22nd September

- Y7 Blackland Farm trip 3 - 7L, 7M, 7C and 7G

Friday 23rd September

- Y7 Blackland Farm trip 3 - 7L, 7M, 7C and 7G

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Blackland Farm

Well done to all the students who went to Blackland Farm this week - they had a great time and showed some amazing resilience. Next week the rest of the year group have the opportunity to go, as below:

Tuesday 20th/Wednesday 21st for tutor groups 7E, 7P and 7A

Please [click here](#) to view the letter emailed this week with more details and an updated kit list - to include plate, cutlery etc.

- Students in 7E, 7P and 7A **who are not going** need to register in N1 on Tuesday morning, where they will be given a timetable to follow for those two days.

Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd for tutor groups 7L, 7M, 7C and 7G.

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Mrs Elkins, Year 7 Leader

Year 7, 8 and 9 - Culture Club

All students in years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to take part in this club which takes place every Thursday afterschool, from 3.00 to 4.00pm. Refreshments are provided. Come along - get involved, broaden your horizons, taste new things, try new things and get a better understanding of other cultures. The next session takes place on Thursday 22nd September when we will be continuing making pinatas. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, Modern Foreign Languages department

Year 9 West Sussex schools football league fixture

Felpham Year 9 boys football team had the first game of the 2022 academic season at home to St Philip Howard school on Thursday 15th September running out a comfortable 6-4 winners.

It was a great start to the new campaign with goals coming from Ronnie M, Rylee N, Max C, Blake G and Aaron L. The team were winning at half time 3-1 playing some attractive passing football and saw the game out in a confident style. They have 2 further games in the coming weeks against TRS and OSVA to see where they will finish in the area league before taking on the Chichester opponents in the play-off finals towards the end of this half term.

The team are also eagerly awaiting their county cup opponents which will be released in the Sussex schools draw later next week.

Team: Max C, Lennon P, Jude D, Leighton B, Rylee N, Blake G, Aaron L, Hayden T, Santi D, Ollie O, Ronnie M, Issac D, Mason C and Myles S.

Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

Year 10 - English homework



The picture across shows a selection of Year 10 homework from my English class. Their fantastic decoration of their English books - with facts and information regarding the historical and social context and background to the play, An Inspector Calls - was a joy to behold!
Mrs Chick, English Teacher

Years 10 and above - Inklings Club

We are back up and running from Thursday 22nd September. If you are interested in discussing books, the way language works or in developing your creative writing skills - and are in Y10, 11, 12 or 13 - then come and join us in N4 every Thursday. We are looking forward to seeing you.
Ms Constantine & Mr Bulpett ☺, English Department

Years 10 and 11 - 6th Form Open Evening

Felpham 6th Form Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 4th October from 6pm to 8pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to come along and find out more about sixth form life and the courses on offer. All subject areas will be represented on the night along with current students who are studying those courses. There will also be the opportunity to visit the 6th Form Hub. Although mainly aimed at Year 11 students, it is never too early to start thinking about next steps and Year 10 students are also very welcome to attend. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.
Mrs Brixey, Sixth Form Leader

Year 11 students - Mock Interview Day

A reminder that this takes place on Friday 4th November and that you will need to have completed/updated your CV by the end of September, to give us time to print them all off. Your access to Xello has now been restored - remember you access the program via Office 365. For those of you that have not yet started your CV, the link appears on the home page if you scroll down a little way. Not having a CV does not mean that you won't be having a mock interview, but will severely affect the feedback you get, and your overall score. Not only that but, in the real world, not having a CV would almost certainly mean that you would not even get invited to interview!
Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 11 - Psychology students - catch-up club

Psychology catch-up club resumes on Tuesday 20th September from 2:50pm-3:50pm in V2. The sessions are open to **all GCSE psychology students** with every other session being focused on guided revision. The session on Tuesday (20th) will be a guided revision session on the memory topic. No need to sign up, just turn up at 2.50pm - there will be snacks! Please email Miss Campbell with any queries, rcampbell@felpham.org.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 (S13a) 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 a replacement can be paid for via the ParentPay shop (£5). Once the payment is made it can take a couple of days for it to appear on the system; students who have made payments will be notified when their key is ready for collection. Please be aware that the school does not always have replacements keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

Student Leadership

The Student Leadership Team will be out on duty at break and lunch times each day around the Ernest Joyce and Blake playground areas. Please feel free to approach them with any issues / student voice questions you would like support with.

Maddie Long will be running drop-ins for Year 11 students on Monday lunchtimes in the Student Leadership Office (art corridor) to help with revision / planning.

Zalia Ali will be in the Sixth Form Hub each day and will be available for Year 12 students to help with anything to do with starting in the Sixth Form.

3. **Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral**

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a State Funeral will take place on Monday 19th September 2022 when the school will be closed for staff and students. Please [click here](#) to view a letter from Mr Anstiss, Headteacher which was emailed to parents/carers on Monday.

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. **Student safety to and from school**

Please could we remind students the importance of being aware of traffic (and pedestrians) when travelling to and from school. This week we were contacted by a concerned member of the public who witnessed a number of our students - both pedestrian and cyclists - crossing roads around the school without checking for traffic first.

Please could all students remember to stop and check for traffic/pedestrians etc before crossing roads. This is especially important if you are on your phone or are wearing earphones etc.

Cyclists: We strongly recommend students wear a cycling helmet when travelling to and from school. Please check behind you before moving to the centre of roads, when turning into another road.

Parent/Carers: We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home, thank you.

6. **Medical information - sickness and/or diarrhoea**

If your child has a sickness/stomach 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. Students will be sent home if they arrive in school before this time limit. This also applies to students that are sent home after reporting they have vomited or had diarrhoea **whilst in school**. Please understand this is a Public Health Guidance and enforced in order to keep all our students and staff healthy. Thank you for your cooperation.
Mrs Stout, Welfare Assistant

7. **Student Council - message for Form Reps**

1. **Form Rep photos will take place as follows:**

Wednesday 21st September

- Registration: Year 11
- Lesson 1: Year 10
- Lesson 2: Year 9
- Lesson 3: Year 8
- Lunch: Sixth Form

Monday 26th September: Period 1 - Year 7

Please can reps come to the Ernest Joyce Playground, by the benches, at the very beginning of your lesson (lunch for Sixth Form), where you will quickly have your photo and then go to lessons.

2. **The first Year Group meetings will take place as follows in registration time:**

Thursday 22nd September

- Year 8: Cafeteria
- Year 9: Supervised Study Room
- Year 11: N1
- Sixth Form: Hub

Monday 26th September

- Year 7: Library
- Year 10: B38

Please arrive promptly for these meetings as the Whole School Council voting will be taking place
Thank you, Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

8. **PE Autumn Term extra-curricular timetable**

Please [click here](#) to view the above.

9. **Psychology - More thinking, More knowledge, More Learning**

If you have an interest in psychology, please [click here](#) to read this week's item.
Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

10. **Geography newsletter**

Please [click here](#) to view the first newsletter of the term. I hope you enjoy reading it.
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

11. Associate staff vacancy (non-teaching)

Please note we are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant, please click on the link here for more information - [Teaching Assistant](#).

12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 15th September 2022:

- Open Evening advert (page 16)
- Sixth Form Open Evening advert (page 19)

13. Sussex Clubs for Young People

Sam Bridgeman, a former FCC student, works for Sussex Clubs for Young People and has asked us to share information about a club they run at the 39 Club in Bognor Regis. Their Senior Club takes place on Mondays from 6.30-8.30pm. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

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 [ophthalmologist](#). For the sake of Year 7, and other new students, each week I will share with you a video that introduces 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.

LIVE virtual NHS Healthcare Careers work experience programme

The start date for this is Sunday 2nd October. Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 5-month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high-fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home.

The programme will run on the following Sundays:

2nd October, 6th November, 4th December, 8th January and 5th February.

You can register for individual dates for just £10 per day or pay for all 5 at a cost of £45. You will receive a certificate for each day that you attend. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but you will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.

Roles that will be covered across the 5 sessions are nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, radiography, prosthetics & orthotics, speech and language therapy, pharmacy. Find out more information and register [here](#).

Virtual Work Experience in October half-term

Virtual work experience is a great way to gain an insight into a sector you might be considering for the future. Pathways CTM are offering 5 different work experience days over half term, covering different industries.

- Monday 24th October: [Royal Mail](#)
- Tuesday 25th October: [Built Environment and Real Estate](#)
- Wednesday 26th October: [Tech, Digital & IT](#)
- Thursday 27th October: [Creative Arts & Entertainment](#)
- Friday 28th October: [Public Sector Careers](#)

Each day runs from 10am to 3pm, with breaks built in. To register, click on the relevant link above.

Students and Parents / Carers - Make the Future Yours! Issue 5 now available

This issue, like previous ones, is full of articles on a variety of subjects including how to choose your A-levels, Finance Careers, T-levels, police careers and a career in cyber security. View it for free [here](#).

Students in Year 9 upwards - Multi-employer careers events - 19th-21st September

If you are interested in Business, Accounting or Finance, or maybe Engineering or Technology then these events from Young Professionals might be of interest to you. The events are virtual and take place from 5.00-7.30pm. Each event will be attended by some of the world's biggest employers in the relevant sector. Upon completion of each event you choose to sign up for, you will be awarded a certificate which you can add to your CV. There will also be prizes given away across each of the evenings. Click on the relevant link below to sign up.

- 19th September: [Technology Event](#) - Goldman Sachs, Capgemini, BT and others
- 20th September: [Business, Accounting & Finance Event](#) - PWC, Grant Thornton, KPMG and others
- 21st September: [Engineering & Construction Event](#) - British Airways, Siemens, Veolia and others

Students aged 14 and over - Free course for those interested in healthcare

Premed Projects are offering free online work experience every Monday evening in September. Perfect for all students aged 14-19 interested in Biology, Science, healthcare and of course those considering careers in medicine. Students can join doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm in September as they go through real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Students that cannot attend live will have access to the recordings to watch whenever you have time.

All the doctors work in busy NHS hospitals in England so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and gain some fantastic material to use in med school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience. To sign up for the course visit www.premedprojects.co.uk/free-wp.

Students aged 15 and over**Future Leaders of the Year Competition 2023 - one week to go until the closing date!**

Ivy House are on the hunt for 5 Future Leaders of the Year - students aged 15-18 with a great story.

- Have you done something you are proud of?
- Led a team to victory?
- Launched a project, business or come up with a new idea?
- Are you doing something cool in a particular subject?
- Have you overcome challenges in your personal life?
- Helped your siblings, your family, your neighbour or your community?
- Are you part of a project supporting people in your school?
- Do you have big dreams, plans or ambitions for the future?

You could win £1,000, as well as 1:1 mentoring, work experience with top employers, a free online CV and networking opportunities. The competition opens on 23rd September but you can find out more about the competition and register your interest [here](#) now. You will have until 31st October to submit a 2-minute video sharing your leadership story.

Students in Years 10 and 11 - Free live virtual Get into Medicine Conference

If you are considering medicine as a career then signing up to one of these free conferences will make sure that you have all the latest information to maximise your chance of getting into Med School.

- Saturday 1st October: 10am to 3pm (with breaks)
- Sunday 2nd October: 10am to 3pm (with breaks)
- Sunday 9th October: 10am to 3pm (with breaks)

All students must be accompanied by a parent/carer for safeguarding purposes. The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students; it will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help you to make a highly competitive application.

To register for one of the dates on offer click [here](#). One booking is one booking for a student and parent/carer). Spaces are competitive and limited, so students should register as soon as possible, if interested.

Parents/Carers - Support for young people who are unemployed

Do you have an older child who is currently unemployed? Careers Beyond Covid could be just the thing for them. This free programme of support will connect young people with local employers and help develop their confidence and skills to secure the right job.

This totally free programme is running locally - check you are eligible to apply and get enrolled via this website - www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/careers-beyond-covid/welcome Alternatively, call or WhatsApp on: 07816 203038 for more info. Careers Beyond Covid is part funded by the European Social Fund.