

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 week 5A

## 1. Diary

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- 09.00-10.30 Open Morning for prospective Year 7 parents/carers and children

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

- 09.00-10.30 Open Morning for prospective Year 7 parents/carers and children
- 18.00-20.00 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening (see Year 10 and 11 group notice below)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

- 18.00-19.00 Year 7 Parents' Information Evening (see year group notice below)

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 12 Chessington Trip

## 2. Year Group Notices

### Year 7

#### KS3 Parents' Information Evening

Please [click here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents/carers this week regarding the above event. We do hope you can join us.

#### Blackland Farm trips - lost property

We have a lot of lost property left over from the Blackland Farm trips. If students are missing any items they need to come to the Year Office next week (3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October) to collect; after that, items will go in general lost property, thank you.

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 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, Modern Foreign Languages Department

### Years 7 to 9 - 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 new club for students in Years 7 to 9 being held in the Felpham Community Hall. The club takes place on Fridays from 4.00-6.00pm. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

### Year 8 and 9 MASTerclass students

'MASTerclass is on next Thursday - 6<sup>th</sup> October, straight after school in the café. Looking forward to seeing all invited students there!'

Mrs Wills, English Teacher

### Years 10 and 11 - 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening

Felpham 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form Hub. There will be a talk about 6<sup>th</sup> Form which will take place at 6.45pm; please feel free to come and tour around and finish with the talk, or start with the talk and then tour around. 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 - Religious Studies

GCSE Religious Studies drop-in runs every Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm in B2. It is a chance for you to catch up on any missed work, complete homework or come and ask questions if there is anything in lessons that you have been struggling with. We can also do practice questions and work on exam technique. Sessions will be with both Miss Wyatt and Ms Aston-Rose.

### 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.

Each week, the Senior Leadership Team will be providing a quote of the week in the bulletin; this week's quote is from Lucy Oliver, Head Student and is: **'In a world where you can be anything, be kind.'**

### 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. Raising the roof in English

Every week in the English Department we will be 'raising the roof' - highlighting some of the amazing things our students do and achieve in English at FCC. We will be showcasing wonderful work, interesting lessons, literary highlights and fantastic achievements.

Our Year 11s have been working hard to review their GCSE literature texts and remember 10 key quotations every week. It is amazing to see so many star students (listed below) who remembered more than their target number of quotations!

Shahinoor A	Daniels V	Alfie B	Chloe P	Grace H
Harry C	Robyn W	Jake R	Kacie S	Darcie W
Beth D	Rubens M-C	Erin W	Hannah T	Vicky M
Mason D	Bailey R	Barty H	Ronnie S-P	Emily C
Ethan D	Sam R	Nicola R	Helena W	Patryk L
Dominik F	Alex M	Xander T	Reece H	Josie K
Benjamin H	Mason F-W	Adam F	Felix H	Annie G
Blythe McG	Alfie B	Wiktoria G	Cristina M	Emily I
James P	Juliana V	Shayla-Grace H	Chloe-Bet M	Thea H
Ruby R	Mollie P	Aeryn M	Katy R	Samuel H-C
Charlotte R	Brandon S	Archie M	Annelize M	Lola H
Adam S	Ollie D	Imogen O	Chloe M	

With the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II last Monday, there have been many famous literary works that have been inspired by her long reign.

Poet Laureate Simon Armitage marks the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with a new poem:

*Floral Tribute Evening will come, however determined the late afternoon,  
Limes and oaks in their last green flush, pearled in September mist.  
I have conjured a lily to light these hours, a token of thanks,  
Zones and auras of soft glare framing the brilliant globes.  
A promise made and kept for life - that was your gift –  
Because of which, here is a gift in return, glovewort to some,  
Each shining bonnet guarded by stern lance-like leaves.  
The country loaded its whole self into your slender hands,  
Hands that can rest, now, relieved of a century's weight.*

*Evening has come. Rain on the black lochs and dark Munros.  
Lily of the Valley, a namesake almost, a favourite flower  
Interlaced with your famous bouquets, the restrained  
Zeal and forceful grace of its lanterns, each inflorescence  
A silent bell disguising a singular voice. A blurred new day  
Breaks uncrowned on remote peaks and public parks, and  
Everything turns on these luminous petals and deep roots,  
This lily that thrives between spire and tree, whose brightness  
Holds and glows beyond the life and border of its bloom.*

**5. Non-uniform days for charity**

FCC prides itself on running a busy calendar of events to support various charities each year. One regular event is a non-school uniform day each half term when students and staff are encouraged to pay a £1 donation to wear non-school uniform. This year we are opening ParentPay up for parents/carers to pay online with a one-off payment of £6 to cover all the non-uniform days, should they wish to.

**Please note:** ParentPay will close on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, this is two days before the first non-uniform day. After this time, we can only accept donations of £1 cash on each non-uniform day. Thank you for your support of these days.

**6. 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](mailto:swatson@felpham.org.uk).

Miss Watson, Teacher of Art

**7. 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

**8. Geography Newsletter**

Please [click here](#) to view the latest geography newsletter.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

**9. Student Council**

Congratulations to the students listed below who will represent FCC at the Whole School Council and the Arun Youth Council.

**Whole School Council 2022 / 2023**

Year			
7	Baileigh-May T-J	Nyah O'C-S	Evie G
8	Sophie K	Dominik S	Imran A
9	Piotr K	Jennifer R	Tali S
10	Michael C	Joe Maddox-L	Mattie E
11	James P	Bailey R	Sam S and Barty H
<b>Sixth Form</b>	Millie T	Harunyan K	

**Arun Youth Council Representatives 2022 / 2023**

Year		
7	Brooke W	Mia B
8	Joe W	Tanisha A
9	Luke McM	Albert D
10	Ana-Maria L	Henry M
<b>Sixth Form</b>	Ollie D	

Please can we remind all Student Council Reps to check Teams regularly for updates and information. Thank you, Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

**10. Sponsored Dog Walk (for charity) - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

If you would like to take part in the dog walk please email me at [gchester@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gchester@felpham.org.uk) and then collect your sponsor form from N29A (once your parent/carer has completed the online consent form for the trip). Students who were on the list to attend last term, before it was cancelled, have been sent the new consent form; please get consent from your parent / carer and then come and collect a sponsor form from N29A, thank you.

Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant and Charity Coordinator

**11. Safeguarding Corner**

**Information for Parents/Carers of Young People with eating disorders**

POD (Peer support and Online Development) is Beats online learning platform. Beats is the UK's eating disorder charity. The online learning platform is designed to provide anyone supporting someone with an eating disorder with a space to learn, share experiences and find community through online courses, workshops and forums. Through POD, parents/carers can access a wide range of interactive e-learning modules to learn more about the basics of eating disorders and useful tools to support a young person in recovery. Please click on this link for more information: [elearn.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://elearn.beateatingdisorders.org.uk).

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 12. Students in the local area

Please can we remind students not to trespass on farmland, especially near Flansham, Felpham. CCTV is in place which may lead to Police involvement.

### Student cyclists

Please can we remind students cycling to and from school to be aware of traffic around them and to check for cars behind them **before they start to cross roads**. A member of the public reported that two cyclists (one boy, one girl) cycled out of George VI Walk very fast this morning and crossed the road right in front of her without looking, she was very concerned at how close she came to making contact with them.

Please could cyclists:

- Check for traffic and pedestrians before crossing roads
- Slow down
- Cycle in single file

We strongly recommend cyclists wear cycle helmets when travelling to and from school.

**Parents/Carers:** We would be grateful if you could relay the above two messages at home, thank you.

## 13. Car Parking

Please could we remind parents/carers picking their children up from school in cars not to park across local residents driveways. We received complaints this week from residents of Goodwood Avenue who were unable to access their driveways between 2.50 and 3.20pm on several days when they needed to. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 14. PE Fixture results - U14 Girls Football

On Monday afternoon, the ever-packed season started for the U14 girls away to The Regis School (TRS) in the district league. The challenge this year for the girls is to play up a year against the Year 9s from other schools in the district league and county cup; this is because there are no U13 leagues in West Sussex schools.

Going forward, it will be good to include some Year 9 girls into the team to bring depth to the squad; this will really help when social lives and outside sport and activities clash with an ever-busy fixture schedule. Due to them being U14, they are played at 11 aside, which is another challenge for the girls to adapt with given that they play 9 aside at the weekends and in the national cup that we have entered.

The game started evenly with both teams having possession; the defence of Paris, Hollie, Isabelle, Juliet and Sophie were under pressure from the off and it was difficult to clear the ball on such a big pitch. It wasn't long before Grace and Hattie started to dominate the midfield, passing balls out to the Millie and Willow on the wings, or through balls to Neve and Chloe up front. Unfortunately, we were unable to capitalise on any chances and it was a break away from the TRS forwards that gained them their first goal of the game, after Paris made a good save from the first shot. With no substitutes, the girls were starting to tire just before half-time and it was a quick break, from a very fast TRS Year 9 girl, that made the game 2-0 at half time.

The FCC girls were upbeat when going out into the second half and were quickly dominating the play. Juliet and Isabelle were clearing balls in defence to Hattie and Grace, to pass the ball through to Neve who had a couple of chances to bring a goal back; however, the TRS goal keeper was dominate in goal and used her area well to clear the ball. It was with 10 minutes to go that Grace picked up the ball from a Willow pass and sent a fierce shot towards goal that the goal keeper could only slow down, and it was strong enough to bring FCC back to 2-1. In the last 10 minutes, FCC had a lot of possession but could not score the equalising goal finishing the game with a 2-1 loss.

'Well played' girls, against a physical Year 9 TRS team. Up next are Bay House School in the National Cup 9 aside next week.

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher



**Team:** Chloe McManus, Hattie Rainey, Hollie Bennett, Isabelle Whiffin, Grace Kill, Paris Neville, Sophia Cummings, Willow Hallett, Neve Everson, Juliet Driscoll and Millie Stallard



**15. Students, parents and carers - Locker key update**

Three weeks in to term and there are upwards of 200 locker keys that have been allocated to students for this academic year but not collected. Tutors have been emailed with the names of students we were holding keys for however the students have not come to collect their key. These have all now been returned to the key cupboard rather than taking up space in the Careers Office. Students can still come to Careers (S13a) - during registration, at break or lunchtime - to enquire about their key, however we will only be going to the key cupboard once, at the end of each day, to look for keys. These can then be collected from Careers the following day. We will still be on hand to open lockers for students who need to collect stuff from them but do not have their key with them. If any keys remain unclaimed after the October half term holiday we will assume that those students do not want a locker and will remove them from the database. These students can change their mind at any point, pay £5 via ParentPay and a locker will be allocated to them.

**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 Woodman or Mrs Nash. 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 few 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.

**16. Open Evening student volunteers**

Thank you to all the students who helped show parents/carers and children around on our Open Evening this week, we had some lovely comments from them on how well you did. You will be awarded a P3 next week. If you forgot to leave your student helper badge and lanyard at school on the evening please could you return it to room N29A, thank you.

**17. Associate Staff vacancy (non-teaching)**

We are currently advertising for a Food Technician, please click on the link below for more information.  
[Food Technician](#)

**18. Publicity**

In the Bognor Regis Observer Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Sixth Form Open Evening (front page)

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

**19. 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 [secretary](#). 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. If you want to find out more about a specific job pop along to the Careers Hub (S13b) and speak to Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash.

**Students in Year 9 and 11 - What Next? booklet from Get Career Confident**

his online booklet from Get Career Confident is aimed at young people aged 13-19 who are going to be making decisions about their next steps this academic year. Are you in Year 9 and choosing your options this year? Maybe you are in Year 11 and having to think about what you might do after your GCSEs? Or are you in Year 13 and having to decide what route will be the right one for you next summer? This booklet will help you with these decisions. Available electronically [here](#) or, if you would prefer a hard copy, I have a limited number of paper copies that can be collected from the Careers Hub (S13b)

**Parents and carers:** There is a version for you as well, available electronically [here](#) or ask your child to pick up a paper copy (limited availability) from Careers (S13b).

The [Get Career Confident](#) website has lots of other useful resources for students and parents/carers, including a chat box for you to put specific questions to a careers advisor.

**Students in Years 10 and above – Success at School insight webinar with IBM**

If you would like to find out about apprenticeships with IBM then why not sign up for their webinar, taking place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30-7.15pm? Find out more and sign up [here](#).

**Students in Year 10 and above who identify as female  
Success at School insight webinar - PwC Women in STEM**

If you are curious about a career in technology or accounting you may like to sign up for this webinar taking place on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30-7.15pm. Find out more and sign up [here](#).

**Year 10 and 11 students and parents/carers****What Next Sussex - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00-7.30pm**

Save the date to meet lots of employers, chat one-to-one with colleges, sixth forms, universities and training & apprenticeship providers, plus you can explore Greener Careers to get an insight into pathways into sustainable jobs. [This video](#) gives you a bit more information about the event and you can register your interest in attending this online event [here](#).

**Year 11 students - Mock Interview Day**

A reminder that this takes place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November and that you should have completed/updated your CV by now. 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! Please now download your CV as a PDF and email it to Mrs Nash ([lnash1@felpham.org.uk](mailto:lnash1@felpham.org.uk)) so that we can start putting together the interview packs for the volunteers that will be coming in to carry out the interviews.

If you still haven't finished your CV and need inspiration as to what to include in it then you might be interested in a webinar taking place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm - sign up [here](#). If you attend the webinar please still use the template in Xello to produce your CV. As a reminder, you access Xello via Office 365 (click on the 9 dots next to Office and then click on the Xello icon).

**Thinking about a career in retail?**

Aldi are recruiting now for two apprenticeship programmes. If you achieve English and maths at grade 4 or above you could join their 3-year Store Management Programme. If you don't do so well in your GCSEs then you might like to consider their Stores Careers Starter Programme - this takes 12-15 months and will see you developing your English and maths skills, whilst completing a L2 Retailer qualification. Find out more [here](#).