

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 week 6B

## 1. Diary

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Students follow their week B timetable

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- 18.00-19.00 Year 10 Parents' Information Evening (see year group notice below)

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

## 2. Year Group Notices

### Year 7 - KS3 parents Information Evening

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the information evening last night, we hope you found it beneficial. For those unable to attend, please [click here](#) to view the Powerpoint presentation.

Mrs J 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 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

Mrs Cauchy-Duval, Modern Foreign Languages department

#### Pizza Club

Do you want to learn how to make fresh pizza in the school pizza oven? Then come along to one of the KS3 pizza club sessions afterschool from 3-4pm. **Next date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

*A full ingredients list will be provided when you sign up with Miss Wickins or Mrs Wise in B10/11, Food Department.*

Places are limited so sign up quickly.

Miss Wise, Food & Nutrition Teacher

### Year 7, 9 and Y11 - Individual student photos

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October students will have their photos taken by professional photographers.

Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to purchase these photos, information will be sent out about how to order and make payment.

Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

### Years 7 to11

#### FCC PE Curriculum 2022-2023

Please [click here](#) to view this year's scheduled PE curriculum. This is subject to change at any point due to external factors, such as Freedom Leisure or West Sussex County Council planned events. Staff will endeavour to give students prior notice of any changes that may arise.

The PE Department

#### Locker problems and replacement keys - message for parents/carers

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 replacement keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Year 10

#### Key Stage 4 Information Evening - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that we are holding a KS4 information evening for Year 10 Parents and Carers on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00-7.00pm. The evening will provide parents/carers with assessment information across Key Stage 4 and give advice about ways you can support and encourage your child over the next two years. The evening is for all parents/carers of students in Year 10, students need not attend. We would be grateful if you could let us know if you would like to attend (if not already done so) by

emailing [fcc@felpham.org.uk](mailto:fcc@felpham.org.uk).

**Interested in a career in healthcare?**

Felpham is the hub school for Brighton and Sussex medical school. As such, we run regular sessions with a university for students interested in careers in healthcare and particularly medicine. This year's first session is for Year 10 and will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. The session is called 'Design a pathogen' and will run for an hour in L8.

During the session you will discuss what pathogens are and what makes them 'successful' in causing disease, then we'll work together to design our very own. Having considered transmission style, microscopic characteristics and symptoms it'll cause, we'll then battle the pathogens against each other to find the ultimate super bug. If you are interested in attending please pop into L8 to let me know or e-mail me at [sbuckland@felpham.org.uk](mailto:sbuckland@felpham.org.uk).  
Miss Buckland, Head of Biology

**Year 10 and 11 - Psychology catch-up club**

Psychology catch-up club will be running on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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 11<sup>th</sup> October (next Tuesday) will be a guided revision session on the 'Development' topic. This is a topic that only Year 11 have covered, however Year 10 are still welcome to come along and do some independent work/catch-up. No need to sign up, just turn up at 2.50pm. Please email Miss Campbell with any queries. There will be snacks!

**Year 11****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. As I write this, and with less than three weeks to go, we have only received 3 CVs!! 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, thank you.

**Students and Parents/Carers - It's Your Choice: How to Choose your Post 16 Options**

Following on from our Sixth Form Open Evening I am pleased to share with you interactive versions of resources we have provided students and parents/carers with for many years. The booklet is aimed at students and is divided into four main sections - getting started, explore your options, get ready and take action. The accompanying parent/carer supplement gives information and practical tips to help you support your young person's decision making. Click on the links below to access the booklets.

- Students: It's Your Choice: how to choose your post 16 options, [click here](#)
- Parents & Carers: Supplement to It's your Choice, [click here](#)

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

**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.

**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](#)

**4. Non-uniform day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Students and staff are invited to wear non-school uniform on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October for a £1 donation, the proceeds will be split between My Sister's House (please see link below) and FCC to improve our outdoor facilities). [My Sisters' House \(mysistershouse.info\)](http://mysistershouse.info)

**Reminder:** This year we have opened 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 19th 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.

## 5. Black History Month

Black History Month takes place each October. It's not just a month to celebrate the continued achievements and contributions of black people to the UK and around the world but a time to tackle racism, reclaim Black History, and ensure Black History is represented and celebrated all year round. Every child should be free from discrimination whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion or language. Education is key and must encourage a child's respect for human rights, other cultures and heritage. Each week we will be sending out information and links about how you can get involved and information on a key figure from History. Please [click here](#) for this week's information. If you have any further questions please contact the History team.  
Ms McAuley, Curriculum Leader: History

## 6. Student Council

Student Council year group meetings will take place within registration on the dates below. Please can students go straight to their meeting, you will be registered there. The Agenda will be on Student Council Teams, please can Council Reps check, thank you.

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

- Year 7: Library
- Year 10: Sixth Form supervised study room (near the library)
- Year 11: N1

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- Year 8: Library
- Year 9: Sixth Form supervised study
- Sixth Form: Sixth Form study room in the hub

We look forward to seeing all reps at the meeting.  
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

## 7. Arun Youth Councillors

Well done to the FCC Arun Youth Councillors (below) who attended the first meeting at the Arun Civic Centre on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. They were excellent ambassadors for FCC and we look forward to working with the Youth Council this year on a number of projects.

- Year 7: Brooke (7M) and Mia (7A)
- Year 8: Joe Wood (8G) and Tanisha (8O)
- Year 9: Luke (9P)
- Year 10: Ana-Maria (10O) Lascu and Henry (10C)
- Year 13: Ollie (13SAY)

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

## 8. Raising the roof in English

We have had another amazing week here in English, at FCC. Our text this term with Y8 is 'Stone Cold' and deals with the subject of homelessness. Below is a poem, to be used as the introduction to a documentary, written by one of our students:

*Cold shivering and left to die,  
John battles against the struggles and proceeds to survive.  
An old cardboard box stood shaking in his hands;  
lay two heart-stopping words 'HELP ME'.  
Follow us, as we take on the battles and live through the true meaning of homelessness.  
by Yusuf U 8C*

Our creative literary club Inklings, run by Ms Constantine and Mr Bulpett on Thursdays, gives our students the opportunity to have fun and complete different challenges in creative writing. This week, Ms Constantine and Mr Bulpett challenged our students to choose a country and a year in which to set their story. The students also had to make a teacup as their focal point. Please [click here](#) to read a piece written by one of our students.

**Shout-outs for excellence go to the following students:**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> Annabelle S Natalia C	<b>Year 11</b> Nathan C Jack G Lily G Ben W Dan S Mason F-W	<b>Year 10</b> Freya N Dylan W Taylor H Lacey MM Toby A Imogen E Summer Rose M	<b>Year 9</b> David V Daisy K Albert D Rachel K	<b>Year 8</b> Max Y Max R Paige B Tia W Kian P Elliot S Daniel B Charlie G	<b>Year 7</b> Noah H Sequoia D Dexter J Charlotte H
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## 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. **UK Parliament week**

As part of UK Parliament week in November, students and staff will vote for what charities to support in the Spring and Summer Term 2023 through the FCC charity programme of events. Students and staff are therefore now invited to put forward suggestions for what charities we should support and why; please email me by clicking [here](#). The deadline for suggestions is 3.00pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
Ollie Denman, Student Leadership i/c of Youth Action

## 11. **Safeguarding Corner** **Staying Safe Online**

Please [click here](#) to view the latest information from WSCC regarding staying safe online.

### **Aspire Sussex - courses for Parents / Carers**

Aspire Sussex are running the following courses for parents/carers of teenagers in West Sussex

- Understanding your teenager - [click here](#) for more information
- Help your teen manage anxiety - [click here](#) for more information

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

## 12. **Catering Assistant required**

Our canteen - Harrison Catering Services - are currently advertising for a Catering Assistant, please [click here](#) for information.

## 13. **PE fixtures**

### **Year 11 Netball**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October the Year 11 team travelled to St Phillip Howard (SPH) for their league game. After a close first quarter the girls slowly started to increase their advantage over a talented SPH team. The girls worked extremely hard throughout the whole game and were well rewarded for their efforts with an outstanding win of 11-6. This a fantastic win for the girls and we are looking forward to playing our local rivals The Regis School next week; a win in this will put us in to the league finals. Special mentions to Daisy E for her shooting and Ruby-May R for her work ethic.  
Miss Hudson, PE Department

### **Year 8 Boys Football**

The boys played their second league game of the season at home to Chichester Free school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and maintained their 100% record in the league. With a couple of players away with illness the team had to shuffle around position to remain strong. After a slow start to the game Felpham took an early league with a powerful goal from Ethan D, however some slack team defending allowed the opposition to hit back with an immediate reply. Full credit to the boys who listened to the half-time team talk and put all three second half targets into practice. The team ran out 5-1 winners with further goals coming from (Ethan D x 3, Oliver B x 1 and Jarko P x 1).

The boys have now received their Sussex County Cup Round 2 draw playing away to The Littlehampton Academy (game to be played before 21/11/22).  
The PE Department.

### **Felpham U13 girls secure biggest win in FCC history with 20-0 win!**

The success continues for the U13 girls in the football tournaments they have entered. In the National Cup they were drawn against Bay House school in Gosport, a school we knew nothing about. As this is an U13 competition, the girls had to adapt back to 9v9 which they found easy to do due to their paying experience outside of school.

The first half started well, and it was clear from the first few touches that Felpham were in the mood to play some nice football; it was not long before Izzy English had linked up with Grace and Evie to score the first goal. The second was quick to come when Neve burst through from a good pass from Willow to make it two. There was a quiet spell following this and FCC were making changes every 10 minutes to give everyone a game; however, it was the defence of Paris, Isabelle, Hattie and Juliet who kept the game going, breaking up attacks from Bay House and setting up the midfield of Sophia, Millie and India to play some nice football and for India to make it 3-0. Bay House then began to crumble and at half time it was 6-0 with further goals from Izzy and India.

The second half started well again, and FCC used the opportunity to try out different positions in preparation for other games, and this was where lots of creativity was seen and goals just kept coming. The final score was 20-0 with goals from Millie, Juliet, Willow, Neve, India, Grace and Izzy. Well done girls, next up are a school from either Southampton or Winchester.

Mr Whiffin, PE and Deputy Headteacher



**Team:** Paris Neville, Sophia Cummings, Juliet Driscoll, Hattie Rainey, Isabelle Whiffin, Izzy English, Grace Kill, Evie Patterson, Willow Hallett, Millie Stallard, Neve Everson and India Montague

**Ruby May Rainey:** Excellent referees assistant

**14. Publicity**

FCC will feature in the Bognor Observer on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October regarding transition to Year 7 and Sixth Form. There will be copies of the paper available for students and staff to bring home with them on Thursday / Friday.

In the Bognor Regis Observer 6<sup>th</sup> October: Geography Award for FCC (page 22)

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

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## FCC Careers

Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.