

FCC News

Spring 2023



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This term has been particularly busy and productive. Students across all year groups have been working hard in lessons, with year 11 and year 13 completing their final full term of key stage 4 & 5 education. Extra-curricular clubs have been well attended, as have parent consultation and information evenings. We have had many successful sporting fixtures and tournaments, brilliant performing arts productions and well supported charity events.

We are sorry for the inevitable disruption and inconvenience caused by the industrial action. Those students who have been in school have been very sensible and have worked hard; and we appreciate the parental and student support we have received regarding home learning for other year groups on these days. The FCC community continues to go from strength to strength and we thank you for your support with this.

The school is in a very strong position and looking forward to a summer term of activities and further success. As I sign-off this Newsletter for the final time as Headteacher, I wish all our students, and their families, the very best for the future!

Mark Anstiss, Headteacher

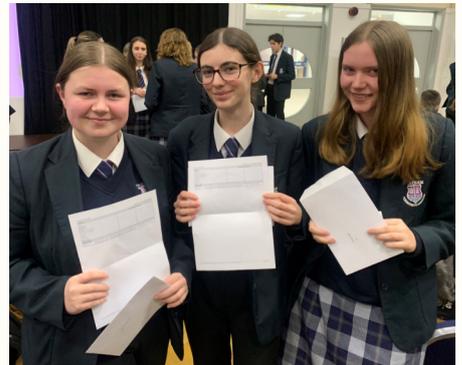
Year 11 Mock Success

Year 11 students attended their mock results presentation assembly on Wednesday 11th January. Supported by their Form Tutors and Year Office, it was an opportunity to reflect on what they have achieved so far this year and identify what they now need to do before the Summer exams.

Following presentations from Mr Anstiss and the Year Office, the results were distributed at the assembly in the same style of final results, so that students can experience the whole process and know what to expect in the Summer.

It was great to look around the hall as students were opening their results and to see so many happy faces. Students worked really hard preparing for their exams, we are proud of the effort they have put in with revision and planning. The following day, we had our parent and student consultation evening, to discuss action plans and get everything in place to keep year 11 motivated, focused and calm ready for exam season.

**Miss Greenland and
Miss Moon, Year 11 Office**



Farewell Mr Anstiss

It is with huge gratitude and deep sadness that we bid farewell to Mark Anstiss, our Headteacher for the last 13 years.

Under his tenure, Felpham Community College has gone from strength to strength. Having initially introduced our now trademark uniform, Mark has also been responsible for changing the landscape of the school whilst raising the aspirations of our students. In a bid to celebrate creativity, critical thinking, modern foreign languages and new technologies, Mark has overseen the construction of the £11 million Blake building, and the planning for the new Student Support Centre to be built later this year. Mark has made every effort to tailor our focus onto the key facilities, strategies and activities that will make a change to the outcomes, and indeed life chances, for our young people.

Having steered us skilfully through global pandemics, strikes and political upheaval, Mark has grounded every decision in what is best for the students at FCC. His pivotal role in the Worthless campaign saw him on televisions nationwide, campaigning for fairer funding for our students, and striving to make a lasting difference.

As Mark prepares to travel and to spend more time with his wife and their grown-up children, we find ourselves firmly placed on the journey to become the outstanding school of choice within the local area. We are oversubscribed with first choices for students wishing to join our community in September's Year 7, and have more external students than ever wishing to join our sixth form. We also enjoyed our best ever examination results last summer and remain an Ofsted Good school.

Mark has had an indelible impact on the school, local and wider community, and we wish him, and of course Margot, all the very best as they begin their retirement.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher



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A Safe Space for Everyone

The Resilience Ambassadors are now established and trained and are running a lunchtime club, aimed at students who struggle at lunchtimes to find somewhere to spend their break.

The club runs every lunchtime, across year groups, in V1, with the Resilience Ambassadors supporting via a rota.

Board games and crafts are available or students are welcome to just come along and have a chat and meet people.

If any students have any questions, please come along to the club or email the Student Leadership Team **here**

Dare to Dream



A big congratulations to our year 10 cohort who have now completed the 'Dare to Dream' programme. The whole year group have attended a series of extended assemblies for the project, and 30 boys have also completed the full programme which includes being assigned a personal Business Mentor, a workplace visit to Vitacrest and a final event of running a football festival for selected year 7 students at the end of January.

It has been the first time we have run this initiative and we hope our year 10 students have found it beneficial, they have been great taking part!

Mrs Marques-Darling, English

Thank you



We are very proud of our charity programme of events at FCC as we do a considerable amount throughout the year to support local, national and international charities. This term we have had a donation drive for Age UK, collecting over 100 bags of donations which we delivered to the Bognor shop at the beginning of February. We have also had two non-school uniform days, with the February date raising money for the Little Princess Trust and the Spring event for Grandads Front room.

We would like to say a massive **thank you** to our students, parents and carers and staff for their on-going support with the events we run as it is a brilliant FCC community effort!

The photos opposite show our amazing Senior Caretaker Apprentice Mr Smith delivering the donations to Age UK, and our sixth former winner dressing up for the Little Princess Trust, as 'what they wanted to be when they were young'.

More information on the charities supported this term can be found by clicking on the logos opposite.

Watch this space for details of our main charity event of the year - Youth Action Week - which will be taking place this Summer from the 10th - 14th July 2023.



Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities

Please view the current overall timetable [here](#)

Timetables for each year group are also available on our website under each year group area or through the below links:

Year 7 **Year 8**
Year 9 **Year 10**
Year 11
Year 12 and 13

Reminder!
Our FCC school library is also a school shop, selling school equipment

Another Amazing Dance House

Our Dance House Team, made up of students from years 7-10, performed to a sell-out audience on Monday 31st January at the Alexandra Theatre, Bognor.

The extra-curricular team took part in the event along with 7 other local schools. The FCC dance was titled 'Game Over', with the storyline of the group being trapped in a video game. The piece explored the impact digital games have on our society.

The team worked extremely hard on the piece, putting in lots of hours of practice. It was great to see them on a professional stage showcasing their talents to a paid audience. We are now busy rehearsing for the 'FCC Move It!' Summer show, which will be a mixture of solos, duets and bigger group numbers.

Well done to everyone who took part, we are really proud of you!

Miss Crocker, Dance



If you would like to contact the **Student Leadership Team**, or you have a suggestion of something they could be involved with, please contact them at studentleadership@felpham.org.uk or click [here](#)



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time to prepare & set objectives.

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Littlehampton BN17 5JA

Tel: 01903 721375

E: admin@felixdancewear.co.uk

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Year 7 Dodgeball

The year 12 sport diploma students ran a successful year 7 dodgeball tournament on the 26th January. The event took place after school in the leisure centre and was great fun for everyone who took part. All the year 7 teams showed great enthusiasm with 7P winning overall.

Well done to everyone who took part and to the year 12 students for organising it.

Right - The winning team - 7P - with the sixth form students who organised the event



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Brighton and Sussex Medical School Hub

Our collaboration with Brighton and Sussex Medical School continued this term.

25th January - A Journey through the NHS

After giving a brief overview of the NHS and its core values, guest speaker Mrs Beacon discussed the journey through the NHS, starting with an initial GP visit to further clinical investigations, treatment and finally palliative care. The workshop looked at which members of the healthcare team may be involved at each stage.

The next workshop, aimed at year 11 and 12 students, has been postponed until the 17th May. This will be looking at exploring the use of X-rays as a diagnostic tool in medicine. If you would like to attend, please email sbuckland@felpham.org.uk. Next term will also include medical interviews for year 13 students.

Miss Buckland, Science

Click on the Outreach BSMS logo for more information on the Brighton and Sussex Medical School Hub



The Making of Harry Potter

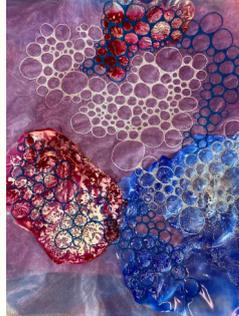
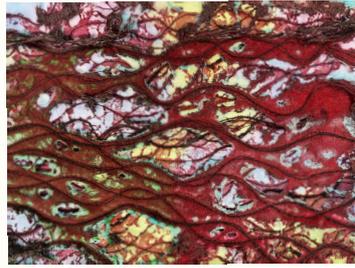
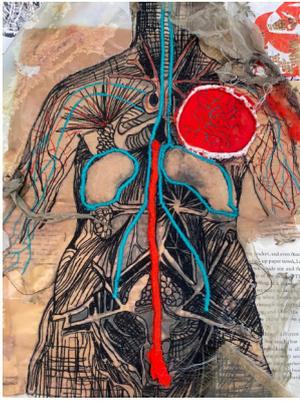
Students studying GCSE and A Levels in 3D design and textiles had the opportunity to visit Warner Brothers Studio Tour: The Making of Harry Potter at the end of January

Students were tasked with looking closely at the props, sets and costumes to link with their current and upcoming projects. Opportunities to see The Great Hall and the Gringots Bank sets which were used in the actual filming of all the films blew us away with their size and attention to detail. Several students (and staff!) had a taste of Butterbeer and Butterbeer ice cream, rode on their own Quidditch broomstick and got to play the part of Dobby the elf!

This is the first time we have run this trip and students were brilliant and got a great deal out of the day. As a department, we are now looking forward to visiting again next year with our upcoming year 10 cohort.

Miss Mephram, Design and Technology





The photos above are a snapshot of some of the amazing work our textiles students have completed this term

Year 5 Taster Sessions

The year 5 'Magic' events continued this term with students from Bersted Green, Bishop Tufnell and Edward Bryant visiting us to see what secondary school life is all about.

The students who have come so far have really enjoyed it and our year 9 student helpers have been brilliant.

Next term we look forward to welcoming Nyewood, Arundel, South Bersted and Rose Green.



Students from years 9 upwards were invited to attend a careers event at FCC, held on the 18th January at the school. The event was an opportunity for students and their parents/carers to talk to employers, educational establishments and training providers to find out more about what is on offer locally and nationally post 16.

Year 10 students attended the event within the school day, with year 9, 11 and sixth form invited to attend with their families in the evening. There was a wide range of people presenting including local businesses, universities and public sector organisations. The photos below are from the event.



Pathways Careers Event

A big thank you to everyone who had a stand at the event, a full list is available [here](#)



Dates Summer Term

April

17th - Start of Summer Term
w/c 17th - Year 11 practical exams start
19th - Year 12 UCAS trip
20th - Year 10 and 11 English trip

May

1st - Bank holiday
2nd - Year 7 geography trip
4th - Year 7 geography trip
8th - Bank holiday
w/c 9th - Year 13 practical exams start
w/c 9th - Year 10 internal exams start
w/c 15th - Year 11, 12 and 13 external exams start
w/c 15th - Year 9 internal exams start
17th - UCAS Parents' Information Evening
29th - 2nd June - Half term (29th Bank Holiday)

June

6th - Year 7 Awards' Evening
7th - Year 10 Awards' Evening
w/c 12th - Year 12 practical exams
13th - Year 8 Awards' Evening
14th - Year 9 Awards' Evening
21st, 23rd - Year 10 geography fieldwork
22nd and 29th - Year 6 Welcome Days
w/c 26th - Year 7 and 8 internal exams start
26th - INSET day 5
28th - Year 10 reports to parents
28th, 29th - Year 12 geography fieldwork
30th - Year 11 Prom

July

4th - Year 9 Art and photography trip
5th - Year 6 New Intake Day
5th - Year 9 reports to parents
6th - Year 10 consultation evening
7th - Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Sports' Day
7th - Sixth form Summer Ball
10th - 14th - Youth Action Week
10th - New Intake Parents' evening
13th - Year 12 data to parents
13th - Summer Arts Evening
18th - Year 7 and 8 reports to parents
18th - Operating Theatre Live
21st - Last day of term

September

1st - INSET day 1
4th - Term starts for years 7 and 12
5th - Term starts for years 8, 9, 10, 11, 13

Attendance Matters

Attendance plays a big part in your child's education and future.

You can now report absence directly from our school website within the Parents & Students section - click [here](#). This is in addition to the usual attendance email address and phone number.

Free School Meals Check if you are entitled

All schools receive additional funding from the government based on the number of students who are entitled and have claimed free school meals. Just registering your child for free school meals means that the school gets this extra money!

Students who are registered receive a daily allowance, currently £2.45, which enables them to purchase a healthy two-course hot lunch or other food. It also entitles them to free milk. Furthermore, our cashless catering system does not differentiate between a student who pays for their meals and a student on free school meals. They will also receive supermarket vouchers for the school holidays.

Please click [here](#) for more information, to see if you are eligible, and for the WSCC free school meals application form



Please be safe!



Please can we remind parents / carers of the importance of using the Arun Leisure Centre car park at drop off and pick up times, for the safety of our students and the general public using the leisure centre. Cars pull up on the double yellow lines daily around the Leisure Centre entrance and roundabout and this is **extremely dangerous for both pedestrians and cars using the area - and is against the law.**

Please can we also remind visitors not to park directly outside main reception if they are coming in the school gates, as this area is for emergency vehicles and blue-badge holders only.

Parents who are dropping off / collecting students from our Goodwood Avenue entrance, please be mindful of local residents and their driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe around the school site.



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Eco Team

Well done to our Eco Team who recycled 4 bin bags stuffed full of crisp packets to Tesco at the beginning of February. We have a large red wheelie bin in reception for any empty crisp packets - please help us fill!

This is just one of the initiative the Team complete, they also litter pick around the school site and empty office and classroom recycling bins. They need more support from students - please contact **Adam Hughes** if you can spare some time and help make FCC a greener school.

This term we have also introduced mixed recycling bins in the canteen, cafeteria and on both playgrounds close to the snack shacks, to help us improve our recycling at break and lunch times. These bins were purchased with non-school uniform funds, so thank you!

An exciting term for Dof E students



Duke of Edinburgh students are successfully working through their sections towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards before their expeditions in the summer term. We currently have 19 students studying for the award, from years 10 and 12.

Students are completing three sections: Physical, Volunteering and Skill. Many students are partaking in walks, cycling or swimming to complete their Physical or learning how to roller-skate. Some are volunteering at the hospital, completing school or beach clean ups. Many students have chosen to learn the skill of cooking or crocheting.

Plans are now well under way for summer term expeditions and we look forward to more students joining us for the next cohort, as it is a great thing to be involved with!

For more information on the D of E scheme, please click on the logo.

Miss Fuller, D of E



Our year 8 and 9 extra-curricular group continue widening their horizons with the workshops this term.

January - Ran by Miss Campbell, students participated in 3 different psychological experiments, learning about some of the science behind why we do what we do.

February - Led by Ms Constantine, students were given the lyrics to various pop songs and had to use them to create a sonnet (songs like Let it Go, The Fresh Prince of Belair etc).

March - Ran in the IT rooms with Mr Newman and Mr Manning, students coded and created a working game of battleships. They were able to use Python to create and play the game and some were even able to complete additional challenges, such as broadening the game board.

Well done to all our students for another excellent term of successful MASTerclasses!

Mrs Wills, English



MASTerclass

The snow gloweth white on yonder mountains,
No trace of a single foot to be seen.
The gale gusts, swirls and whirls like a fountain,
Sovereign of solitude, snow crisp and mean.

T'was best to leave it, T'was best to leave it.
Let the vast, raging tempest endureth.
Alas, the frost ne'er ever find me bit.
Hither I plant myself and shalt not moveth,

Ne'er time, ne'er evil, but mere liberty.
T'was best to leave it, T'was best to leave it.
Tears shalt not be shed by me. I am free.
Brother and sister, the storm and sky lit,

Blizzard hurteth me not, my heart is frozen
I am the lord who nature has chosen.

Becky, Grace & Mr Bulpett

There are not seven footprints to be seen.
-Don't let them in, don't let them see.
It is looking like I am the queen;
Be the good girl you always have to be.

Cannot hold it back, no not anymore,
I don't care what they're going to say.
Turn away and slam the door;
The cold never bothered me anyway.

I am at one with the wind and the sky,
Moving forwards like an icy blast.
You'll never see me cry:
The past is in the past.

Jayden, Bella, Indie

Some of the sonnets students made from popular songs, can you guess which ones?

Student Council

The Whole School Council met in January, with the agenda of looking at proposed curriculum changes, co-ordinating student voice regarding student well-being, and where we should plant new trees around the school site. Following this, Form Reps were tasked with completing the student voice questionnaires with their form groups.

March saw the Whole School Council meet again, with Ms McAuley and Mr Summers, to go through the feedback from the student voice questionnaires, as well as discussing school policy on toilet breaks and welcome the new Student Leadership Team. Within the last week of term the Student Council Year Teams met to go through what happened at the Whole School Council and then feed back to their form groups.



The FCC Arun Youth Council Team

Pre-loved Uniform

We have held more successful pre-loved uniform events this term - an excellent way to recycle clothes and save money.

We could not run these events without donations, so a big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to donate items. As a reminder, we accept any school uniform which is in good condition which can go to a new home. We are also grateful for coats (no hoodies), school shoes, trainers suitable for PE and football boots. Any donations to be given in at main reception in tied bags.

It is now a government initiative for schools to offer a second hand uniform service. We have been doing the events for 2 years, so thank you for your support with us providing this service for FCC families.

Arun Youth Council

Our Arun Youth student reps attended their third and fourth meetings in the Council Chambers at the Youth Parliament on the 6th February and the 14th March.

On the agenda was a series of discussion points around making our roads safer in West Sussex; the rights of the LGBTQ+ community; charity work around the district and mental health.

Our reps split off and helped to create measurable actions for each group. They also had the Finance Director for Arun Council, talk them through what a consultation meant and how this was a key part of how a council was run. At both meetings, our students led many of the debates and discussions in confident and positive ways. Well done.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

Performing Arts

Year 9 workshop

On the 9th February actor Edward Bennett visited FCC to work with a group of year 9 students who are interested in taking drama as a GCSE option. They worked really hard and got a lot out of the workshop.

National Theatre Connections - Year 9 and 10

The FCC performance this year was called Model Behaviour and was based on the model united nations. Our extra-curricular group performed on the 8th March at FCC to a packed audience, which included a mentor from the National Theatre and a representative from Chichester Festival Theatre. They then performed at Chichester Festival Theatre on the 29th March. They were incredible and should be really proud of themselves - well done.

Miss Coney, Drama



New Snack Shack

We are pleased that Harrisons, our catering suppliers, have given us a second snack shack. It is located on the Ernest Joyce playground and sells a selection of cold sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

Student voice last year highlighted the need for a second outside food outlet, to help with the demand at break and lunch in the canteen and the original Snack Shack on the Blake playground. This is a temporary outlet whilst the final plans are put in place for the permanent building.





Year 12 Undergraduates

Our year 12 English Literature students are celebrating success in an introduction to undergraduate level study.

All students have recently successfully completed an online course with the Open University on the Renaissance play 'Doctor Faustus' by Christopher Marlowe, to support their A level studies.

The 15 hour course was completed by students as part of their independent learning, and they are pictured here with their certificates. Congratulations to all!

Mrs Bloomfield, English



Non-school uniform funds



When we have a non-school uniform day, half the money goes to the charity and half to improving facilities for students.

Recently, we have spent some of this money on outdoor benches and recycling bins for around the campus. We have also purchased a number of footballs for year offices to loan out to students at lunch times for the back field when it opens next term.

Thank you for your continued support with helping us with this fundraising. If you are a student and have a good idea for something you think we should purchase, please direct it to your Student Council Rep.

Year 12 Health and Social Care Primary Liaison Work

At the beginning of February, the year 12 health and social care cohort visited Downview Primary school. They worked with the younger students to deliver a lesson to demonstrate effective communication skills, through various resources our students designed themselves.

We haven't been able to do primary school visits since 2019 due to Covid restrictions, so it was great to see students experiencing the culture of a primary school setting. They were enthusiastic and interacted with the younger students really well - well done.

Mr Darbyshire and Miss Greenland, Business and Vocational Studies

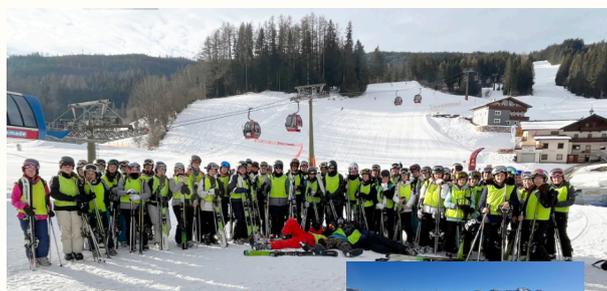
Rights Respecting Schools

A big congratulations to Miss A Jarvis, TA at FCC and Rights Respecting Schools Award Coordinator, who is 2nd on the agenda for the RRSA spring newsletter that goes out to all RRSA schools across the UK. The article also features on the RRSA website.

Click [here](#) to read her account of being involved with the Rights Respecting Schools Award at FCC.



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Ski Trip 2023

I enjoyed the skiing trip because the staff were great and the activities were fun. The food there was really nice, we had packed lunch which we made ourselves but there were always places to get chips on the mountain. All the mountains we went on had good snow although in the evenings sometimes the snow melted slightly which made it more difficult to ski in my opinion.

I got loads of opportunities to challenge myself on the slopes. Some lifts were quite difficult to use but the lift instructors helped a lot. We were split into groups depending on our skiing ability but we all got time to together as well. The people who went on the trip who were complete beginners were amazed at what they learnt within the week.

Thank you to all the staff that took us. Overall I would definitely go again because I had a really fun time.

Year 10 student

Well done to our Mathematicians

Congratulations to our 36 year 9 and 10 students who took part in the UK Mathematics Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge last half term. In particular, well done to the following students who gained awards:

Bronze

Year 9 - Albert D, Jacob M

Year 10 - Shawn B, Toure D, Millie I, Stanley N and Oscar O

Silver

Year 9 - Alfie H, Joe L,

Year 10 - Thomas G, Grace H



Gold

Year 10 - Szymon K, Hattie M and Sam S.

Hattie and Sam will now go on to the next round of the competition.

Miss Arnold, Maths



Rights Respecting Workshops



This term, Maddie Long, our Assistant Head Student in charge of our Rights Respecting Schools Award, has run assemblies across year groups educating students about the United Nations Convention of the Rights of a Child. Further to this, Student Council Representatives and Resilience Ambassadors were invited to a workshop looking at craftivism and further developing their knowledge of the rights. This included students making paper cranes and writing a pledge or a small action they can do to support human rights. Cranes represent positive change.

Next term, we will be starting the next project which is about welcoming migrants, led by Mrs Cauchy-Duval from our languages department.

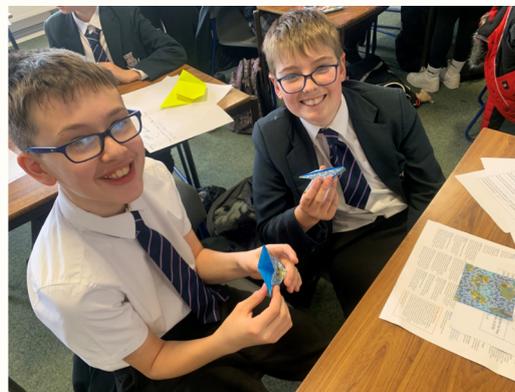
The photos below some of our year 8s making their cranes.

Miss Jarvis, RRSA Co-ordinator

Student Information

If your contact details / address / email / parental details have changed, please let us know. It is vital that we keep student information up to date and correct.

Please contact the data office [here](#)



Sixth Form Quiz

The sixth form quiz, held just before February half term, was a great success.

Well done to Lucy Oliver, Daisy Mullins, Zalia Ali, Miriam Shelton, Beth Headington and Henry Page who won!

Sixth form social events take place regularly and are a great opportunity for students to socialise and have fun.



Below- Sixth form students hard at work with the quiz



Year 8 Cubees!



To the right are some of the amazing Cubees our year 8 students have made this term in design and technology.

Well done to all of year 8 who took part in this project, with particular congratulations going to:

Owen B - Pirate

Imran A - Teenage Mutant Hero Turtle

Holli B - Winnie the Pooh

Katie B - Mickey Mouse

Celebration of outstanding contribution to the FCC community



On Wednesday 29th March, we held a celebration event for students across year groups who have been nominated by staff. It was an opportunity to say thank you and well done to students who regularly go above and beyond with their commitment to the FCC community and to acknowledge that we know and appreciate the efforts they put in.

Well done and thank you to the following students:

Student Leadership

Lucy Oliver, Head Student, Zalia Ali, Deputy Head Student
Adam Hughes, Assistant Head Student i/c of Community Action and Year 7 Link
Georgia Robson, Assistant Head Student i/c of Charity and Year 9 Link
Maddie Long, Assistant Head Student i/c of Rights Respecting Schools and Year 11 Link
Ollie Denman, Assistant Head Student i/c of Youth Action and Year 8 Link



Arun Youth Award Nominees

Arun Youth Awards were held on the 22nd March at the Windmill Theatre Littlehampton, for schools across the locality. Some of our students were nominated for:

Adam Hughes Commitment to FCC including work with younger students and supporting events
Georgia Robson Organising and promoting the charity committee, charity events and school events
Oliver Daw-Hunt Volunteering work at PACSO
Josie Kelly Commitment and excellence in sailing on top of GCSE workload
Ester Bousfield Volunteering at a local youth centre and being completely amazing at FCC
Tati Elkins, Kiera Nanson, Katie Sanderson, Chris Sargent - For going above and beyond with the commitment to the charity committee

Arun Youth Councillors

For volunteering to be on the Council and attend a meeting every half term with other local schools, therefore being the student / young people's voice for the Felpham area:

Ollie Denman, Tayla Petter, Joe Wood, Mia Blakeney, Luke McMorland, Grace Dixon, Ana-Marie Lascu, Henry Macrae

Eco Team

For their continued hard work, dedicated and determination at making FCC a greener community:

Adam Hughes, Adam Francis, Kaleo Albert, Finley Clarke, Katy Pilling



Resilience Ambassadors

For supporting regularly the 'safe space for everyone' club and for putting themselves forward to support others:

Rory Lyne, Emilia Haines, Tali Swain, Kiera Chappell

Sixth Form Student Charity Committee

For their continued support with the committee - excellent attendance and always willing to help with events. Georgia Robson, Tati Elkins, Kiera Nanson, Katie Sanderson, Chris Sargent, Daisy Mullins, Teagan Smith, Miriam Shelton, Lucy Oliver, Anna Petersdorf-Howe, Natalia Cissell, Ciara More, Olivia Vine, Abbie Tester, Annabell Shipp, Isabelle Isitt

Toby Clegg, Louis Seagrott

Student Council

For their on-going hard work and support with leading the Student Council with student voice and always helping with Student Council tasks, for example leading on initiatives, completing questionnaires, attending meeting, charity promotion and collecting:

Evie George, Sophie Keep, Dominik Smorzewski, Imran Ali, Piotr Kornaki, Jennifer Robson, Tali Swain, Matti Eszner
Sam Sandell, Mille Towse, Harunyan Kugathas

Sixth Form Super Support

Support year 11 students for Duke of Edinburgh - Emma Barrasford,
Visiting other schools to talk about FCC 6th Form - Zalia Ali, Daisy Mullins, Teagan Smith, Millie Towse
Playing at the Christmas Concert at St Marys - Oliver Timmins
Tours of the school for external students - Emma Barrasford, Ruby Richards
Helping a younger student in medical incident - Katie Sanderson, Harry Cleall
Volunteering, both inside and outside of FCC - Maya Siddall



The Arun Youth Awards, mentioned above, was a brilliant evening celebrating the successes of young people across the locality. Well done to all our students who were nominated and attended.

Sports Update - Spring Term

Girls Football

Year 7/8 have become East Hampshire Schools champions for a second year - full details in the bulletin each week!

Year 10/11 are into the semi finals of the county shield, beating The Weald in a 4-1 victory in March.

On the 8th March we joined up with the FA to celebrate International Women's football day, hosting a well attended lunch time event for students across year groups and of mixed ability, to promote women's football.

Boys Football

Year 7 have won their district league. They are also in the Sussex Plate quarter finals and are awaiting their opponents.

Year 8 have won their district league.

Year 9 have won their district league.

Basketball

Well done to the year 7 and 8 basketball teams who have played their first matches for FCC at the end of this term.

Netball

Year 7 have won their district league and will represent West Sussex West schools in the school games final later this year.

Year 8 have played against a number of schools including Midhurst Rother and Bourne this term.

Year 9 are in the play-off finals for the district league, taking place at the beginning of next term.

Year 10 are in the play-off finals for the district league, taking place at the beginning of next term.

Year 11 won the district league and we are waiting to hear if they go to the county finals.

Rugby

Year 8 played a strong match against a very tough Bourne Community college

Our U14s rugby team is currently unbeaten winning 2 from 2 with convincing wins.

Photos opposite - Year 7/8 girls football (2 teams), year 7 netball, year 9 netball and year 8 boys rugby. Below - Year 7 and 8 Basketball teams



We have our main FCC Facebook and Instagram accounts, also some departments have their own as well:

Sixth Form - @fccsixthform

PE - @fccpedept

Textiles - @FCC_Textiles

Art and Photography - @felphamcommunitycollegart

A huge thank you to our Student Leadership Team for 2022.2023 who have been amazing in their roles and achieved a great deal in their time as a team. Some of the things they have been involved in:

- Speaking at events and promoting FCC including at our open evening and sixth form open evening
- Running the Whole School Council and Year School Councils
- Visiting other schools to promote the sixth form
- Running drop ins for students and creating a rota to support younger students
- Supporting the Resilience Ambassador 'Safe space for all' club
- Attending assemblies and running events including the Rights Respecting Schools paper crane workshops, Student Council year events, and year 7 first aid training
- Supporting events with younger visiting students like Welcome Days, Magic Days and New Intake Day.
- Being on the interview panels for various FCC staff positions including for the new headteacher
- Supporting and organising the charity programme for the year
- Attending events like the Christmas fayre and school concert
- Designing the Student Support Map

Student Leadership 2022.2023



Thank you to Lucy, Zalia, Ollie, Adam, Maddie and Georgia. We wish you all the best for the future.

We would like to welcome and introduce our new Student Leadership Team who start next term and will be in position until this time next year. They will have the overall role below and will also be a leadership link for a year group - they will move up with this year group in September.

Head Student and Leadership Link for year 8 - Toby Clegg

Chairing the Leadership Team and the Whole School Council. Representing the school at public events. Feeding back student voice to staff and Governors.

Deputy Head Student and Leadership Link for year 7 - Millie Towse

Deputising and working alongside the Chairperson as appropriate. Leading the sixth form council.

Assistant Head Student i/c Charity and Leadership Link for year 11 (year 7 in September) - Isabelle Isitt

- Leading the charity team and the charity programme.

Assistant Head Student i/c RRSA and Leadership Link for year 10 - Teagan Smith

- Working with the RRSA staff co-ordinator to promote RRSA and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child across the school including running events and supporting RRSA student ambassadors.

Assistant Head Student i/c Community and Youth Action and Leadership Link for year 9 - Daniel Prowse

- Co-ordinating volunteers for community events, co-ordinating lunchtime activities for students, leading the FCC Arun Youth Parliament Councillors, encouraging students to be involved in relevant youth action.

The Team have been into assemblies to introduce themselves and will start work next term within their roles. They can be contacted by emailing them at StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk and they have an office in the art corridor.



Student Leadership 2023.2024

Welcome to (from left).

Toby, Millie, Isabelle, Teagan and Daniel

They will be contacting students next half term to fully introduce themselves!

Safer Internet Day February 2023

At Felpham Community College we believe that the safety of students is paramount. In a world of emerging technologies, the online environments that students use every day can be extremely beneficial, as long as students are empowered with the knowledge of how to stay safe.

As a school, we provide students with the opportunity to undertake training in using computers safely and effectively. In year 7 we build on the safety method that primary schools use - the "clever never goes" strategy (see link below for more information).

Students then develop their social networking knowledge in year eight, looking at profile safety and settings. In year 9 students develop an understanding of cyber crime to learn about Phishing scams, email fraud and identity theft. Our Citizenship lessons also provide opportunities to inform students of the dangers they may face and how to make safe choices whilst online.

Recently, we celebrated international Safer Internet Day. We looked at a range of topics during tutor time and raised awareness of online safety to ensure that all our students have the information they need to be informed internet users. The link below to the NSPCC provides useful information for parents regarding chat apps.

We ask students to keep their phones in their bags when they are at school, unless a teacher requests they use them for research, to prevent distractions and to encourage face to face interaction. As a reminder, social media age restrictions are age 13 for Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.

Congratulations to Miss B Jarvis from our English teaching team, who has been appointed as our new Online Safety Coordinator. She will be working alongside our Designated Safeguard Leads to identify needs, design interventions and implement them in relation to online safety for students and staff.

Mr Connor, ICT and Computing

**NSPCC - Helping children on chat apps
Clever Never Goes**

Lodge Hill 'Inspire and Challenge'

On the 20th March, 71 year 9 students went on a 2 night residential trip to Lodge Hill. Students were given activities to work in teams to develop their problem solving and higher-level thinking skills. All the activities (theoretical and practical) encouraged resilience and determination. Activities included orienteering, public speaking, debating, business planning, literacy and mathematical problem solving.

Year 9 student:

"I really enjoyed the trip. I was worried about staying in a room with people I didn't know, but from it I have ended up with new friends outside my usual friendship group which is good. I enjoyed the low ropes and orienteering, we also went on a few walks to see the surrounding area and get exercise. The rest was academic challenges, some I found easy and some definitely helped me learn some new skills, for example public speaking and taking part in a debate. I even made a marble run which included developing great problem solving skills! I would definitely recommend this trip to other students if they get invited as it was something completely different to a usual school week. Thank you to the teachers who took us as they were good fun and really encouraged us."



January 17th - A group of year 10 and 11 students tuned into a live assembly with the Army about life at AFC Harrogate, the Army Foundation College. Students heard directly from AFC student alumni, junior soldiers, and instructors about life at AFC Harrogate, how to build character, core skills and develop self-confidence. Students could ask questions via a chat box.

January 30th - Sustainability Challenge – The year 7 and 8 students who took part last term in the first round of the challenge with Albion in the Community, returned to the AMEX to present their ideas to a panel of judges, which included former Dragon's Den star Sarah Willingham. After volunteers from American Express had helped the groups finalise their presentations Sarah gave an inspirational talk about her journey from school to where she is now. The group then presented their ideas to the panel. Students had been asked to come up with an idea that would improve sustainability either for Brighton and Hove Albion FC or for the school. We had to wait a few weeks to find out the results but are really excited that one of our teams won this round of the challenge with the idea of not producing printed programmes for football matches but rather having an e-programme – saving paper as well as printing and recycling costs. These students had a workshop in school on the 28th February to expand and refine their presentation and will either return to the AMEX or will go to another Premier League football club for the finals. We wish them good luck!

March 6th - 11th National Careers Week – During the week all staff were asked to make careers a focus for their lessons and to highlight to students the careers that their subject might lead to, and how the skills that their subjects teach them are transferable into the workplace.

March 8th – Chichester University School of Nursing and Allied Health visit – A small group of year 12 students travelled to the University to hear about the courses they offer and to experience the state-of-the-art facilities available to potential nurses and physiotherapists.

March 14th – College talk – As part of our sixth form Taster Day, we invited Chichester College to come in and talk to year 11s who have decided to leave FCC and go to the college. Sophie Sargent, School and Community Liaison Officer at the college, talked through the support systems in place for students, the facilities at the college, and other aspects that students will find different from school.

March 30th – Workplace visits for Year 10 – These kicked off with a visit to GTR in Fontwell, who make carbon fibre components mainly for F1 teams, and to Barfoots, our business partner, who are a global farming company. During the 2-hour long visits students were introduced to what the companies do, had a tour of the site and were then introduced to the range of roles the companies employ, and what students need to do if they want to work in that industry. With a larger year group than last year we are always on the lookout for new employers in the area who want to showcase what they do; if you work for a company that might be able to help with this please get in contact with Gill Woodman, Careers Leader at gwoodman@felpham.org.uk.

A Timeline of the term from the Careers Department



**Careers is continued on the next page.
All the logos opposite are interactive - click on them to find out more**



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Careers Continued

Xello usage - Throughout this term a number of year groups have been using Xello, the careers related program we now use across the school. There are three dedicated lessons for each year group, detailed below:

Year 8 – Explore learning styles, discover learning pathways, biases and career choices

Year 9 – Explore career matches, skills, self-advocacy

Year 10 – Study skills and habits, personality styles, getting experience

Year 12 – Choosing a university, career demand, work/life balance

Xello is internet-based so accessible in and out of school. If you would like to see what the program looks like and what careers your child has been researching, ask them to log in to Xello, which they do via Office 365.

xello

Careers website

I have been wanting to have a dedicated careers website for the school for a long time and now, thanks to Mr Manning, who has built the site, it has come to fruition. It is very much a work in progress but I hope all that use it will find it useful. You will find the website at www.fcccareers.com. Pages for students, parents and staff are now live, with pages for employers and alumni to follow. If there is something you want to know about and can't find it on the website, please let me know.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader



Meerkat observing!

Year 10 psychology students enjoyed a trip to Marwell Zoo on the 22nd March.

The day involved an animal behaviour workshop followed by a pilot study observing the behaviours of meerkats. This links in with the behaviourist approach in psychology and research methods.

Well done to students who attended as they were excellent role models to other visitors at the zoo and all fully engaged with the workshop.

Ms Campbell, Social Sciences



Year 12 Health and Social Care

On the 9th March, year 12 health and social care students presented a display and interactive quiz to students at lunchtime in the canteen, as part of their coursework.

The health campaign looked at the effects of sugar, and it was interesting to see student reactions to just how much sugar we can be eating without realising.

Well done to the students for their hard work and displays as they were very well presented.

**Miss Greenland,
Health and social care**



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