

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 week 28B

## 1. Year Group Notices

### Parents/Carers of students in Years 7-11 - Locker problems and replacement key

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.

### Year 11 - English Literature Masterclass

A reminder for invited Year 11 students that Miss Constantine is running an English Literature 7+ Masterclass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April afterschool. Full details were on the invite.

## 2. 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](#).

## 3. Attendance reminders - Voicemail, text and email are available to contact 24 hours a day

All absences, holidays, appointments and late arrivals need to be reported to the Attendance Office only please and not to year offices, form tutors or class teachers. Please report absences **before 8.30am registration** and include a reason for the absence. Absences that are not reported to Attendance, or are without a reason, are marked as unauthorised. Please see full information below.

1. **Reporting Absences** - Absences that are not reported to Attendance, or are without a reason, are marked as unauthorised.

Direct: 01243 838028      Text: 07860 054358      Email: [attendance@felpham.org.uk](mailto:attendance@felpham.org.uk)

**Please note: Attendance/absences are no longer monitored on MyEd**

2. **Appointments** - Parents should make appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, they should get the school's agreement in advance and the student should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment. All appointments during school time require an appointment letter/card/email etc to be sent to [attendance@felpham.org.uk](mailto:attendance@felpham.org.uk) so that it can be uploaded to your child's record to support the absence.

3. **Illness** - We expect parents to send their child in when they are feeling unwell with mild symptoms. This includes colds, feeling sick and aching limbs.

4. **Sickness** - If your child has a sickness 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. They will be sent home if they arrive in school before this time limit.

Thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Mrs Crook, Attendance Officer

## 4. PE Kit

With the summer term upon us can students, parents and carers please consider the weather conditions carefully, as we will find ourselves exercising in PE lessons outside during the exam months of May and June. Please prepare for colder weather wearing extra PE cold weather items ([click here](#) for our uniform leaflet) but also ensure you have a water bottle and sun cream for all lessons for the warmer days in the calendar.

### Kit reminders

Please note that students need to bring their PE kit to school for all PE lessons, including those who have brought a letter to advise they are unable to participate physically due to an injury or medical condition. Students with a note are still required to change into their kit for the lesson, this allows the learning to continue in a non-practical way and enables students to take on roles such as coach or an official.

### Year 7 swimming

Students should bring in their PE kit if they are not taking part in a swimming lesson, along with a note from home.

Thank you for your support, The PE Department

**5. Summer Dance Showcase**

Our FCC Dance Team will be performing their Summer Dance Showcase - 'FCC Move It!' - on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Bramber Studio at school at 6.30pm. All welcome! Tickets are available on ParentPay and are £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for students/children. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer, we hope you can join us.  
Miss Crocker, Performing Arts Department

**6. Whole School Council**

The next meeting of the Whole School Council will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April p4 in the Blake Conference Room. Please arrive promptly - you will be registered there, thank you.

**7. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge**

Congratulations to the Apletree family and the Marynova family for winning the previous fortnightly family maths challenge. The answer was:

*Emma: 14 eggs Jack: 8 eggs Gautam: 7 eggs Dane: 9 eggs*

**This fortnight's challenge is:** *The sum of ten consecutive integers is 5.  
What is the largest of these integers?*

Please send your entries to me at [lpullen@felpham.org.uk](mailto:lpullen@felpham.org.uk) by the closing date of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

**8. Languages competition**

We are delighted to announce the winners of our recent language competition, held on languagenut.com from February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Students from each year group competed for the chance to win a £20 gift card by achieving the highest scores in their language.

We are thrilled to report that our students demonstrated impressive language skills, and we would like to extend our congratulations to the top scorers.

Year 7 - 7P	Jesse S
Year 8 - 8R Spanish	Jessica H
Year 8 - 8S French	Coco S
Year 9 - 9R Spanish	Hannah C
Year 9 - 9UV French	Rory L
Year 10-- 10B Spanish	Lily B
Year 10 - 10C French	Ryan J-O
Year 11 - 11B Spanish	Chloe P
Year 11 - 11B French	Patrick McC
Sixth Form	Olivia P

Congratulations to Rory from Year 9 French, who has been selected as the winner of the £20 gift card prize. Well done, Rory!

We hope this achievement will inspire all of our students to continue practising and improving their language skills. The next competition is scheduled to run from April 17<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Etienne, Modern Foreign Language Department

**9. Uniform donations**

We would like to run another pre-loved uniform event and need donations please! All good quality uniform / PE kit / trainers / school shoes, which have been outgrown but can be re-homed, accepted with thanks. Please hand in to Reception in a tied bag, thank you.

**10. Doodle Learn**

The school use Doodle in lessons as a learning resource for students; as a Doodle Excellence Partner School we have been given the opportunity for students to access the paid resources for one subject free of charge. This would be really useful for Years 11 and 13 in particular but is open to all year groups. All students also have access to the free version and will be given their login details by their science teachers.

Please click here for information: <https://doodleacademy.co.uk/shop/> and use the code **FREEEXP** at checkout.

Miss Buckland, Science Department

## 11. Science Club

Below is a picture from our science club investigation this week. In order to celebrate National DNA day on 25<sup>th</sup> April, we extracted the DNA of strawberries and looked at it under the microscope (the image is at x100 magnification). We discussed the importance of the discovery on our lives today, and the essential role that the female scientist Rosalind Franklin played.



National DNA Day is an annual, global celebration of the discovery of the DNA double helix structure. This year is extra special! People across the world on April 25, 2023 will commemorate both the 20th anniversary of the Human Genome Project's completion and the 70th anniversary of the discovery of the DNA double helix.

More information of the Human Genome project can be found here:

<https://www.genome.gov/human-genome-project>

Ms Corcoran-Daldy, Teacher of Science

## 12. A Safe Space for Everyone - every lunchtime in V1, run by the FCC Resilience Ambassadors

Do you wander around at lunchtime, perhaps on your own, and fancy trying something new? This club is open to all year groups. Board games and crafts available, or just come and meet people and have a chat or study. If you would like to come along, or have any questions, please contact the Student Leadership Team on [StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk](mailto:StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk).

## 13. Rights Respecting Schools

As a school we are working towards a gold level Rights Respecting School award, the award encourages schools to embrace the rights set out in the rights of the child into the school. This would mean that students gain an awareness of rights, school policies have the UNCRC and students are encouraged to become 'active citizens'.

In working toward the gold award, we are looking for parents/ carers to join our steering group who will support the school in achieving the award and embedding a right respecting culture across the school. Please [click here](#) to view a letter with more details about the steering group and how to join. If you would like to be involved, or to find out more, please get in touch with me [ajarvis@felpham.org.uk](mailto:ajarvis@felpham.org.uk).

Miss Jarvis, RRSA Coordinator.

## 14. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Busy and Productive Term at FCC (page 6)

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

## 15. PE extra-curricular clubs - Summer Term

Please [click here](#) for a timetable of PE Summer extra-curricular clubs which start next week.

## 16. PE Fixtures

### Rugby round-up from the last week of term

**Year 7:** Well done to the Year 7 boys for an outstanding performance against The Regis School, they won 55-20 with some great attacking play. They also played in a West Sussex West Rugby tournament eventually finishing 5<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all that trained hard at the extra-curricular club throughout the year and represented the school so positively.

**Team:** Finley C, Finley P, Kieran L, Rhys B, Levi T-C, Finley J, Daniel B, Kenzi C, Harry O, Adrians B, Harley J, Theodore F and Alexander H

**Year 8:** Well done to the Year 8 boys who represented the school excellently against a strong Bourne Community College team. Special mentions to Drew M and Lucas C for standout individual performances.

**Team:** Louie C, Brogan M, Lucas C, Drew M, Max M, Harley I, Fin B, Peter H and Jimmy M

### **Year 9: West Sussex West Rugby Champions!**

Huge congratulations to the Year 9 boys who went undefeated to win the league this year. After two strong performances in the pool stages beating Midhurst Rother College 30-15 and Bourne Community College 47-7, the Year 9s progressed to the West Sussex West final against Bishop Luffa where they went on to win 20-0. A massive effort from all the students to prevent Bishop Luffa from scoring during the game. The students have been excellent all year and fully deserve to win the league. Well done to all that have represented the school this academic year.

**Team:** Blake G, Sid S, Zak S, Zac A, Freddy L, Gus S, Jacob S, Ted L, Cody W, Emils F, Marcus C-B, James D, Louis S, Drew M, Andreas L, Tommy W, Arman A and Jordan F

Mr Davies, PE Department

### **Year 7 Netball**

Well done to the Year 7 girls netball team who went to the West Sussex school state finals this week. They played some really hard games and played well, they should be really proud of how far they got. The team also had an amazing season winning the local league.

Miss Pitt, PE Department

### **Year 11 Netball**

The Year 11 Netball squad were selected from West Sussex West to represent the state school Sussex finals this week at Worthing College. The girls played extremely well against some very tough competition from around the county. The squad started exceptionally well in the first game and prevented the opposition from getting in their own third, winning this game comfortably. The squad continued their winning streak in the second game but, unfortunately, came up against some very tough competition in the next two games losing 3-4 and 1-2. In the end the girls were 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group and represented their school, and the area, formidably.

Miss Hudson, PE Department



## **17. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader**

### **Year 7-9 students – Lucky Locker Quiz**

If you have a locker and find a blue card in it, you will need to log in to Xello (via Office 365) to find the answer to the question on your card. You can do this at home - on your phone, tablet or PC - or come to the Careers Hub (S13b) at lunchtime and use one of our netbooks to find your answer. Once you have done this, bring the card to the Careers Office (s13a) and collect your prize!

### **Students in Year 9 and over - Pathway CTM**

The CTM of Pathway CTM stand for careers, training and mentorship. By signing up to them you have lots of opportunities available to you to help you explore careers and prepare for the world of work. Not only that but they are running a competition from now until May half term where the school with the most engagement and growth in student sign-ups will win a special prize. Sign up [here](#) and find out what opportunities are on offer to you.

### **Students in Year 10 and above - Are you thinking of applying to Cambridge University?**

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities run a collegiate system and the college we are linked to at Cambridge University is Churchill College (for Oxford it is St John's) Churchill College are running a series of online webinars over the coming months, allowing you to find out more about studying at such a prestigious university.

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Introduction to the University of Cambridge - Years 10-12, 5-6pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: The Cambridge application process explained - Year 11, 5-6pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Admissions Q&A - Years 10-12, 5-6pm
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Super-curricular study - Years 10-12, 5-6pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Student Finance and Careers support – Year 11 – 5-6pm

These webinars will be repeated throughout the year - further dates will be included in the bulletin in due course. To sign up for any of these click [here](#)

**Year 11 students - Hairdressing apprenticeship opportunities**

The Hair Education Centre, based in Littlehampton, has contacted me to see if we have any students looking for a hairdressing apprenticeship as the salons they work with are currently recruiting for salons in Littlehampton, Rustington, Middleton and Selsey. If you would like to find out more please pop to Careers (S13a) to see Mrs Woodman.

**Remember to click on the link below each week for more events etc that are available to you**



## FCC Careers

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

### 18. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology Student shout outs
<p><b>Textiles</b> <b>Vitalina M:</b> For outstanding work and effort in textiles GCSE</p> <p><b>3D design</b> <b>Year 7:</b> The whole of 7S who completed their first practical lesson with accuracy and enthusiasm. <b>Year 10 Harvey C and Harley R:</b> For their excellent practical pieces this week - innovative thinking!</p>
Competition Time - extended deadline!
<p>The deadline for entries for the Easter cooking and crafting competition has been extended to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please send your creations to <a href="mailto:fcctechnology@felpham.org.uk">fcctechnology@felpham.org.uk</a> and the tech team will pick a winner.</p>
GCSE and A Level catch-up times
<p><b>Food</b> Thursday afterschool in B10 and Friday week B for Year 11 Tuesday after school in B11 for Year 10</p> <p><b>3D Design</b> Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> <b>Year 11:</b> Tuesdays after school in B22 <b>Year 10 and 11:</b> Thursdays after school in B23</p>
Upcoming Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Special effects make up club we will be changing the day of this club – pop to B4 to see me to let me know which days are best so we can choose the best time!</li> <li>❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm</li> </ul>
Social Media
<p>Textiles Instagram: <a href="#">fcc_textiles</a> Design Technology facebook: <a href="#">fcctechnologydepartment</a></p>

### Raising the roof in English

We hope you all had a restful and pleasant Easter break. It is lovely to see that our students have come back to school rested and ready to face the exciting summer term. Our KS3 classes are all looking forward to getting their teeth into their summer novel with a range of novels being studied across the classes.

As always, we have some wonderful praise for our incredible students, as below:



**English shout-outs this week go to the following students:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mrs Chick's Y7 class:</b> Who were grappling with the challenges of inferring implied meanings but didn't give up</li><li>• <b>Bella 7G:</b> For her lovely blackout poem</li><li>• <b>Sophie 7C:</b> For excellent homework and a very prompt turnaround</li><li>• <b>Jenson 7C:</b> For improved effort and behaviour in English. Well done for putting your hand up and contributing excellent ideas to the class</li></ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nikodem 8M:</b> For his continued upsurge in effort</li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Myles 9P and Zak 9E:</b> For their perceptive comments regarding the novel we are studying</li><li>• <b>Ms Narburgh's whole Year 9 class:</b> For approaching capital punishment maturely and well as the context and background for Beserk. They were all engaged in the lesson and put lots of effort into their discussion.</li><li>• <b>Miss Smith's class:</b> Also held some interesting and mature discussions on capital punishment.</li><li>• <b>Euan 9M:</b> For his consistent excellent ideas and input in our class discussions</li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Patrick 10F:</b> For making perceptive and insightful points regarding the poem 'Kamikaze'</li><li>• <b>Jess 10O and Katy 10C:</b> For their enthusiasm in English and commitment to their GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Erin 11L:</b> For her continued effort to achieve the highest possible grades in her exams</li><li>• <b>Marcy 11P:</b> For her excellent work ethic, ideas and analysis</li></ul>