

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 4th September 2023 week 1A

1. Diary

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- Students follow their week A timetable
- Term starts for Years 7 and 12
- Year 12 Induction Day 1

Tuesday 5th September

- Term starts for Years 8,9,10,11 and 13

Wednesday 6th September

Thursday 7th September

Friday 8th September

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7, 8 and 9 Geographers

Please remember to visit TEAMS and complete the end of year geography review form. We love hearing your feedback of your experiences in geography, so let us know your thoughts.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

Year 10 - CVs and Mock Interview Day

Thank you to those of you who have already emailed your CV to either me or Mrs Nash. The final deadline for **all CVs to be in is** Friday 10th October. You can update your CV as many times as you want to before that deadline. If you send us updated CVs we will make sure that the latest version is the one that will go to your interviewer on Mock Interview Day, which will take place on Friday, 10th November - more details to follow in September.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 10 - Sixth Form visits

All Year 10 students have now had the opportunity this half term to visit the Sixth Form hub to see what it is like and to hear about life as a Sixth Form student. As part of this visit students were shown the Felpham Sixth Form website. I spoke to students about beginning their research for their next steps after Year 11 by talking to their teachers and looking at the information on the website (www.felphamsixthform.com).

Please also be aware that our Sixth Form Open Evening will be on **Tuesday 3rd October**. This will be a chance for students along with parent/carers to come into school and find out more about Sixth Form and the subjects we offer.

Mrs Brixey, Head of Sixth Form

Year 11 - GCSE and Vocational Results Day

A reminder to parent, carers and students that the date students can collect their results is Thursday 24th August. Please [click here](#) for details of times the results can be collected and information if students are not available to collect their results. Wishing you all a great Summer.

Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

3. Message for Psychology students

We would like to acknowledge all of our psychology students - GCSE, BTEC and A-Level who have worked so hard this year. Well done for what you have achieved. We look forward to having you back in September for a new year.

We also look forward to having new students who have opted for Psychology either at KS4/5 and the Applied Criminology Diploma. If you have any questions regarding these courses, please email me at nnarburgh@felpham.org.uk - Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences.

Finally, wishing you all a well-deserved summer break!
Miss Narburgh and Miss Campbell, Social Sciences

4. Sports Day results

Please [click here](#) for the results from the rescheduled sports day for Years 7 to 10.

Mr Hauxwell, Curriculum Leader: PE

5. Youth Action Week

Thank you for all your support with Youth Action Week 2023. We have banked over £3,500 from the year group events, sponsored swim, tuck shop, holli fest and sponge the teacher. We still have the non-uniform day from the last day of term to add and the sponsored dog walk next term - so a brilliant team effort - thank you! The money will be split and will go to the charities voted for by students - The British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, The Rocking Horse and improving facilities for students at FCC.

6. Young People in the local community - student and parents /carers

Further to our recent bulletin item about young people trespassing on a local farm in Flansham - Felpham, the Farmer has asked us to remind students (ahead of the Summer Holidays) that he has installed CCTV as a result of vandalism to his tractors and buildings and will report incidents to the Police.

With regards to safeguarding both his property and young people in the community, please do not trespass on the farm, or any private property; it is illegal and some areas of the farm are unsafe for young people.

7. Summer Activities in West Sussex

WSCC have asked us to share information of activities available to students over the Summer Holidays. Please click on the links below for more information:

- [Arun East Summer activities](#)
- [Arun West Summer activities](#)
- [Active Play Summer sessions](#)
- [Friday Night Project](#)
- [Littlehampton Wave activities](#)
- [West Sussex Young People's Service - Summer Holiday programme](#)

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

8. Safeguarding Corner

The CAMHS Participation Team (Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) have asked us to share the following information with parents/carers:

There are a series of online videos now available to help parents and carers support their children to manage a range of mental health conditions. The live workshops were recorded in May, focusing on anxiety, autism, eating disorders and sleep with more workshops to be added over the coming months. The videos are a resource for parents and carers to access during the school summer holidays as they provide extra support whilst schools are closed.

Each workshop is accessible with subtitles and gives an overview of a specific difficulty and also some hints and tips on how young people can be supported. There are also links to some resources that parents may find helpful, either while their young person is waiting to see CAMHS, or as an alternative to CAMHS.

The workshops are available to watch here: <https://www.sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-families-carers-and-professionals/parent-and-carer-workshops>

Schools in Mind - Summer webinar to support young people's wellbeing

Each webinar will be run by Anna Freud education and mental health experts, sharing practical tips and advice for supporting wellbeing and dealing with potentially stressful situations.

Two of the webinars will be for parents and carers, sharing tips and advice to help them support their children with important milestones. The first webinar will be for parents/carers with children waiting for their exam results, and the second will be for those with children about to start Year 7. The third webinar will be for young people themselves, helping them look after their own wellbeing as they start at university.

To book your place:

- [Supporting young people with anxiety before results day](#) - 8th August, 2pm
- [Transition to secondary school: supporting your Year 7 child](#) - 9th August, 2pm
- [Managing your wellbeing when transitioning to university](#) - 22nd August, 2pm

Self-care summer: resources for children, young people and education staff

Anna Freud has created resources for primary school children and secondary or college age young people to help them create their own self-care plans, access all self-care summer resources [here](#)

Dealing with change and transitions: Mentally Healthy Schools toolkit

Additionally, Anna Freud has collected resources to help pupils deal with change and prepare for the summer break. Please follow the link to download the toolkit: [Download the toolkit here.](#)

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

9. Geography Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view the last newsletter for this academic year.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

10. Lockers - information for parents and carers

On the first day of term your child will be issued with the key to their new locker only if students have returned this year's key and parents/carers have completed the form that has been emailed out (and has been in the bulletin recently). If your child has lost the key they had this year, a payment of £5 will need to be made via the ParentPay shop, before the new key is issued. This payment should ideally be made before the end of July.

All lockers should have been emptied before the summer break. Anything found in a locker will be bagged up and labelled with the locker number, and name of the person who was allocated that locker. The bags will be delivered to the correct tutor room so that the belongings can be returned at the start of term.

If your child/ren would like a locker from September but currently does not have one, please email gwoodman@felpham.org.uk, giving the name and current tutor group for each child that would like a locker. A £5 payment via ParentPay is required to secure a new locker.

11. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Donohue family who were the winners of the previous challenge with the answer of tennis court.

The latest challenge was:

- *Peter has three times as many sisters as brothers . His sister Louise has twice as many sisters as brothers.*
- *How many children are there in the family?*
- *The answer is 13.*

Congratulations to the Makinson family (parent of student in 8E) for winning this one.

Look out for more fortnightly maths challenge questions in September and your family could be in with the chance of winning a lovely prize.

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 20th July:

- Red Carpet Events at FCC - Year 11 Prom and Sixth Form Summer Ball (page 9)

13. Sixth Form Environmental Science

Below are photos of my Year 12 A level Environmental Science students using our purpose-built ponds. We used them for one of our required practicals, which involved simulating eutrophication, measuring dissolved oxygen levels and identifying invertebrate species to assess water quality.

Miss White, Science Department



14. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

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



- Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.
- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

15. Department Information and shout-outs

English

The Scribbler 2023 shines at the Summer Arts Evening

The English Department at Felpham Community College showcased a selection of the best Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 creative writing responses from this year in a bespoke anthology of work entitled 'The Scribbler 2023.'

The English Department would like to thank Jessica in 9A for the front cover design and also for illustrating 'The Scribbler 2023'; the artwork was simply stunning. Additionally, the English department would like to congratulate all students who were successfully chosen for 'The Scribbler 2023' and to thank all students who performed selected entries at the Summer Arts Evening - the event was a huge success! The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended, very well done on your achievements.

Please [click here](#) for a list of students who featured in the Scribbler 2023 along with the students who performed at the Summer Arts Evening.

Best wishes,
Mr Castle and The English Department

**Design and Technology
Student shout outs**

Textiles

Lily in Year 12 has produced an outstanding supporting sketchbook!

Bethan and Poppie in Year 12 for working so hard to get samples completed for their personal investigation projects.



Lola M for having such an outstanding attitude for the full term of textiles, we look forward to welcoming her into our GCSE class in September! 😊

All Year 10 and 12 students in GCSE and A Level Textiles for their hard work and determination over the summer term, we are very proud of you all!

3D design



Karina N 7W made us all smile with this adorable cubee character!

Alex K in 9L for his kind and helpful attitude in the workshops and helping the site team construct a brand-new work bench!

India and Phoenix in Mr Summers 3D design class for their excellent 'crafts'.



Food Technology



Frankie W in 9UV for being a pro at pasta making and showing such enthusiasm for his meal.

Poppy S 7P and Isla W 7L for making quality batches of apple muffins



Igor E 10M and Katherine P 10C for excellent work in evaluating their cookie investigations!

Social Media

Textiles Instagram: [fcc_textiles](#)
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