



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good weekend.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Problem solving' and our Christian value of the week is 'Forgiveness'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Diary Dates

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| Monday 15 th January: | House meetings Pupil and Education Committee meeting |
| Wednesday 17 th January: | Year 7 Castles exhibition Lads and Dads evening |
| Thursday 18 th January: | Sports Committee meeting |
| Friday 19 th January: | Whole School Assembly – Lord Chadlington |
| Saturday 20 th January: | Headmaster's detention |
| Week beginning 22 nd January: | Sports Kit Check in form classes |
| Wednesday 7 th February: | Year 9 Options Evening |
| Thursday 8 th February: | Going Solo Concert |

Please check the [FBS School Calendar](#) regularly for information on upcoming events.

Staying Safe Online

On Tuesday during PSHCE Year 9 and Year 10 will be having a talk from PC Chris Young, our Safer Schools Officer, on staying safe online. Year 7 and Year 8 will be covering a similar topic with their form tutors.

Detentions

SLT detentions will be on Wednesday for Year 8 and Year 10 and Thursday for Year 7 and 9. There will be a Headmaster's detention this Saturday 10am to 12.30pm.

Planners and Conduct Cards

If a boy does not have his Conduct Card or Planner they have to alert their Head of House when they are lining up for form. They will then be issued with a temporary replacement for that day only and will sit a one hour detention after school where that replacement will be checked. If they are due at sports afternoon they will sit the detention the next day.

If they bring their Conduct Card/Planner in the next day it will be checked in Pupil Support Class during morning form. If they cannot find their Conduct Card/Planner they will have the option of bringing in money for their missing item or spending the day in the Pupil Support Class.

If a boy loses his Conduct Card or Planner during the day he will be sent to the Pupil Support Class for a temporary one at which point he will be logged for the one hour detention that day. If a boy misses his detention he will go to the Pupil Support Class.

Shoes

There will be a range of black, polishable shoes in the Pupil Support Class for boys who have broken their shoes. Boys will receive a Conduct Point and will only be able to loan the shoes for two days maximum. Shoes will need to be brought back to the Pupil Support Class at the end of the day.

Sports Kit check – Message from Mr Lane

I am writing to inform you there will be a sports kit check taking place during form time from Monday 22nd January to Thursday 25th January as follows:

- Monday – Liddell
- Tuesday – Dickens
- Wednesday – Brunel
- Thursday – Wilberforce

The purpose of the check is to help reduce the number of sports kit items that are going astray. All boys are required to bring in their **full PE Kit** for this check. Your son's form tutor will be checking whether he has a full kit and it is clearly labelled. The compulsory sports kit is as follows:

- FBS House polo top
- FBS games top
- FBS Black house fleece/waterproof
- FBS black shorts
- FBS red and blue socks.

We recommend labels be purchased from the following website: www.wovenlabelsuk.com/school-labels/wl-08.html. Please ensure that you select the black label with white writing option. Please attach a label (with your son's initial and surname) on the outside of each item of sports kit underneath the FBS badge.

If you need to order kit then please order online from: www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/

Chromebook Cases

As a school we are grateful to parents for embracing and supporting our successful (and now fully embedded) 1:1 Chromebook scheme. It is of enormous benefit to students having access to these devices.

We are however becoming increasingly concerned about the level of damage being caused to Chromebooks as a result of students not looking after the devices appropriately. All students should store their Chromebook devices in an appropriate case and ensure that they are kept in their school bags when travelling around the school site.

If there are any students that do not currently have a case the school highly recommends the case that can be purchased through Amazon [here](#). This case has performed exceptionally well in FBS for the students that have been issued with it so far.

From Monday 22nd January ALL students will be expected to have an appropriate case to store their Chromebook devices in if they do not currently have one. If any parents have questions about this they are welcome to email Mr Kellie directly on s.kellie@fulhamboysschool.org.uk

Google Classroom Guardians Launch

Information will be provided to parents in the next Headmaster's Bulletin outlining the exciting plans to launch Google Classroom Guardians as a feature. This launch will allow parents the opportunity to receive summaries of the Ownwork assignments their son is being set by email, if they wish. This exciting development will further strengthen the positive working relationship that teachers have with parents and your willingness to support your son in their learning.

It is anticipated that this feature will 'go live' on Wednesday 24th January.

Social Enterprise Volunteers

If there are any DBS checked parents who are available between 3.10pm to 4.50pm on a Thursday (could be just one Thursday, could be ongoing) we need people to supervise pairs of boys visiting housebound local residents to do their shopping for them and give them some company.

Lord Chadlington

Lord Chadlington is visiting the school on Friday 19th January to speak to Year 8 about careers, business and their futures.

Enterprise Websites

Could parents in Year 7 to Year 9 please talk to their sons about their Enterprise Websites. The boys will be able to show you what they have been doing in Computing. Year 10's should see Mr Angol in the Computing room from 1pm to 1.25pm during lunchtime next week to receive assistance in setting up their website.

Payment of School Lunch

A reminder that payment of school lunch for Spring 1 2018 was due last week. If you have not paid please ensure payment is made immediately using [ParentPay](#).

Staffing

We are currently advertising for the roles of: Head of RE; History Teacher; Maths Teacher and Science Teacher. Deadline for applications is 26th February. Information on these roles can be found on the [Vacancies](#) section of the school website.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are still looking for lunchtime supervisors to work Monday to Friday from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. If you are interested in this role please do contact Ms Proudfoot by email j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk.

Useful Links

For information on school events and term dates please check the [FBS School Calendar](#)

For the latest on sport at FBS please go to [Sport, fixtures and results](#)

For payments to school please pay online via [ParentPay](#)

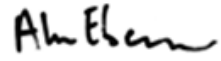
To buy sports kit visit [Tylers Sportswear](#)

To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

For information from the Friends of FBS please visit the [Friends of FBS website](#)

Have a good week.

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Headmaster