

FCC News

Summer 2022

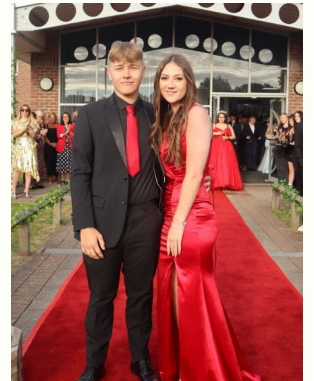


Prom is back!

After 2 years absence, we were delighted to host the year 11 prom again. Held on Friday 1st July, it was a delightful evening full of glitz and glamour, karaoke, awards and dancing. The event was a fabulous way to say goodbye to our lovely year 11 students after all their hard work with their exams. We now await results in August!

Mrs Elkins, Year 11 Leader and Mrs Peterson, Year 11 Manager

Below is a very small snapshot of the evening - all the photos taken on the night have been sent directly to year 11 students. Everyone who attended looked fabulous!



Summer 2022

As we reach the end of a busy and successful year, it is great to be back to familiar routines and events. This term has been exceptionally busy. We have seen the return of external exams, awards evenings, new intake events, curriculum workshops and initiatives, school wide-charity events, after school clubs and fixtures, sports events, year 11 prom and year 12 and 13 social, and a wide variety of school trips.

As well as all of these 'extras', our students have stayed focused in lessons and working hard right up until the end of term. We wish the year 13s and year 11s leaving us all the best for their next chapter, and also the staff who are leaving us or changing roles at the end of this term. We have been busy preparing for our new cohort of students and are very pleased to say we are currently over-subscribed in September with 300 students joining us in year 7.

This newsletter is just a small snapshot of just how much goes on at FCC and we hope you enjoy reading it. I would like to wish you all a restful summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Mark Anstiss, Headteacher

Goodbye and good luck to year 13

On the afternoon of Friday 27th May, we held an event in the sixth form hub to say goodbye to our lovely year 13. It was a chance to reflect on their time at FCC and celebrate everything they have achieved since starting secondary school. This was followed up by a year 12 and 13 summer social, held on the 8th July at Fontwell for sixth form students and staff. The evening was a great success with students looking completely amazing!

We are really proud of how hard our sixth form students have worked this year. Neither year 12 or 13 experienced external GCSEs, due to lockdown and COVID restrictions, so the term has been extra busy with revision and exam strategies as well as sitting the actual exams themselves (year 12 have had OCR/BTEC exams and progression exams).

We would like to wish our year 13 students the very best for the future and look forward to seeing them back for results day in August.

Mrs Brixey, Sixth Form Leader and Mrs Brockwell, Sixth Form Year Manager

Photos below are a very small snapshot from the Summer Social at Fontwell on the 8th July



Bombs and Blackberries!



Year 10 Computer Science



During the GCSE computer science course this term, students got first-hand experience by taking apart and rebuilding old computers.

The group worked really well identifying the key hardware components. With a bit of teamwork all the students managed to re-build the computers and connect all the cables.

Excellent work year 10!

Mrs Ayres, Computer Science

Student information

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

Please contact the data office [here](#)

On Thursday 5th May, the FCC extra-curricular drama club performed their finished 'Bombs and Blackberries' production to a packed audience of family, friends and staff of FCC.

Students started work on their adaptation of the Julia Donaldson book back in September 2021 within their after-school drama club, which is open to all students from years 7,8 and 9. The group used some of the original text of the book and also incorporated their own devised work that they had scripted themselves.

The students have worked really hard on the performance and their enthusiasm and effort has been outstanding. Well done to all the students who took part.

Miss Coney, Curriculum Leader Drama

Busy term for music!



Big Sing

On Wed 4th May the FCC choir attended the annual Big Sing at The Regis School. Many local primary school choirs were in attendance. Our choir opened the event with four choir items and two solos from sixth formers Eadie Swanton and Willow-Rose Hite. All singers did us proud!

Spring Concert

On Wed 11th May the music department brought students together to showcase their talents in a Spring Concert. The concert featured performances from sixth form students, choir, wind band, big band, year 11 rock bands and more. All of the students worked exceptionally hard and their efforts truly paid off - the performances were polished and professional, and the evening was a huge success. Audience members had a brilliant time, and we are very proud of all of the students involved.

Chi Rocks

A group of year 10 music students spent 3 days visiting Chichester College in June, attending song writing workshops culminating in a performance at the College. The photo below shows our Chi Rocks students.

Mrs Deal, Curriculum Leader Music



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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!

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



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Dates for your diary Autumn Term 2022

September

- 1st INSET day 1
- 2nd Term starts for year 7 and 12 students
- 5th Term starts for year 8,9,10 and 13 students
- 15th Key Stage 5 Parents' Information Evening
- 22nd Year 10 Parents' Information Evening
- 27th Open Evening for prospective year 7
- 28th INSET day 2
- 29th, 30th Open Mornings for prospective year 7

October

- 3rd, 4th Open Mornings for prospective year 7
- 4th 6th Form Open Evening
- 7th Year 7 Parents' Information Evening
- 19th Year 7 data to parents
- 19th Year 11 data to parents
- 20th 6th Form Quiz Night
- 24th - 28th Half Term

November

- 2nd Year 12 data to parents
- 2nd Year 13 data to parents
- 16th Year 8 data to parents
- 16th Year 9 data to parents
- 28th Year 11 mock exams start

December

- 2nd INSET day 3
- 7th Year 8 data to parents
- 14th Carol service
- 15th Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening
- 16th Last day of term

FCC are national geography competition winners!



MY ENVIRONMENT MY FUTURE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Students in years 7 and 9 recently took part in a national competition - 'My Environment - My Future'. We started by running an internal competition for students in years 7 and 9, with some amazing entries across all classes being submitted including a range of posters, PowerPoints, reports and videos.

The winners of the internal competition were:

Louis Williamson for his creativity in his short film
Paige Burton for her depth of planning and critique
Evie Selwood for her detail of design
Josh Saunders for his use of quality surveys to assess improvements in an area

Following this, we entered all entries to the national competition and were successful with winning both the 11-13 and 14 - 16 age groups!

Ella Windridge in year 7 won for her ideas to renovate her local park to make it accessible to all students and Samuel Shelton in year 9 won for redesign of his school to improve the sustainability.

Well done to all the students who entered the competition and a particular well done to Ella and Samuel.

Miss Fuller, Geography

Please click [here](#) for more information on the competition



WINNING ENTRY: 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD

My Sustainable School from Felpham Community College

The submission provided practical and impactful suggestions on how their school facilities can be improved to become more sustainable. The submission explored using renewable energy sources, source local materials to build the extensions and the creation of more green space within the school grounds,

The project also touched on the impact having a more sustainable school will have on the staff and pupil and would create a better working environment.

The judges were impressed with the focus on sustainability and the practical actions that were laid out in the presentation.



VISIT MEMF.CAREERS



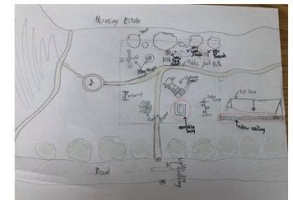
WINNING ENTRY: 11 TO 13 YEARS OLD

Inclusive play park from Felpham Community College

The judges were impressed with the thought and care taken into the designs of this project ensuring accessible equipment was integrated throughout the park so all children would be able to enjoy it together.

The submission assessed the current local park and identified areas that needed improving to ensure it was inclusive and accessible to all children.

The hand drawn designs brought the idea to life and how the park could practically be laid out.



VISIT MEMF.CAREERS





WE ARE **MACMILLAN** CANCER SUPPORT



Charity Summer 2022

May

Our end of half term non-school uniform day was held on Friday 27th May, raising money for The British Red Cross and improving outdoor facilities for students at FCC. Sixth formers got involved and wore their PJs for the day!

July

We held our Youth Action Week from the 11th - 15th July. This was a brilliant week full of activities - with the aim to fundraise and have fun at the end of the school year. Year events took place on the Monday and Tuesday afternoons, including literature hunts, football tournaments, a summer fair, rounders, badminton, gaming rooms, films and even a colour run!

On the Wednesday we held a sponsored swim, open to all year groups. We have had to postpone the sponsored dog walk due to the heat, this will now take place next term. Other activities included sponge a teacher - with Mrs Marques-Darling, Mr Summers and Mr Davies kindly volunteering to be soaked by sponges. A tuck shop, run by our Year 12 Charity Committee, ran every day selling a wide variety of refreshments - including us making up over 300 pick and mix bags!

Year 12 students got involved and hosted their year event on Wednesday 20th July, organising a primary school sports day for their year group.

The final event of Youth Action 2022 will be the non-school uniform day held on the 21st July (last day of term).

Our final total for what we have raised will be announced next term. A massive thank you to all the students, parents / carers and staff for their support with our charity programme for this academic year - we have done so much and we couldn't do it without everyone's support.

For more information on the charities above, please link on the logos opposite.



Student Leadership Team

Thank you to Andrea, Amber, Phebe, Joe and Antoana who were our Leadership Team for 2021.2022, finishing at Easter.

From the start of the summer term, we welcomed our new Leadership Team who will be in place until Easter 2023. They have made a dynamic start, introducing lunch time drop ins for students, a student support map and weekly positive quotes in the bulletin. They also led on the Student Council Summer event at the beginning of June, helped at year 6 Welcome Days, New Intake Day, Pathways evening and supported the Year 7 First Aid Training in July.

They have their own office which they run their drop in-sessions from, they also have a worry box outside for any student queries. Their office is in the art corridor. Below is what year group they are linked to, and in September we will confirm what day they will each be running their lunch time drop in. At their drop-ins they can help students with:

- Things you feel could be changed around the school
- Things that could be improved
- Help with a lesson
- Help with homework
- Events you would like the school to run
- Extra curricular club ideas
- Having trouble settling in to your new school
- Concerns for other people
- General chat
- Anything that you don't feel comfortable telling an adult about that you feel needs to be dealt with

They can also be contacted on StudentLeadership@felpham.org.uk or click [here](#)

Lucy Oliver



I'm currently studying history, religious studies and media at A Level. My interests include working to create change within my role on the West Sussex Youth Cabinet and in my free time, going to the gym. After I finish year 13 I want to go onto university, specifically to study International Relations.

Ollie Denman



I am currently studying geography, English language and computer science at A level. My interests include campaigning for students and developing our forms of communication between students and teachers. In my free time I enjoy studying trains and transport networks. After year 13, I am hoping to start a train driving apprenticeship.

Georgia Robson



I am currently studying double sports BTEC and applied human biology and would like to go to university in the future and continue to study sports. Within my role of charity, I'm passionate about getting involved and planning and running fun events for all students to take part in - whilst raising money for charities voted for by students. In my free time, I enjoy getting involved in scouting and supporting evenings for younger children to take part in and enjoy.

Maddie Long



I study A level English language, history and a double OCR in sport. Some of my interests include watching true crime documentaries and spending time with the people I am closest to. I'm wanting to go to university after A-levels to get my PHD in sport psychology.

Zalia Ali



I'm currently studying biology, business and geography A level and have just completed history AS. Outside of school I enjoy theatre, gym, debating and after sixth form I want to go to University but still undecided about courses!

Adam Hughes



I am currently studying maths, further maths, computer science and physics. As part of my current role, I oversee all the events to do with the community at FCC and the events that involve the year 7s. When I finish my A Levels, I would like to do an apprenticeship in cyber security.

Year 12 Art exhibition

Year 12 art students were recently involved in an exhibition of work from 11 local colleges and schools at Chichester University, Bognor campus.

This was a great opportunity to see their work in a fantastic setting and to also look at how art can be a great career and educational choice for anyone interested. The exhibition was also open to the general public.

Well done to all our fabulous year 12 art students for the work they produced.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader Art and Photography

Summer Arts Evening

We were delighted to host our Summer Arts evening again for the first time since 2019. We welcomed students, parents and carers, staff, Governors, students joining us in September and the local community for a fantastic evening showcasing some of the wide range of talents our FCC students have.

The evening was a celebration of art, photography, drama, music, textiles, resistant materials and food technology and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Thank you to the students who showcased their work, and everyone who attended. The photos below are a tiny snapshot of some of the amazing work which was on display on the evening.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader Art and Photography

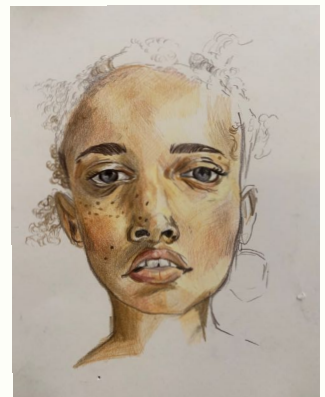
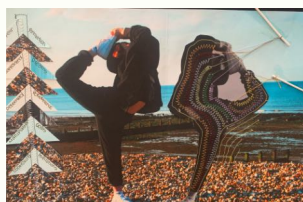
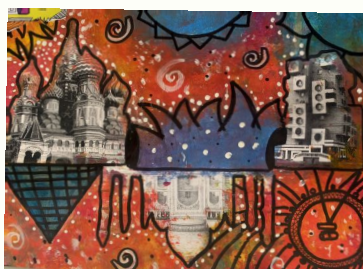
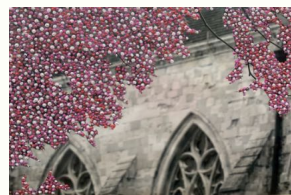


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Student Council – What a Year!

On Wednesday 8th June we held a School Council afternoon event for Form Reps from years 7-10. Led by our Student Leadership Team, it was a chance to reflect on all the excellent things the Student Council have contributed to this year, and to give feedback on suggestions for the future.

Things achieved this year:

- Student voice surveys (for example charity, careers boards, curriculum)
- Planning for the planting of more trees around the school site
- Improving outdoor facilities for students – more benches
- Improving communication (Teams set up for Student Council, Student Council meeting schedule)
- More choice in the canteen and publicity of what the canteen and snack shacks offer
- Requesting and evidencing a need for the second snack shack (which has been approved!)
- Suggestions for development of the worry button on the school website
- EAL (English as an additional language) students – requesting improvement in name pronunciation from staff
- Charity collections – food and goods and money collected for various international, national and local charities and improvements for FCC
- Student voice regarding what equipment is needed to improve extra-curricular clubs
- More art work up around the school
- Requests for facilities to be fixed – broken windows / fences / water fountains
- Suggestions regarding uniform improvements

Suggestions for the future which are in consultation / development stages:

- A Support Map for students showing the different pastoral areas of the school
- Developing the school map to make it easier to read, and more maps around the campus
- Introducing more bells throughout the school day
- All classrooms and inside lunch areas to have clocks
- More bins around the campus
- Developing a wider variety of extra-curricular clubs
- Purchasing more sports equipment for students to use at lunch
- Making the 2 Snack Shacks for different year groups to help with queues / safety

Well done and thank you to all our Student Council Reps – Form Reps and Whole School – for their work this year. We look forward to starting the School Council up again in September with nominations for Reps.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher



Year 9 Peer Supporters

At the beginning of the Summer Term, students in year 9 were given the opportunity to put themselves forward to be a Peer Supporter for the rest of the Summer Term and when they come back after the Summer and are in year 10.

Peer Supporters are there to support year 7 students with their transition from primary to secondary school. They meet the students in year 6 where they support Welcome Days and New Intake Day in June and July, and they are then on hand in September when the students start in year 7, and throughout their first year at FCC.

This year we had a record number of applicants to be Peer Supporters. They had training in June and have already been working hard supporting the younger students. A massive well done to all the year 9s who have put themselves forward for this role.

Mr James, Year 9 Leader

Please note that we have made changes to our Uniform Policy

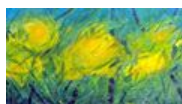
The PE changes are relevant to year 7 students joining us in September, and when older students need items replacing. The 'no adjusted skirts' addition is relevant to all year groups from September.

Please view the Uniform Policy [here](#)

School Shop!

We have a School Shop within our library which is open to students in all year groups selling a variety of items at bargain prices!

- Handwriting pens - 35p
- Eziball pens - 15p
- Bookmarks - 5p
- Colouring pencils - £1
- Rulers - 35p
- Pencil - 10p
- Pencil case - £1.40
- 2 GB Flashdrive - £3
- Compasses - 45p
- Eraser - 10p
- Sharpener - 10p
- Postcards - 30p
- Highlighters - 30p or pack of 6 for £1.50
- Fountain pen - £1
- Helix maths set - £2
- Assorted coloured pens - various
- 360 protractor - 35p
- 180 protractor - 25p
- Ink cartridge - 3p
- Notebook - 90p
- A4 refill pad - 31.20
- A4 Foolscap - £1.50
- A4 binder - £1 or Lever arch file £2.50
- Scientific calculator - £9.50
- Various size record cards - various
- A4 refill pad - £1



Students can pay cash and visit the shop before school from 8am, at break time, lunch time and after school until 4pm - library opening hours.

EAL Department Summer Term Update (English as an additional language)

We've been busy learning English; getting to know British culture and traditional dishes from around the world.

We have visited Brighton and we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - photos opposite.

We have also spent time in the food technology rooms, where we cooked native dishes: Borscht, Pelmeni, Falooda and traditional bread. A banquet was prepared from scratch by the students who relished making their native dishes and eating together as a group.

Well done to the students for all your hard work this term and for having some fun as well!

Mrs Purcell, EAL Co-ordinator

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Call the Attendance Office direct on: 01243 838028

Email: attendance@felpham.org.uk

Text: 07860 054358

For term dates, click [here](#)



Thursday 19th May

MAsterclass was quite unique! Students were taken off timetable in the afternoon to work with our artist in residence - Carmen Haselup, a self-proclaimed "artist" - someone who creates art from plastic waste, making a political point through the images they create. Students had a special 2-hour workshop where they were given access to a wide range of plastic waste, and they designed some incredibly creative and fun artworks. They used trainer soles, fishing nets, bottle caps and all manner of the unusual that gets washed into our seas and onto our shores.

Thursday 16th June

"Making Your Mind Up" - Students took part in an online workshop with Southhampton discovering different courses / options and careers open to them post key stage 3 education!

Thursday 30th June

Students spent their penultimate MAsterclass of this year code breaking with Ms Kelly. They worked in groups of 4 to solve a series of codes. Students had to then work independently, and break six codes that spelt out where they would find a prize. Students commented that the workshop was exciting and the skills developed could be used for other problem solving activities. Well done to all students and thanks to Ms Kelly for a brain-stretching workshop.

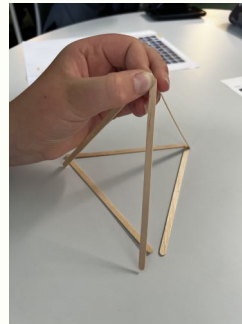
Thursday 14th July

Students who have had 90%+ attendance at the extra-curricular MAsterclass sessions this year, were invited to attend a reward trip which was amazing fun for everyone who attended!

Well done to all our year 8 and 9 MAsterclass students this year, you have been fantastic. Students have attended the workshops within their own time and have worked really hard at such a wide range of topics - from juggling skills to medical science! We are already looking forward to running the programme next year - watch this space.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

Summer MAsterclass



'Why we love Sussex' Competition Winners

Last term, we invited a group of students to write a poem for the Sussex Cancer Fund poetry competition - 'We Love Sussex'.

The competition received a large number of entries from across the area. Well done to all our students who entered, with particular congratulations to Matilda Bondsfield, Katy Pilling and Evie Colwell who have been successful and will have their poems featured in the book which the Sussex Cancer Fund will shortly be publishing.

For more information on the competition, please click [here](#)
Photo - Katy Pilling, year 9 student and one of the winners

Pre-loved Uniform Donations

We have been running a pre-loved uniform service for a few years now. Our aim is to recycle good quality uniform items, which students have grown out of or no longer require, to students who can make good use of them.

We run an event each half term (usually within the last week of the half term) for parents / carers and students. We do not charge for items, we just request people only take what they need. We also ask for a small donation for the cost of cleaning all the donations (cash at the event). This year for the first time, we also offered the service at the New Intake Evening for year 6 on the 11th July.

If you have any good quality outgrown uniform at home, or anything surplus to requirements, please consider donating to the school where we will help it find a good home. Please bring to main reception bagged up. We also accept school shoes, trainers and football boots. We wash all donations (except footwear) before the donation events - thank you to Felpham Launderette for helping us with this.

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First Aid Training for Year 7 Students

On the 18th and 19th July, we hosted First Aid workshops for all year 7 students. Led by our Sixth Form Leadership Team and year 12 Health and Social Care students, the practical workshops gave students an opportunity to learn, or refresh their knowledge, of some vital first aid life-saving skills.

Each tutor group was off timetable for 3 lessons to complete the course and positive feedback was received from the students who attended.

Well done to year 7 for their hard work and enthusiasm, we hope they learnt some valuable skills. Also thank you to our students who successfully ran the events and supported the younger students with their learning.

**Mr Treharne, Business and
Vocational Studies**

Magic Days - 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th and 29th June

Within the last 2 weeks of June, we held 6 event days for year 5 students. Over 560 students joined us for the day, from 7 local primary schools, accompanied by their year 5 teachers and TAs. They spent the day taking part in cross-curricular activities around FCC, supported by our year 9 students. The aim of their visit was to give students an insight into secondary school life, so that when they start to view schools in September the transition to secondary school seems less daunting. Feedback from the students and staff who attended was extremely positive, with particular thanks going to our wonderful year 9's who helped give the students a fantastic event day.

Welcome Days - 24th and 30th June

Year 6 students who are joining us in September attended a Welcome Day in June, with 150 students attending on each day. They had an action packed day which included visiting the library and completing activities in literacy, food tech, music and team games. It was a chance to meet some new faces and familiarise themselves with FCC before they start in September.

New Intake Day - 6th July

This took place on Wednesday 6th July, where all year 6 students joining us in September attended together. They met their Form Tutor and form group and had a chance to get to know each other. They also had a tour of the school (by completing a treasure hunt!) and sampled some taster lessons ready for September.

New Intake Evening - 11th July

This was a chance for parents and carers to attend an evening session at FCC. Mr Anstiss gave a talk in the main hall and parents / carers could also meet with Form Tutors. Uniform suppliers, sample canteen food, the school shop and pre-loved uniform were also all available.

It has been a very busy term with transition but excellent to get back to holding face-to-face events. Thank you to all our staff and students for supporting them, and our visitors for making them successful. We are now looking forward to our new year 7 cohort starting in September, and are already making our Open Evening plans for year 6.

Mr Whiffin, Deputy Headteacher

Key Stage 2 Visitors



PE summer news

A snapshot of some of the events from this term.
Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm with all events.

Year 7 Girls Football - The girls completed an incredible year of football victories on the 13th July when they lifted the trophy of West Sussex West European Champions, held at The Regis. The team have been amazing this year and have worked so hard. Thank you to Ruby-May Rainey from year 10 for her coaching skills.

Year 7 and 8 Rounders - The tournament was hosted at FCC in June. The year 8 teams did exceptionally well, maintaining an unbeaten record with one team finishing first and the second team closely behind in joint second place. The year 7 teams also did exceptionally well, coming 3rd place in their competition.

Year 7 and 8 Stoolball - Our FCC team played their first tournament at The Regis School at the end of June. Both the teams played extremely well under tough competition from local competitors and came away victorious with a 2nd place for both year groups.

Year 8 Athletics - We are still awaiting the results of the Super 6 tournament which was held on the 30th June, due to a technical fault. The FCC team gave strong performances in both relay events, along with some runners-up positions in the 200m races.

Year 9 Cricket - The year 9 mixed cricket team came runners-up in the annual Super 6 tournament in May. For many this was their first time on a cricket field, playing a new format of the traditional game. The team lost their first game but won all remaining games to be crowned runners up.

Year 9 Rounders - The team won the area tournament in May, playing exceptionally well and winning all games played.

Year 9 Athletics - There were some very strong performances across the team in both track and field events, culminating in us finishing 2nd overall at this tournament in July.

Year 9 and 10 Rugby

In May, Daisy Evans (10M), Grace Callaway (10L) and Amelia Nicholson (9P) were chosen for the Sussex Rugby Under 15s girls team.

Year 10 Cricket - The FCC under 15s street cricket team beat Bishop Luffa on the last ball of the 20 over game in a July match.

Bognor 10K Road race - Well done to all the students across year groups (and staff) who ran the Bognor 10K on the 22nd May, raising money for various charities. Conditions were hot! Henry Thomas (year 11) raised over £700 for the BHF in memory of his grandad.

The PE department are looking forward to a full calendar of sporting events starting September 2022 after 2 years of sporting disruption. Students will be representing the college in a range of sports at a local, county and national level. So watch this space for further success. Sports day results on the next page!

The PE Department

Teams opposite from top: Year 7 girls football, year 8 athletics, year 9 athletics, Henry Thomas year 11, year 9 rounders, year 10 cricket



Sports Day

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in Sports Day 2022 - one of the hottest ones we have hosted!
Results below

	7F	7E	7L	7P	7H	7A	7M	7C	7O	7G
Points	35	8	23	38	17	13	17	33	13	12
Place	2 nd	10 th	4 th	1st	5 th	7 th	5 th	3 rd	7 th	9 th
	8F	8E	8L	8P	8H	8A	8M	8C	8O	8G
Points	38	29	26	22	17	26	14	17	12	34
Place	1st	3 rd	4 th	6 th	7 th	4 th	9 th	7 th	10 th	2 nd
	9F	9E	9L	9P	9H	9A	9M	9C	9O	9G
Points	38	25	10	26	24	14	14	20	31	25
Place	1st	4 th	10 th	3 rd	6 th	8 th	8 th	7 th	2 nd	4 th
	10F	10E	10L	10P	10H	10A	10M	10C		
Points	16	17	42	24	34	10	40	27		
Place	7 th	6 th	1st	5 th	3 rd	8 th	2 nd	4 th		



English Department



Summer take-away activities to help you in your new school year from September

Click on the above for Summer take-away activities to help students for their new school year starting in September.

Some of the activities are linked specifically to the topics that students will be covering in English; some of them are simply just fun ways to help while away the time!

Mrs Chick, English

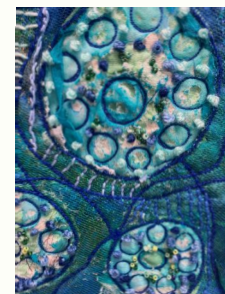
Year 12 Textiles

We would like to share some of our A Level students GCSE coastal mixed media textile work, this will be featuring in the summer arts evening.

The students used printing, applique, reverse applique, free machine embroidery and the use of the heat gun to distress the materials. The work is so beautiful and we are so proud of our students, we wanted to share some of the work they have completed in year 11 and 12

Students:
Lucie Rose Robinson and Ruby Bowditch

Miss Tweed, Design and Technology



Sports Leaders



We have Sports Leaders in years 8, 9 and 10 at FCC. They are chosen by the PE department at the beginning of each academic year and have a number of roles and responsibilities.

It has been an exceptionally busy term for our Sports Leaders. A selection have committed to helping in PE extra curricular clubs on a weekly basis after school at Edward Bryant Primary School and Downview Primary School. This half term they have also led and supported at various key stage sports days at Rose Green Junior School and Downview. Feedback from our Sports Leaders has been really positive, they have enjoyed the experience and responsibility of working with younger students and have found it interesting to see the differences in children between reception and year 6. We have received some great feedback from the primary schools and our students:

"Thank you again for organising the sports leaders for all of the sports days at Downview. They were truly brilliant! Full credit to you and your team"

"We were asked to help at Downview's sports days for years 1&2 and 3&4. We had to lead different groups on events such as the standing long jump, vortex throw and running races. At times it was quite hectic as there seemed to be hundreds of students let alone the parents watching and cheering! We encouraged the students to cheer on their team mates and at the end when the scores were read out everyone clapped and cheered for each other. It was really great to be part of it" Elle Carney, year 8

Our Sports Leaders have also supported other events in the final weeks of term - the area FAB (Felpham and Bognor) primary school athletics event, hosted at FCC, and a year 6 transition sports festival. We are now looking forward to a full programme of leadership opportunities at FCC next year where our students can continue to be excellent role models to younger children in our community.

Sports Leaders:

Arabella Clarke, Annalise Towse, Amelie Nicholson, Jessica Ruskin, Bethany Randolph, Lani Smith, Freya Burton, Taylor Montague, Emily Hynan, Taylor Harper, Toby Ashover, Neo Duggan, Grace Callaway, Lola Bowditch, Helena Wilson, Ben Williams, James Hale, Annie Gracey, Ruby-May Rainey, Phoebe Pascoe, Lexie Williamson, Lilly – Mai Holmes, Harvey Reed, Amelia Iden, Evie Raza, Mia Lamb, Ellie Carney, Sophie Mole, Hannah Clarke, Harriet Winterr, Evie Anderson, Martyna Sanocka, Cora Noyce, Rihanna Vine, Annie Burton and Daisy Evans.

FCC Cooking and Crafting!

A big congratulations to Elliot Stemp in year 7 who won first place in the cooking and crafting competition which ran over the Easter holidays. Also well done to Cody Watson in year 8 who won second place and Mrs Sloggett who won the staff competition!

**Design and Technology
Department**



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



This year saw 18 year 10 students participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Over the course of the year the students have been involved in completing their physical, skill and volunteering sections, as well as developing their route planning, map and cooking skills. The group took part in a practice expedition in May in the South Downs, working as a team to navigate their way from Arundel to Washington and back, allowing them all to put their new skills into action. In June, the students undertook their assessed expedition, walking from Houghton Forest to Felpham; camping overnight in Ford. Despite a few wrong turns along the way, the resilience, determination and teamwork from all the students was great to see. They have all grown in confidence during the award and I hope to see many continue onto the Silver Award. Well done to all of the students involved.

Miss Roberts, PE

"I chose to do the Duke of Edinburgh Award because I thought it would be an insightful learning experience which I could participate in with my friends, and that's exactly what it turned out to be! I really enjoyed taking part in the DofE award, more than I thought I would. I gained a range of new skills which actually has benefited my day-to-day life greatly. DofE is an amazing chance to work not just independently but also in a team. It teaches you self-discipline, the importance of communication, and is a brilliant way to stay active! The scheme really pushes you to improve your skills in an enjoyable, fun way and I would 100% do it again given the chance."

Tallulah Powell, year 10 student

For more information on the Award, please click on the logo above



Culture Club

As part of culture club recently we learned about what pinchos (or pinxtos).

They are a type of tapas where the base is a slice of bread which you then add various toppings – many bars in the north of Spain (and particularly in the Basque country) serve 100's of different varieties! All the students who took part really enjoyed making their own pincho and even got to try some food they have never eaten before!

For more activities, our after school club 'Culture club' runs every Thursday and is open to all year groups in the languages area. Come and get involved!

Mr Etienne, Languages



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Careers at FCC - Busy term of events

10th and 13th May - Year 8 and 9 trip to University of Portsmouth

A selected group of year 8 and 9 students attended the university for a higher education taster day. They met with the Uni Student Ambassadors and took part in activities regarding student finance, student well-being and a tour of the campus / student accommodation. It was a great day and a chance to find out what uni life is all about!

9th June - Year 10 Design trip to Sussex University

Students learned how to use a CAD program to design part of a wheel hub for a racing car, then learned about crumple zones by designing something that would allow a raw egg to be dropped from a height of approx. 3 metres without breaking. Great fun!

17th June - Year 7 and 8 Harry Kroto Day at Sussex University

The trip took place on the day a plaque was being unveiled to mark the successes of Sir Harry Kroto, a Nobel Prize winner who used to lecture at the university. Students heard about Sir Harry's discoveries and then got to make, and keep, a model of a buckminsterfullerene. After lunch they took part in a series of STEM-based activities.

21st - 23rd June - Year 9 Chi Rocks at Chichester University

10 year 9 students took part in a three-day event at the university. Working with current music undergraduates, they worked in groups with students from other schools to write, produce and perform their own song, finishing the three days with a showcase event to which parents and carers were invited. Photo in the music section of newsletter!

22nd June - Year 10 visit to Oxford University

14 students spent the day expelling the myths that you have to be super clever, super rich and super posh to study at Oxford. After lunch they were lucky enough to have a couple of hours to explore the fascinating Pitt Rivers Museum.

23rd June - Year 10 Goodwood Festival of Speed

After a morning enjoying and exploring all that the Festival of Speed has to offer, 15 students had the privilege to attend seminars with some inspirational speakers talking about their journeys into the world of design, including car design.

30th June - Year 10 Study Skills Day at Sussex University

20 students travelled to the university and were introduced to debating to improve their research and communication skills. One student commented that the trip reinforced her dream to become a lawyer and she learnt valuable court room skills.

Thank you to all the students for being amazing at the trips and events and to Mrs Nash, Careers Administrator, for helping make everything happen!

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader



In-school careers events this term

12th July - Year 9, 10 and 12 - Medical Mavericks

Medical Mavericks ran 4 workshops for year 9, 10 and 12 students interested in a career in medicine – activities included learning how to take blood (from a fake arm!), how to take blood pressure and how to use an ultrasound machine.

19th July - Year 9 Marine Engineering

Selected students took part in this workshop, using their knowledge of physics and competing in teams to build the vessel that would hold the largest load of marbles – and still stay afloat!

4th - 7th July - Year 10 and 12 Futures Week

Futures Week started on the 4th July and culminated on the 7th July with our first ever Pathways Evening, to which year 10 and 12 students and their parents and carers were invited. FCC has bought into SpringPod's Schools Licence, which allows students to take part in some virtual work experience – choosing from 17 industry sector insights and 18 employability skills modules. Students who complete the activities set receive a certificate, which they can use as evidence on their CV. During Pathways Evening students and their parents/carers could visit a number of exhibits to discuss careers. A huge thank you to all the companies who attended the evening.

Finally, as part of the week, a large number of year 10 students have been on short workplace visits, designed to showcase to them the variety of different jobs that exist in different sectors. We have had a wide variety of visits - Bognor Fire Station, Airtight Recording Studios and Bailiffscourt Hotel and Spa to name just a few.