

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 week 32B

## Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over another extremely busy week, which seems to have gone very quickly!

I have mentioned in recent weeks that the Summer term in school is often about looking ahead to the new academic year and putting exciting new plans in place. All of that requires a good idea of where we are currently, a clear vision of where we need to be, and plans for how to get there. As I have mentioned before, we actively search out feedback to help us with this process - to continually improve, week-by-week as well as year-by-year.

Thank you to everyone who filled out our new parent surveys during this year - we will continue to ask the same questions (at different times in the school year for different year groups). In addition, we are now seeking your personal feedback suggestions in one of the ways we traditionally use to improve work in school: *www* (What Went Well?) and *ebi* (Even Better If...). In just the same way that we expect students to react to the feedback that we give them to improve their work, we welcome parents' views and ideas for how we can improve. Here is the link to our [Parent Survey](#).

Please do click on this and let us know your views. The deadline is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We look forward to responding to your suggestions by putting further improvements in place.

Thank you as ever, and do enjoy your weekend,

## 1. Year Group Notices

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| <b>Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, &amp; Meningitis ACWY vaccination</b>  |
| A reminder that the Immunisation Service are coming into school on Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June to offer Year 9 students the above vaccination. The deadline to give/decline consent is by 11.00am on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June. Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the consent form, the school code is SX126080.  |
| <b>Years 9 to 12 - Interested in becoming a Doctor?</b>  |
| We are very proud to be a Brighton and Sussex med school hub and enjoy running the in-school sessions every year. Please <a href="#">click here</a> regarding an additional opportunity- Brightmed. This programme is run by the medical school and is an excellent, fully funded way of enhancing your medical school application.<br>Miss Buckland, Assistant Curriculum Leader: Science |
| <b>Year 10 - English mocks</b>   |
| A reminder to Y10 students that the last chance to sit an English mock paper if they were missed one is on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 3pm in N4 with Ms Constantine.  |
| <b>Year 11</b>   |
| <b>English revision</b>  |
| The English Department will hold next week's Y11 revision session on Wednesday as this is the day before the first Language exam - we look forward to seeing as many Y11s there as possible.<br>Ms Constantine, Curriculum leader: English   |
| <b>General reminders</b>   |
| <b>Prom tickets:</b> Please note Prom tickets can still be purchased up until midnight on Sunday (19 <sup>th</sup> May), when ParentPay will close (tickets subject to availability).  |
| <b>Uniform:</b> Shirts and ties must be worn under leavers' hoodies  |
| <b>Equipment:</b> Students must bring the required equipment to ALL exams  |
| <b>Final Arrangements:</b> Please <a href="#">click here</a> to view the letter emailed to parents and carers this week  |

## Geography Students

A reminder that everything you need to revise geography for the exams in the summer is on our TEAMS revision hub, [click here](#) for a summary.  
Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

## NCS Residential - Summer 2024

A reminder that Year 11 students have the opportunity to take part in a 5-day residential trip during the Summer holidays through NCS. NCS (National Citizen Service) is a government funded programme, so the cost of the trip is heavily subsidised; the cost for parents and carers is £95.00 - which includes travels costs, accommodation, activities and food. Parents and Carers in receipt of free school meals could be entitled to a bursary and may not need to pay, please contact NCS for more information. There are 40 spaces remaining.

Please [click here](#) to view an information pack for parents and carers with full information.

Mr James, Year 11 Leader

### 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. Safeguarding Corner - 'Sextortion' - Parent briefing

Please find below information from WSCC we would like to share with parents and carers:

*'Sextortion' is a form of blackmail; often threatening to publish sexual photos or videos about someone. This may be to extort money or to force the victim to do something against their will. Children reporting sextortion has increased, as the sextortion of boys and young men is being increasingly reported and the age of victims is getting younger. Please [click here](#) for more information and contact numbers you can report intimate image abuse to Sussex Police to.*

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

### 4. Publicity

#### **An Audience with Bill Nighy - FCC students support local community event**

Please click on the link below to view our press release for the above.

<https://www.felpham.com/2024/05/16/fcc-students-support-local-charity-event/>

#### **Class Act - Bognor Observer**

FCC will be featuring in the Bognor Observer on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as part of a double page feature - Class Act. For this issue we are celebrating the talents at FCC. There will be copies of the Observer delivered to the school next week which students are welcome to collect from year offices and take home with them for free - they are worth £1.90 - so a great deal!

### 5. Student Council

Thank you to the Whole School Council who met on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Year School Council Meetings (for **ALL** Student Council Reps) will take place as below next week. Please arrive at 8.25am ready for an 8.30am start - you will be registered there.

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Year 7 - Library
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Year 8 - Library and Year 10 - café / Reset room
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 9 - Library

#### **End of year Student Council Event**

The end of year Student Council Event will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June p5 and 6 in the main hall. This is for all student council reps from years 7-10.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

### 6. Student Council news

#### **Football for students**

The Student Council requested we purchase some new footballs for students to use on the field at break and lunch times. These have been delivered to each year office for students to borrow.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

#### **New Project - recycled litter**

Our Student Council Reps are doing a project on recycled litter. We need lots of recycled colourful items for this! Anything that can be 'stuck' on to a display - packets, bottle tops, wrappers etc. Please can students bring items in from home and then drop into the bags in the Student Leadership Team office - N26b. It needs to be clean and any colour which is in the rainbow! Thank you for your support - deadline is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**7. Non uniform day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

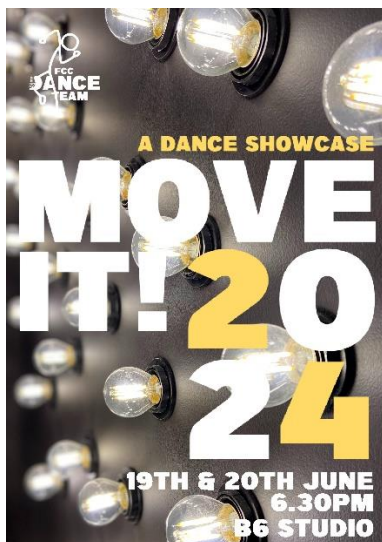
The last day of this half term will be a non-uniform day, raising money for the NSPCC. Students and staff are invited to wear non-uniform for a £1 donation. Thank you to students and their families who have already paid online for the year for non-uniform days. ParentPay is open now for people to pay for the 24<sup>th</sup>, or please bring £1 cash on the day. Every £1 counts - so a big 'thank you' for your continued support with our charity donations. Half the money raised each time goes towards improving facilities for students at FCC.

**8. FCC Dance News!**

It has been pretty busy in Dance at the moment! We have recently had two teams successfully perform stand-out routines at the Dance House Festival in Worthing. The dancers conducted themselves wonderfully and were a credit to FCC. See below pictures from 'Like A Circle' and 'The Business'.



On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the GCSE cohort were lucky enough to have a visit from Ellie Peacock from the James Cousins Dance Company. The dancers' study one of James' works as part of their course, so it was great to experience some of his choreographic approaches, and learn about contact work, movement generation and the importance of developed physical skills. What a fantastic day!



The dancers at FCC have been working very hard for the past few months in preparation for our Dance Showcase 'Move It!', which will be happening on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. It is promised to be a fun-filled show! We will let you know when tickets are on sale.

Miss Crocker, Teacher of Dance and Drama

**9. Sweet and drink sale next week**

Some of our students are selling sweets and cans to raise money for the Peru Expedition. They will be on the Ernest Joyce playground every lunch time next week, so please bring in a little cash for this worthy cause!

Ms Corcoran-Daldy, Teacher of Science

**10. Bognor Scouts**

Adam Hughes, former Assistant Head student in our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Leadership Team has asked if we could share the following information with our current students:

*Bognor Scouts are looking for people to make an impact in the Scouting movement. Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills (and the time you have available). We would love to give you the chance to try out different things, meet the team, and see what support is on offer before you decide whether to be involved. You will learn career-friendly skills, boost your wellbeing, and make new friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two-way street - good for young people, and good for you too.*

**Want to find out more? Contact Adam Hughes by email on [adam.hughes@bognorscouts.org](mailto:adam.hughes@bognorscouts.org)**

**11. Social Sciences shout-outs**

Well done to our Social Sciences students for another fantastic week. Year 11 had their first exam this week and came out feeling really positive - you smashed it! Our other exam classes continue working hard and preparing for their assessments. Particular shoutouts for outstanding A2L this week go to:

**Year 10**

10A: Darcey B, Evie P, Scarlett W and Martha R

10C: James D, Larrissa O, Joe S, Brianna W, Izzy N and Liv S

**Year 11**

11B: Megan E, Ruby C, Megan P, Tom G and Bella C

**Year 12**

Lola H – 12C A Level: Lola H and Hollie J

Miss Mills, Teacher of Psychology'

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**Students in all Year Groups - Job of the week**

This week's Job of the Week is [Kitchen Assistant](#).

Discover what the job entails, what qualifications you will need to get into it, what subjects are useful for it and the salary you might earn. If you want to find out more about a specific job pop along to the Careers Hub (S13b).



➤ [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.