

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 17th June 2024 week 35A

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of our examination season very soon and have begun to say goodbye to those students who have reached the end of their time with us. This is always a time for mixed feelings, as we reflect on the journey that they have made, and embrace a certain excitement for the future.

The future is what we are all about when it comes to our students. Our vision is 'to equip all students with the ambition, knowledge, skills, values and experiences they need to achieve beyond their perceived potential and positively impact the world around them'.

A key element of this (and, in lots of ways, the bit that is most fun!) is the celebration of success - the big successes like future exam results, but also and especially those littler, everyday wins. In our setting, these can be reward points, recognition events, or even words of praise and encouragement in the classroom - focusing on the positive can make even the toughest journeys seem a bit easier.

So, as Year 11 and 13 move into a new phase of their lives after many months of hard work, we raise them up in celebration, and wish them very well.

Best wishes for a good weekend,

1. 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](#).

2. 'Move It' performances - tickets now on sale



'Move It', our dance show, takes place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June; 6.30pm in B6.

Tickets are £4.00 and are available on ParentPay.

We do hope you can join us.

Miss Coney, Curriculum Leader: Performing Arts

3. Arun Young Changemakers event

A small group of our students have been involved this academic year with the planning and development of a new community garden (see publicity item below). We have the grand public opening on the Thursday 20th June, please [click here](#) for a flyer. We hope to see some of you there!

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

4. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 13th June: Felpham students involved with community garden project (page 5)

5. Youth Action Week 2024 - 8th to 12th July

This year we are raising money for Chestnut Tree House, St Wilfrid's Hospice, Macmillan Cancer Support and improving the facilities for students at FCC.

Activities taking place throughout the week include:

- Tuck Shop: Every day at break and lunch - variety of sweets, donuts, drinks, ice pops and chocolate for sale
- Sponge a teacher: Tuesday lunchtime
- Year 7 and 8 Summer Fair: Tuesday afterschool
- Sponsored Swim and Inflatable fun: Wednesday within the school day - info emailed to parents/carers
- Colour Run: Wednesday after school

Students are also encouraged to do their own sponsored events throughout the week (outside of school hours). Full details have been given to Year Offices to let students know.

If parents and carers have any prizes they can donate to the summer fair for the tombola or can make anything edible we can sell at it, please let me know: gchester@felpham.org.uk.

6. Recycling Initiatives at FCC

Further to our Student Council Event last week, we are re-launching FCC as a recycling centre for crisp packets, batteries and pens. Please help us to help the environment!



7. HAF summer opportunities

Please find below three summer opportunities being offered free of charge to students whose parents and carers are in receipt of free school meals.

1. **The Juno Project** are running Wellbeing Workshops for girls and young women aged 10-14, please [click here](#) to view a flyer. Places can be booked on the HAF booking system, or contact them at admin@thejunoproject.co.uk / telephone 07838 607155.
2. **West Sussex Music** are offering musical workshops led by working musicians, for the Summer Holidays, please [click here](#) to view a flyer. All workshops include lunch. Participants will receive a digital badge at the end of the workshops, which are a great way for young people to build their portfolios and CVs. To find out more about the workshops and book a place click [here](#). There are a range of sign-up options available including free, paid and places discounted by 50%.
3. **South Coast Skate Club** is running summer HAF activities providing free activities/ food for children that are from the ages of 8 to 12 years old and receive free school meals. The sessions will be from 9am to 1pm, all equipment and food provided. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. Bookings can be made through the QR code on the flyer or with this link: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>.

8. Girls U13s cricket



I would like to say a massive congratulation to the U13s girls cricket team who won their first match against The Regis School on Thursday.

This was some of the girls second match playing cricket, so it just shows how hard they are working in training. Keep up the great work!

Teacher: Miss Shine

9. Vacancies at FCC

We currently have the following vacancies:

- Teacher of maths: <https://www.felpham.com/2024/03/28/teacher-of-maths/>
- Teaching Assistant: <https://www.felpham.com/2024/05/22/teaching-assistant-3/>
- Facilities Officer: <https://www.felpham.com/2024/04/26/facilities-officer/>

10. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

| |
|--|
| Students in all Year Groups - Job of the week |
| <p>This week's Job of the Week is network engineer. 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) and speak to Mrs Woodman or Mrs Nash.</p> |
| Students aged 13 and over - URGENT - Success at Schools |
| <p>Success at Schools is a careers website aimed at young people aged 13 and over. If you register with the site, you will receive their free careers letter and access to a whole host of useful articles on CV writing, job applications, interviews, gap years, employability skills, volunteering, wellbeing and much more. Register here.</p> <p>If at least 100 Year 10, 11 or 12 students register by Friday 28th June, the school will receive a set of new subject guides showing how each subject links to careers. To buy these would normally cost the school £249 - so please sign up and help your teachers to help you make the links between school and the world of work.</p> |
| Students aged 13-18 - Springpod |
| <p>Springpod is a free experience platform where you can select and secure your brightest future. Springpod are introducing immersive experiences designed to enhance your knowledge and strengthen your CV and ultimately your applications to university or apprenticeships.</p> <p>By taking advantage of these free experiences, you not only get a sneak peek into potential pathways but also gain clarity on your own learning style and career preferences and receive a certificate upon completion. The experiences are short courses, packed with interactivity, activities, and video content to enhance the user experience whilst exploring a career you're interested in. You can create your Springpod account here.</p> |
| Students aged 14 and over - Do you want to be a surgeon? Immersive Surgical Work Experience Saturday 6th July (£87 including suturing kit) |
| <p>Gain an insight into the fascinating world of surgery in a virtual operating theatre. Find out what surgeons do; learn how to suture with a live follow-along demo; watch virtual operations; speak to practising NHS doctors and surgeons.</p> <p>10-11.30: Surgeon's Life - an insight into a day in the life of a surgeon 12.30-14.30: Live suturing demonstration - you will learn how to do different types of sutures using your own suturing kit. 15.00-16.00: Virtual Operating Theatre - go through real-life surgical cases, find out about the major types of operations and all the latest advancements</p> <p>After the event you will have access to the content of the day's sessions to be able to watch again in your own time. Find out more and enrol here.</p> |
| Year 10 students - Mock Interview Day and your CV |
| <p>Your mock interview will take place on Thursday 28th November. You should have started, if not completed, your CV using Xello in citizenship lessons before half term. If you log in to Xello you will see that I have now set you an assignment to submit the first draft of your CV by 11th July. If you need any help, please pop by the Careers office and speak to myself, Mrs Nash or Miss Ward (who will be your Careers leader from September).</p> |
| Year 10 students and above How to write a great first CV - Wednesday 19th June - 6.30-7.30pm |
| <p>A CV's job is to get you into the interview room so that you can then wow the employer with your personality, your experiences, your skills and your all-round awesomeness. But a poorly written CV means that you might not even get into the interview room, and so they never get to see what they're missing!</p> <p>This free online and interactive workshop, used in conjunction with the CV builder in Xello, will help you produce the best CV you can and maximise your chances of getting the job you might be going for, whether that be a part-time or full-time one. Book your free ticket here.</p> |