

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 10th June 2024 week 34B

Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for supporting us through another eventful but highly successful week. We continue to be immensely proud of all the students taking public exams. They have been superb in their approach, and I know that they will keep this up for their last remaining days. It has also been great to see younger students taking their core mock exams in the Sports Hall - this will really help to acclimatise them, so that the setup is totally familiar by the time the real events come around! Well done to everyone on achieving that milestone.

I can't believe that it is now almost a year since I stepped into the wonderful role of Headteacher at FCC. When I did, I said that I would do lots of watching and listening, and would carefully respond to make changes where they improved upon what has already been put in place. I have spoken to staff recently about a seemingly minor, but in my view very important, 'tweak' to our overall school values of Achievement, Care and Equality. ACE will still be very much a thing, but in place of Equality, you will start to see Equity instead (I did tell you that it was a seemingly minor change!).

When we talk about Equality, we mean that each individual or group of people is given exactly the same resources or opportunities. Equity recognises that each person has different circumstances and needs, and considers the exact resources and opportunities that may be required to reach an equal outcome.

We are all different, as individuals and as learners; we want all our students to achieve the success that they deserve, and so we will be continuing to strive to know them well, and to provide the specific things that will help them to succeed, in all facets of their school life. This applies to their learning and their pastoral support and wellbeing, hence its inclusion in our key values. How we adapt our provision to get the best for each student is a key focus of our new development plans that take us into the new school year.

So, if you start to see 'Equity', rather than 'Equality' on some of our visuals and communications, it isn't a mistake!

As ever, do let us know if you have any queries or concerns.

Have a great weekend



- 1. Diary**
Monday 10th June
Tuesday 11th June: 18.00 Year 8 Awards Evening
Wednesday 12th June: 18.00 Year 9 Awards Evening
Thursday 13th June
Friday 14th June
- 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. '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
- 4. Student Council update**
Thank you to the Student Council Reps who attended the end of year event this week. We looked at educating students regarding litter and how we can improve the school campus - watch this space! Please can Student Council Reps remember to check Teams regularly for updates, thank you.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

5. 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. 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

6. Fortnightly family maths challenge

This fortnight's challenge is:

- Usain runs twice as fast as his mum.
- His mum runs five times as fast as his pet tortoise Turbo.
- They all set off together for a run down the same straight path.
- When Usain has run 100m, how far apart are his mum and Turbo the tortoise?

Please send your answers to me at lpullen@felpham.org.uk by 3pm on Friday 21st June.

If there is more than one correct entry, the winning family will be selected from these. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

7. PE reminders

Please could we remind parents, carers and students of the following:

PE Kit:

- Please ensure that your child is fully prepared for their PE lessons with full kit (PE logo T-shirt, PE logo shorts, PE purple socks, PE logo tech fleece and suitable trainers)
- If any items are missing, please write a note or email before the lesson outlining the reasons for the missing items. This will prevent a sanction from the teacher and a negative point for students.
- Any student without a note and correct PE kit will receive a lunchtime detention (15 minutes).

Injury or illness:

- Please bring in your PE kit on all occasions, along with a detailed note/email explaining the illness or injury.
- The note will prevent a sanction and will help us support the student in their lesson.
- Students will change and undertake a different learning role within the lesson - coach, official or scorer

Medication:

- Please remember to bring any specific or personal medication you may take for school and PE lessons (e.g. inhaler)
- Water bottle - very useful for **all lessons**.

Accidents that happen within a lesson:

- Please encourage your child to inform their teacher of any bumps or accidents that happen within a PE lesson.
- PE staff may not see every incident and this way we can monitor the injury or bump, especially a knock to the head (potential concussion).

General safeguarding:

- When in the leisure centre there are members of the general public walking about the building. All Felpham teaching staff will have lanyards (badges), so that children know that they are members of staff. PE staff also have embroidered PE uniform to clearly identify their status.

Jewellery:

- No jewellery will be worn during any PE lesson.

Thank you for your cooperation with all the above.

The PE Department

8. Youth Action Week 2024 - Monday 8th to Friday 12th July

Our hugely popular Charity Youth Action Week Returns! Posters with all the event information will be distributed and emailed out next week. Please can we highlight at this time:

- The Year 7 and 8 Summer Fair on Tuesday 9th July after school - a great, fun event taking place for Year 7 and 8 students! If any students / families and staff would like to make some cakes / sweet treats for us to sell at the event we would appreciate it very much - please email gchester@felpham.org.uk
- If any of the students fundraising for Peru would like a stall at the Fair, please contact gchester@felpham.org.uk

9. Vacancies at FCC

We currently have the following vacancies:

- Maths Teacher - <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. Department information and students shout-outs

Social Sciences

Well done to all of our Social Sciences students for a fantastic first week back full of hard work and lots of learning. Shoutouts for particularly outstanding A2L this week go to:

Year 10

10A: Martha R, Imogen C, Emily J, Tilly B and Poppy E

10C: Mason C, Joe S, Georgia F, Gracie G, Teni A and Iris M

Year 12

12C: Lola H, Lily C, Tallulah P and Keira S

Year 12 BTEC: For a good start to unit 4

12Crim: Ava Cotton-Butcher

Miss Narburgh's Crim class: For a good start to their new unit

Miss Mills, Teacher of Psychology'

Technology

Textiles: From Mrs Wise - Shout outs to my Year 7 textiles group 7UV3 - they were steaming ahead yesterday with their projects and many students have even inserted a zip already! Great designs printing and sewing - well done to the group 😊.

Food Tech: If anyone has any good sized spare takeaway containers / big, sweet boxes that they do not want, instead of throwing them away the Food Tech department would welcome donations! It would really support some students who are unable to get containers themselves. Please send them to B11, thank you.

Miss Wickins would like to shoutout 9UV2 students: For having a calm chicken schnitzel lesson where each student successfully flattened and enrobed their chicken before evaluating their progress - well done team!



Also, a shoutout to: Theo F and Laura D in 8W2 for not only making their own fantastic lasagnes - they also supported their peers to also make successful lasagnes - a very complex dish for Year 8s!

GCSE and A Level theory / practical extra-Curricular times

Food Tech: Tuesday exam prep after school - meet in B11 for Year 11

3D design: Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday / Friday

After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday

Textiles: Year 10 & 11: Tuesdays (HCo) in B22 Wednesdays and Thursday (LMc) after school in B23 until 4.15pm

KS3 Food Club

Students must sign up no later than the day before as there is a minimum of four students to run a club on the day. This term Mrs Wise and Miss Bailey will be running some pizza clubs - students should look out for the dates on the door of B10.

Social Media

- Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles
- Food Instagram: fcc_foodprep
- Design Technology facebook: fccotechnologydepartment

11. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all Year Groups - Job of the week

This week's Job of the Week is [market research analyst](#).

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.

Students aged 13 and over - Success at Schools

[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](#). If at least 100 Year 10, 11 or 12 students register by the 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.

Students aged 13-18 - Springpod

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. 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](#).

Students aged 14 and over - Do you want to be a surgeon?

Immersive Surgical Work Experience - Saturday 6th July - £87 including suturing kit

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.

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| 10.00 - 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 |

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](#).



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