

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 week 38B

## Message from Ms Pike, Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week (inside and outside school!) is nearly at a close. Next week is equally busy - we are looking forward to Youth Action Week, Summer Arts Evening, and also our postponed Sports Day, which will now take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, weather-permitting.

Please do also pay very careful attention to the safety message about safe crossing of roads when travelling to and from school. We also ask that you review the message about lockers, and fill out the form linked, to ensure that everyone who would like a storage locker can have one next year.

Have a wonderful weekend

## 1. Year Group Notices

### Year 8 - Student and Parent / Carer Survey 2023/2024 reminder

#### Year 8 Students

At Felpham Community College, we are always looking at how to further improve our practice so that you have the best chances of maximising your potential and achieving well at school. We value your feedback and would appreciate it if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete the survey that was emailed to you on Tuesday this week (2<sup>nd</sup> July). Please submit all entries by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Year 8 Parents and Carers

At Felpham Community College, we continue to value the views of all parents and carers in helping us to evaluate our performance and identify priorities for the future. We would very much appreciate it if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete the survey that was emailed on Tuesday this week (2<sup>nd</sup> July). Please submit all entries by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Ms M Kelly  
Deputy Headteacher

## 2. Parents and Carers of students in Years 7-10 - Locker audit reminder

As we have done for the past two summers, we ask that ALL students return their locker key before the summer break. This allows us to clean all the lockers and re-allocate them so that students, on the whole, have one as close to their classroom as possible.

**Regardless of whether your child has a locker now or not, please complete [this form](#) by 9pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

The form will ask you to give us details of the locker/key that your child(ren) has/have, if they have one, and whether they would like to have a locker again in September.

Students who currently have a locker but do not want one in the future will be issued a refund of £2 in September, if they have returned this year's key.

If your child/ren would like a locker from September but does not currently have one, please complete the form and make a payment of £5 via ParentPay.

All students wanting a locker in September will be issued their new key on their first day back.

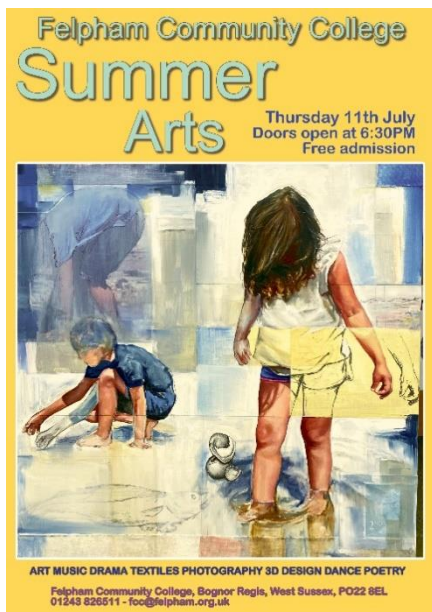
**Keys will be collected by tutors on the last day of term, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. If your child will not be in on that date, please arrange for them to empty their locker and hand their key in to the Careers Office (S13a) beforehand.**

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

## 3. 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](#).

#### 4. Summer Arts Evening



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July FCC will showcase the talent that we nurture and create through our fantastic creative Arts departments.

There will be visual arts on display from all departments - Art, Photography, Textiles and 3D design as well as music, dance, poetry recitals and drama performances throughout the evening.

Please come along and celebrate the wealth of talent that our students have.

Admission is free. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art & Photography

#### 5. Student safety

Please could we remind students to use traffic lights correctly when crossing roads. We had a report this week of students crossing roads at the 4-way lights at Downview Road when the lights were green, forcing cars to stop.

**Parents / Carers:** We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home, thank you.

#### 6. Student Council

The last meeting of the Student Council for this year will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am in the library for all Student Council Reps. Please can students arrive for 8.25am, they will be registered there, thank you.

Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

#### 7. Youth Action Week - 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July

Please support our annual Charity Youth Action Week. Details below for next week!

- Every day at break and lunch: Tuck Shop - Ernest Joyce Playground - please bring cash to support
- Tuesday lunchtime: Sponge a Teacher - Sixth Form Quad - please bring cash to support
- After school Tuesday until 4pm: Year 7 and 8 Summer Fair - please bring cash to support
- Wednesday P3 and P4: Sponsored Swim - email [gchester@felpham.org.uk](mailto:gchester@felpham.org.uk) to book a place
- Wednesday after school: Colour Run - See Miss Sabatier to sign up

#### 8. Non uniform day

The last day of term - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - will be a non-uniform day, raising money for the charities we are supporting for Youth Action Week - Macmillan Cancer Support, St Wilfrid's Hospice and Chestnut Tree House.

Students and staff are invited to pay £1 to wear non-uniform. Thank you to the families who have already paid for this via ParentPay. Parent Pay is now open for anyone who has not already paid, or students can bring cash on the day.

#### 9. Safeguarding Corner

Please [click here](#) to view the latest newsletter from WSCC about staying safe online.

Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

#### 10. Fortnightly maths challenge

The last fortnightly family maths challenge for this school year is;

*Peg has six times as much chocolate as Reg.*

*Meg has twice as much chocolate as Reg.*

*Peg has how many times as much chocolate as Meg?*

Please email your answers to me at [lpullen@felpham.org.uk](mailto:lpullen@felpham.org.uk) by 3pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. If there is more than one correct entry, the winning family will be selected from these. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

### 11. Vacancies at FCC

We currently have the following vacancy:

- Inclusion mentor: <https://www.felpham.com/2024/07/01/inclusion-mentor/>

### 12. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: FCC Student support local garden community launch

### 13. Department information and students shout-outs

Please [click here](#) to view departmental information and student shout-outs for this week.

### 14. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

#### Students in all Year Groups

**Job of the week** - this week's Job of the Week is [RISK MANAGER](#)

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.

**Calling all Students** - Success at Schools has launched 16 Things to do with your Summer Holiday School's out. Time to relax. You've earned yourself a decent break, but with six weeks or more stretching out in front of you, it's still important to find things to do in the summer holidays to avoid feeling restless. The great thing is that, free from timetables, after-school clubs and exams, you have more choice about what you do with your time. Click [Here](#) for some of their suggestions.

**Success at Schools – Sport and Fitness** - with England off to a solid (if slightly nerve-wracking) start in the Euros, football fever is upon us! Success at Schools are focusing on how you can launch a career in [Sport and Fitness](#) – with a special focus on footballing careers. Find out more by following the link.

#### 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](#).

#### Year 8 - 12 Students

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service is trialling an exciting new programme for Fire Cadets and is looking for young people aged between 13 and 17 to apply.

Those successful will be joining a new Fire Cadet unit, based at Bognor Regis Fire Station, to take part in activities inspired by the role and responsibilities of a firefighter, such as completing firefighting drills and learning first aid. Each cadet will also gain essential social, life, work and wellbeing skills. The course is being trialled for one-year and this cohort of cadets will help to shape what a future programme may look like. The new Bognor Regis Fire Cadet unit will be open from 10<sup>th</sup> September and the team will meet on Tuesday evenings during school term time, 6-8pm.

To apply for the Fire Cadet programme, please [complete our online application form](#) by 19 July 2024.

Application forms must be completed by the young person, and interviews will take place shortly after the closing date.

#### Year 9 - 10 Students virtual routes into STEM Course

This course is running up until 2<sup>nd</sup> August and will take students approximately 20 hours to fully complete.

- A fantastic way to explore the different routes into a STEM career, including College Courses, University Courses, Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM Career as well as enhancing your skills!
- This course is open to all abilities and will include live interactive sessions, allowing students to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals.
- Once completed students will receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award *these awards are highly respected in the STEM industry and are the industry equivalent of DofE - Patroned by the King.*

Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. The flyer includes full course details and the link to apply. For more information click [here](#).

### Year 10 students - CV support material

Feedback from some members of staff is that some of you are struggling with your CV and so I have put together this [PowerPoint](#) to (hopefully) help. I would also suggest watching Xello's video about CVs, which you will find under links and resources on the homepage of Xello.

Remember Xello is internet based and can be accessed anywhere and on PCs, tablets and phones. Log in to Microsoft 365 using your school email address, click on the 9 dots in the top left-hand corner and then on the icon for Xello. If you still need support, please pop in to the Careers Office (S13a) to chat to one of us.

### Year 10 upwards - Dukes Plus Essay Competition - chance to win £300

This year's Duke Plus Essay competition is now open for submissions. Students need to be aged 15-17. This prestigious contest provides a platform for ambitious students to showcase their academic abilities, analytical thinking and creativity. Find out more [Here](#).

### Year 11 upwards - UniTasterDays

Gain access to university events and resource updates for schools and students. Browse the exciting events listed for students, with new opportunities being added daily. Listen to podcast and access fascinating webinars. Find out more [Here](#).

### Students in Years 11, 12 and 13

#### Virtual Insight into University Course

This course is running up until 23<sup>rd</sup> August and will take students approximately 30 hours to fully complete.

- This course is a comprehensive virtual experience that allows students to explore STEM studies at University and the Career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will also provide access to information on University and Student Life, STEM Projects and Activities set by leading UK Universities and Global STEM Companies. Also, First year Undergrad lectures and Live Interactive Lectures with Academics, Admissions Tutors, Employers and current Students!
- Once completed students will receive an Industrial Cadets **Silver** Award *these awards are highly respected in the STEM industry and are the industry equivalent of DofE - Patroned by the King.*

Please [click here](#) to view a flyer. The flyer includes full course details and the link to apply. For more information click [here](#).

#### Law Careers Event in London, Regents Park

Young Professionals & Peppo Tutors Present PowerUp Fest 2024! A fantastic in-person law careers festival taking place in London, Regents Park on Monday 22nd July 2024, 1pm - 7pm. The event will involve inspiring legal talks, interactive workshops, leading law firms, delicious food, live music and much more! Please apply [here](#) to register your place at PowerUp Fest, places are limited.



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