

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 28th January 2019 week 20B

1. Diary

Monday 28th

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 1** this week (every day)
- 6th Form interviews (see y11 group notice)

Tuesday 29th

Wednesday 30th

Thursday 31st

- 16.00-19.00 Y9 Parents' and KS4 Options Evening

Friday 1st February

2. Year Group Notices

Year 9 - Parents' and KS4 Options Evening

Students should be making appointments for this evening. There are three presentations taking place at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm regarding KS4 Options - please advise which one you would like to attend (if you have not already done so). Please click [here](#) to view the letter emailed to parents / carers.

Year 11 - 6th Form Futures interviews

All y11 students who have applied to 6th Form were given letters last week. These will either be offering them a provisional place if they are on track to make the entry requirements, or will give information about their Futures Interview. Should parents/carers of students who have applied to the 6th Form like to attend the interview, please contact the 6th Form Office and an after-school appointment will be re-scheduled.
Mrs Aldous, 6th Form Manager

Year 11 - Geography students

Please click [here](#) to view the dates and topics for Geography revision, which take place Thursday after-school. The next session is on Thursday 31st January, the topic is - An example of Coastal Management: West Witterings.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

Year 11 - History students

Please click [here](#) to view the schedule for after-school revision sessions for this term and next; sessions take place on either a Thursday or Friday, and run up until 10th May. The next session is on Thursday 31st January on Renaissance Medicine.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Year 11 - Key revision websites

On our website, we have listed some subject specific websites to help students with their revision. These are all in one place, so that they are quick and easy to find. Please select the student tab, Y11 and then Y11 useful information. A link to the document is also here: [Year 11 key revision websites](#)

Year 11 - Leavers Hoodies

Please click [here](#) to view a letter emailed this week regarding Leavers Hoodies. Please note the deadline for orders is Friday 15th February.

3. Charity week update

A reminder of the following:

- Sponsored Dog Walk: If you son/daughter would like to take part in the sponsored dog walk please respond to the email sent last week (a reminder was also sent on Monday). The deadline (to sign up) has been extended to Monday 28th January - please email FCC@felpham.org.uk if you would like the email sent to you again.
- Sponsored Swim: Please get letters for this from the PE department or your Year Office.
- Felpham's Got Talent: Tickets now on sale! Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

4. Student Council

Following the successful council meetings last week, I will be organising a small working party to put a proposal together for a more slim-line student planner. Please sign up on my year office door if you would like to be part of this group (N28B).

Miss Greenland, Y7 Leader/Associate Assistant Headteacher

5. Increase funding for schools

Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to 'make ends meet' but this is becoming increasingly difficult.

If you would like to help address this issue, please click on the link below to access a petition, which will be considered for debate in Parliament if 100,000 signatures are reached.

[Petition: Increase funding for schools](#)

6. School car park - message for Parents / Carers

A reminder please that if Parents / Carers are picking students up for an appointment during the day, they should not park in the staff car park (even for a short amount of time), thank you for your cooperation.

7. Smallpeice Trust Engineering Courses (for students in years 8 to 12)

The Smallpeice Trust run a number of (mainly) residential courses throughout the year, providing students a great opportunity to learn about engineering subjects and giving them a taster of life on campus at a UK university. Despite the cost of the courses, which start at around £200 for a 4-day, 3-night course, they are extremely popular and can fill up very quickly. The trust has just announced three new courses for this year: [Space Science and Engineering](#) for year 11 and 12 students, [Girls into Electronics](#) and [Electrical and Electronic Engineering](#) for year 12 students. There are all sorts of topics to choose from, for years 8 to 12. To find out more, and to book a place, click on the links below.

Year 9	Automotive Engineering	University of Warwick	£210	08 04 19
Year 10	Artificial Intelligence	University of Exeter	£300	08 04 19
Year 8, 9	Engineering Experience	University of Nottingham	£210	15 04 19
Year 10	Physics in Engineering	University of Warwick	£275	15 04 19
Year 10	Aerospace Engineering Experience	University of Kingston	£175	28 05 19
Year 12	Aviation Technology	University of Leeds	£395	21 07 19
Year 12	Advanced Nuclear Engineering	University of Leeds	£395	21 07 19
Year 9	Make Engineering Happen	University of Essex	£210	22 07 19
Year 8	BAE Systems Engineering	Lancaster University	£210	24 07 19
Year 12	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	University of Hertfordshire	£375	29 07 19
Year 12	Civil Engineering	University of Hertfordshire	£375	29 07 19
Year 12	Motorsports Engineering	University of Hertfordshire	£675	29 07 19
Year 12	Astrophysics	Royal Holloway, London	£375	29 07 19
Year 9	Future Marine Engineering	University of Southampton	£210	29 07 19
Year 11, 12	Digital Railway Engineering	University of Birmingham	£195	29 07 19
Year 11, 12	Naval Architecture	Plymouth University	£375	05 08 19
Year 11, 12	Space Science and Engineering	University of Leicester	£395	12 08 19
Year 12	Computing, Electronics and Robotics	University of Southampton	£395	12 08 19
Year 11	Aerospace Engineering	University of Kingston	£350	19 08 19

Please note that the Year 10 Aerospace Engineering Experience at the University of Kingston is non-residential.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

8. Free Art and Design course over February half term (students aged 14 to 16)

GBMet (formerly Northbrook College) are running a free 5-day Art and Design programme for 14-16 year olds over February half-term at their West Durrington Campus. Nadia Chalk, from Creative Waves, will be leading exciting workshops that stretch students' creative minds whilst exploring a variety of different materials. Students will learn Art and Design techniques, and get an insight into the broad and colourful world of the creative industries. Please note places are free, but limited; please contact wp@gbmc.ac.uk for an application form.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

9. 28th Annual Corporate and Inter-Schools Road Running Challenge 2019

Chichester Corporate Challenge is a running event that takes place in Chichester city centre on three evenings in February and March. It is fast approaching so we would encourage all students who wish to enter to make private entries via the Chichester Runners & AC website <http://www.chichester-runners.org.uk/corporate-challenge>).

This is a great way to sharpen up for the forth-coming track season. This year's dates are Wednesday 27th February, Wednesday 13th March and Wednesday 27th March. Please make your entries early to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions regarding this event, please come and ask us in the PE Department.

Mrs Fuller, PE Department

10. PE Success

Congratulations to Ethan Ward and Nicole Boltwood who have been selected to run for Sussex Schools at the Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships on 2nd February in Winchester. Well done and Good luck!
Mrs Fuller, PE Department

Well done to the Year 7 netball team who beat Ormiston Six Villages Academy 32-1 in their first game of the area league.

Miss Roberts, PE Department

Year 7 girls reached the u13s 6-a-side local football tournament, which was held at St Phillip Howard School on Wednesday. Playing a year up, and with one less player, the girls showed great attitude and talent to reach the final - only to lose to Luffa 2-1. This is great preparation for the South East Regional finals in February. Well done to the team and keep up the hard work! LC1

Mr Cooper, PE Department

11. Bognor Regis Autism and Send Support (BRASS)

BRASS are a parent led, non-profit community group who aim to assist parents of children with any SEN need, whether they have a diagnosis or not. Please click [here](#) to view an information leaflet.

They hold regular coffee morning support groups in Bognor and Chichester; please click [here](#) to view the Bognor flyer and [here](#) to view the Chichester flyer.

12. Attendance

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 8F with 97.2% attendance.

13. Student Praise Points

The tutor groups with the highest number of praise points in their year groups last week were:

- 7C, 8L, 9M, 10C, 11A and 6th Form: 12/13GT

14. Publicity update

In the Bognor Observer 24th January:

- Athletics success - Jude Raza, Izzy Isitt, Ethan Ward and Nicole Boltwood (page 88)