

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 4th March 2019 week 24B

1. Diary

Monday 4th

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 5** this week (every day)

Tuesday 5th

Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th

Friday 8th

2. Year Group Notices

Years 7 to 9 - KS3 reading initiative

Every day students in years 7 to 9 read for the first ten minutes of one of their lessons (the period rotates each week). Please ensure your child has a book with them every day to read from, thank you.

Year 10 - Level 2 Award in Financial Education

Students following the above course will have their first formal exam on Monday 11th March at 9am. All students will need a pencil and eraser to complete the exam and have been given a revision booklet to revise from.

Mrs Ayres, ICT Teacher

Year 10 and above - Tomorrow's Engineers need your help

Tomorrow's Engineers, with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), have commissioned the University of Manchester to ask students in England aged 15-17 what factors guide them to and away from an engineering career. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and can be found [here](#). Regardless of whether you are thinking of going into engineering or not, your help in completing the survey will be appreciated.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 10 and 11 Revision Guides

Languages revision guides

A reminder that Spanish and French GCSE revision guides are now available to order and buy via our new FCC online shop. Please click [here](#) for order and payment instructions and then on the link below.

[FCC online school shop](#)

The school will receive automatic notification of orders. Students can then collect their guides from the languages office.

English revision guides

A reminder that English revision guides are available for parents/carers to purchase at any time from our new online shop. Click [here](#) to view full details. Please click [here](#) for order and payment instructions and then on the link below.

[FCC online school shop](#)

The school will receive automatic notification of orders. Students can then collect their guides from room N29A.

Year 10 to 6th Form (students aged 15-18)

Young Engineer Programme - Imperial College, London - 7th April

The Young Engineer Programme gives students the ultimate engineering work experience through a series of interactive role-plays, seminars, case studies and Q&A sessions with a group of distinguished engineers from some of the biggest names in the industry. By the end of the programme, you will have gained a huge competitive advantage over other budding engineers and a 'gold star' experience to add to your UCAS application. Places are going fast so don't delay - if you would like to be part of this exciting programme you can find full details and register [here](#) but do so as soon as possible. Please note the programme costs £130 for the day.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

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 - English Revision and Study Skills Workshop

Information was emailed to Parents/Carers earlier this week regarding English Revision and Study Skills Workshops being held for parents and students as follow:

- Wednesday 6th March for students in 11RS
- Thursday 7th March for students in 11UV

The evening starts at 6pm and will last an hour; the workshop will cover a range of strategies and techniques covering how students can revise effectively and independently for their final exams, and how parents can support with this. We hope to see as many students and parents there as possible.

Mrs Bloomfield, English Department

Year 11 - Geography students

Revision Pack

All y11 geography students have been given a copy of The Essential Geography Revision Pack 2019.

If you wish to download the pack click [here](#).

Click on each of the links below to print the knowledge organiser posters.

- Human Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Fieldwork, click [here](#)
- Physical Landscapes, click [here](#)
- The Challenges of Natural Hazards, click [here](#)
- Urban Issues and Challenges, click [here](#)
- The Challenge of Resource Management, click [here](#)
- The Changing Economic World, click [here](#)
- The Living World, click [here](#)

Online Revision

A reminder that your teachers have set up online revision that you can use for easy access revision. This will complement the revision pack that I have made for you to use at home. Please click the link for your class and sign up.

Mrs Sloggett, 11A/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/4fs1khalo011D/gy1> - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y5ct0its8s>

Mr Sparshatt, 11C/gy1 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/y7oxf0awy3>

Mr Elliman, 11A/gy2 - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/02v5j41xcj11B/gy> - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/sph2z2lynv>

After-school revision classes

Please click [here](#) to view the dates and topics for Geography revision, which take place after-school each Thursday. The next session is on Thursday 7th March, the topic is - Cold Environment: Alaska.

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 7th March, the topic is Weimar Germany, The Golden Twenties, 1924-29.

Mr Pilling, Curriculum Leader: History

Y11 - Maths revision

Formal maths revision sessions take place every Tuesday after-school. Please click [here](#) to view the schedule of topics for each class, along with some useful website links for extra resources.

Mrs Ballantyne, Curriculum Leader: Maths

Year 11 and 6th Form - Volunteering opportunity

Gaston Farm in Slindon are looking for eager and enthusiastic volunteers to help with the running of the farm and the work they do for charities throughout their Open Lambing Event - 30th March to 28th April. If you are aged over 16 and interested in volunteering, [download a volunteers form](#) and send it back to them.

Volunteering is a great thing to add to your CV regardless of what career you might want to go into; working with farm animals is particularly useful for anyone considering being a vet.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 12 Geography students

The Alexander Awards A Level Summer School 2019 is now open for applications, with 16 fully funded places available for a week long residential 19-23 August 2019. Students will undertake a wide range of fieldwork opportunities to develop their confidence in using geographical skills. With techniques and approaches relevant to the A Level Independent Investigation and Scottish Highers Geography Course, this week-long residential experience will expand knowledge and inspire interpersonal skills.

'It's opened the door to endless opportunities' - Surrayia Bilal, 2018 participant.

This award is available for aspiring young geographers who may have not otherwise had the opportunity to take part in such an experience. All travel, fieldwork tuition, food and accommodation will be fully covered by the award. Applications are open to students that are currently in Year 12.

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/fieldwork-in-schools/alexander-awards-summer-school/>

Please speak to your Geography teacher if you wish to apply.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

3. **MOMO - Information for Parents/Carers**

You may have seen in the news that there is a disturbing game/challenge called 'MOMO' that has been placed on many websites that children access. This content encourages includes an eerie image that encourages children to take on a number of dangerous challenges. Please click [here](#) for more information.

We ask that parents/carers monitor the social media use of their children and discuss what is acceptable content to be viewing.

If you would like any advice about how to place restrictions on the websites that your child can access then please refer to this link <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>.

4. **Charity Week**

Well done and thank you to all students for their efforts with charity week and to Parents/Carers for their support. We are now busy collecting in all the money and working out how much we raised, please can any outstanding sponsor money be with the Finance Office early next week, thank you.

Please click on this link to view some photos from the week - [Charity Week 2019](#).

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher

5. **World Book Day**

Come and celebrate literature...all staff and students have the opportunity to come to school dressed as a character from a book on **Thursday 7th March 7th**. Students must have a copy of the book with them and be able to talk about their character if they are in costume.

The Great Book Exchange

A reminder about the Great Book Exchange. If you have a book that you have read, enjoyed and it is in good condition but you would be happy to pass it on to someone else, bring it to the Library from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th March at break or lunch times and collect a ticket. This ticket will then allow you to come on Thursday 7th March (World Book Day) and choose a book from those donated to take and keep.

Have a great WBD!

The English Department

6. **School Reception Students**

Please could we remind students that they are not to use the main door and Reception as a walk-through, thank you.

Parents/Carers

Please could we remind parents/carers that they need to come to Reception to sign-in when visiting the school and not go directly to offices or classrooms (even for a brief visit). This is for student safeguarding, and to ensure the school are fully aware of who is on site at all times in case of a fire alarm. Thank you for your cooperation.

7. **Calling all upcyclers!**

We are due to host the FAB school council day on Friday 22nd March and are planning to produce some collaborative, artwork benches for around the school. In order to do this, we are looking for old patterned plates that you no longer use. It does not matter if they are chipped or if you only have one - we are simply hoping to collect some great patterns and colours so that we can make a great impact in the school.

Please hand all donations in to the main reception, many thanks.

Ms Kelly, Deputy Headteacher



8. **Student Wellbeing**

CAMHS have launched a new website to support young people, parents and professionals with regards to Mental Health issues. Please click on the link below for details:

<https://sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/>

9. National Careers Week - 4th to 8th March

National Careers Week gives you an opportunity to find out more about different careers. Tutors have been telling you about the speakers coming in and quite a few students have already signed up to attend sessions, but there is still time for you to sign up and find out more about the careers being covered (please see table below). See me in N8b if you wish to attend a session, or email me at gwoodman@felpham.org.uk. I will be in the Careers Hub (N9b) every lunchtime during National Careers Week to answer any general careers/options/pathways questions you might have. No appointment necessary, just drop in.

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| Monday P5 V1 | Year 11 and 6 th Form | Nursing A representative from Portsmouth University will talk about their courses for adult and mental health nursing. Find out what you need to do to study nursing at university |
| Tuesday P2 N6 | Year 11 and 6 th Form | Apprenticeships (gas, electrical and plumbing) Colleen Willis from Steve Willis Training will tell you everything you need to know about these level 3 apprenticeships |
| Tuesday P3 N7 | Year 11 and 6 th Form | Degree Apprenticeships Brad Gayler from the University of Chichester will tell you everything you need to know about degree apprenticeships – earn a salary and get your degree paid for you by the company! |
| Thursday P2 N8 | Years 10 and 11 | Buzby and Blue If you are interested in hairdressing you might be interested in joining their after-school club, but can also find out about hairdressing as a career. |
| Thursday P2 N9 (limited places left) | All years | Royal Navy Chief Petty Officer Del Jones will inform you about the many varied opportunities available if you join the Royal Navy. |
| Thursday P6 V3 | All years | Construction If a career in construction or roadworks interests you then this is the talk for you. |
| Friday P1 Library | All years | Engineering – automotive, aerospace and marine The UK is crying out for engineers so come along and find out just where this career could take you |
| Friday Lunchtime N9 P5 Library | Year 7 and 8 Year 9 upwards | Fashion Buyer (with a degree in Criminology and Psychology) Whether your interest is in the speakers current career as a fashion buyer, or you want to find out about studying criminology with psychology, ex-student Chloe de Salis will be able to tell you everything you want to know |

10. French Trip - April 2020

Please click [here](#) to view a letter regarding a trip the MFL department are running next year. This is open to current Y9 students who are opting to study GCSE French in years 10 & 11 and students in Y10, Y11 and Y12 currently studying French.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: MFL

11. Attendance

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 7C with 99.2% attendance.

12. Student Praise Points

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

- 7L, 8C, 9C, 10A and 11A

13. Publicity update

In the Bognor Post:

- 15th February: Year 9 Enterprise Challenge winners (page 29)
- 22nd February: Charity week (page 8)

In the Bognor Observer:

- 21st February: Charity week (page 27)
- 28th February: Joint Class act - Joint INSET day (pages 60/61)