

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 1st April 2019 week 28B

1. Diary

Monday 1st

- KS3 Reading initiative **period 3** this week (every day)

Tuesday 2nd

Wednesday 3rd

- Y10 Interim Reports to Parents/Carers

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

- End of Term (usual finish time, non-uniform day - see item 8)

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 - University of Sussex Summer School

You now have less than a week to apply for a place on one of this year's summer schools at the University of Sussex. Summer School gives young people the opportunity to live on campus for a couple of days, staying in student accommodation (supervised) and exploring a number of subjects that might be of interest to them as well as taking part in some fun activities each evening. Summer School runs for three days/two nights, is open to students who meet the University's [selection criteria](#) and is completely free of charge, including accommodation, food and travel. Each Summer School targets a specific group of subjects; details of those on offer this year are below (though specific subjects are subject to change).

9th - 11th July Humanities - History, Politics, Anthropology, English, Media

16th - 18th July STEM - Physics, Chemistry, Neuroscience, Engineering, Robotics

We are usually offered three places on each Summer School, although occasionally there are extra spaces available, if other schools have not used up their allocation. Competition for places is extremely high - applications register interest but do not guarantee a place. Students who are offered a place will receive a confirmation email from the University.

Applications can only be made online by following [this link](#). Please have the following information ready before you begin your application:

- A short statement about what you think you will gain from attending the Year 10 Summer School.
- Information about your parent/carer - including contact details (email, mobile and home phone number), their highest level of qualification and employment status.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 4th April.

Year 10 - Geography students

A reminder that I have set up online revision that you can use for easy access revision. Please click the link for your class and sign up.

Mrs Sloggett's 10A group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/fqlpuymatv>

Mrs Sloggett's 10B group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/fq1rxoerww>

Mr Sparshatt's 10C group: <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/bam48r9lxc>

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

Years 10 to 12 - National Healthcare Weekend, London 6th-7th July

This is an opportunity for students in Years 10-12 to hear from doctors, dentists and vets, who will provide invaluable insight into these careers. The weekend runs as follows:

Day 1: Insight into Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary

14 unique talks for each specialty looking at experiences from A Levels, throughout university and leading to life as a fully qualified professional.

Day 2: Medicine only UCAS Lectures

A full day of lectures covering the work experience, personal statement, interview techniques led by a team of doctors.

The cost for the weekend starts at £25. Students from low-income backgrounds can attend for free.

To find out more and to register click here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/>.

Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Year 10 and 11 Languages students

A reminder that Spanish and French GCSE revision guides are 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 for Y10 and 11 students

A reminder that English revision guides are available for students to help them prepare them for their GCSEs exam. Click [here](#) to view full details. These can be purchased at any time, using the school's 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 room N29A.

Year 11 - Easter revision

The deadline to sign up for the Easter revision sessions is **Sunday March 31st**, please see below:

We have Easter revision running between 8th April and 11th April for y11 students, sessions are 9.30-11.30am and 12.30-2.30pm. The sessions are open to all y11 students and they are free to attend.

Please click [here](#) to confirm your attendance (if not already done so).

Mr Phillips, Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 - Apprenticeship opportunity

Lime Bookkeeping have the following apprenticeship opportunity:

We are a growing bookkeeping practice in the heart of Felpham village specializing in bookkeeping, payroll, VAT and construction industry scheme tax. We currently have two staff members attending college on a weekly basis studying levels 3 and 4 AAT. They both aim to qualify as accountants and move into an accountancy practice and we are very proud to have offered them this studying opportunity to help them succeed in their goals.

We are looking to offer an apprenticeship opportunity to a school leaver starting in the summer of 2019. After an initial trial period, we hope to offer a full time permanent position with day release to Chichester College to study for an AAT qualification. We will assist with training throughout the rest of the week to enhance your learning. We also use a variety of software during the course of our day for which we will provide full training and support.

The position would suit a student who has already considered a career in accountancy or someone who enjoys math or business studies. You need to be well-organised, have the ability to work as part of a team, have good IT skills, a keen eye for detail, an interest in the accountancy profession and plenty of ambition.

If you feel that this would be of interested to you, apply by sending your CV (to include predicted grades) and personal statement to gill@limebookkeeping.co.uk.

Year 11 - Mindfulness Sessions

We have arranged some 'Mindfulness' training for our Y11 students. Mindfulness is a way of learning to allow our busy minds to settle, offering us the chance to take a break from overthinking. Students are invited to take part in a session of short mindfulness meditation practices that they can then use at home too. This will result in them being better equipped to take care of themselves during busy times.

The sessions are running on Fridays after school from 3.00-4.00pm and will be held in the café. The sessions are run by Tor Walmsley from Mindful Moments UK. The dates for the sessions are as follows:

- Friday 29th March
- Friday 5th April
- Friday 3rd May
- Friday 10th May

The practices that students will take part in include:

- A laying down practice, so students should please bring a comfy blanket and cushion, if they can.
- A sitting practice, following the movement of the breath.
- A slow and gentle movement practice with some walking.
- And some exercises, practical tips and advice on how they can learn to manage their stress a little better.

Students will need to bring with them an open mind, some concentration and an attitude of willingness to try.

Please can you remind your son/daughter about these sessions and encourage them to sign up at the year office for one of the dates should they wish, thank you.

Mrs Peterson, Y11 Manager

Year 11 - 6th Form Applications

Following on from the Iceland assembly on Tuesday, a number of students have talked about making a late application to the 6th Form. Applications are still open, students can access the application form via the school website, a link can be found [here](#).

Mrs Aldous, 6th Form Office

Year 11 - Geography students

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](#)

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/4fs1khalo0>

11D/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/02v5j41xcj>

11B/gy - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/sph2z2lynv>

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 4th April, the topic is Extreme Weather UK: Somerset Floods. 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 sessions are on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April, the topic is Women and Young People in Nazi Germany, 1933-39.

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 - 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](#).

Y11 and 13 - Exam Certificates

In November 2019, student's exam certificates will be available for them to collect from school. These certificates should be kept safe; to replace them will cost approximately £40 from each exam board.

Y11: For students staying on to our Sixth Form, the certificates will be available to collect from the Exams Office in November 2019.

For students leaving FCC, going onto college or another Sixth Form, there are 2 options:

1. Students can come back to school to collect their certificates in November 2019.
2. Students can have them sent to their home address. The cost of this is £2, to cover postage.

Y13: Certificates will be available to collect from the Exams Office in November 2019. Alternatively, we can send them to your home, the cost of this is £2 to cover postage.

Y11 and 13: If you wish for the certificates to be posted home, please log on to the FCC ParentPay shop and pay £2 under 'Other Items' and then 'Exam certificate postage.' A link to the shop is [here](#).

If certificates are not collected after two years (November 2021) we are required, by law, to destroy them. Mrs Whelan, Data & Exams Manager

3. **OFSTED inspection - Tuesday 26th March 2019**

You will be aware that we had a one-day OFSTED inspection this week.

Our previous OFSTED inspection occurred in January 2016 and because we were graded as 'Good' at that point it meant subsequent inspections would usually be a single day.

Our school was visited by three OFSTED inspectors yesterday who met with staff and students, visited lessons, observed other aspects of the school and analysed surveys.

Unfortunately, I am unable to provide details of the outcome of yesterday's inspection until the official OFSTED inspection letter is published, which is likely to be in a few weeks. As soon as we receive this letter, it will be emailed to parents and it will be available on our school website and the OFSTED website.

I would like to thank our students for their excellent conduct during the inspection and the staff and Governors for their hard work and commitment.

Mr Anstiss, Headteacher

4. **PGL Overseas Adventure Trip, France: 26th July - 2nd August 2020**

The PE Department are offering students who are currently in years 7 to 12 the opportunity of a PGL Overseas Adventure trip to Mimosa, South France during the summer holidays 2020.

The cost per student is £610.00, payable in instalments and includes:

- Return coach/ferry travel from school
- A daily programme of watersports and adventure activities
- Fully supervised evening entertainment programme and events
- Full board, to include meals and accommodation
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance

Please email me at hroberts@felpham.org.uk for more information; final numbers need to be confirmed early next week (for the trip to run) so please email me asap if your child is interested in a place, thank you.

Miss Roberts, Trip Organiser

5. **FCC Live Lounge**

Students from years 10 to 13 will be performing at the FCC Live Lounge on Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm; this will be the final performance from our y13 students. All staff and students are welcome; tickets are available from the music department. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer.

Miss Matthews, Y8 Leader

6. **Arun Youth debate workshop**

Our Arun Youth Council representatives were brilliant at the Arun Youth debate workshop held on 28th March and really got involved. Students who took part were: Y7 Adam Francis and Hollie Jones, Y8 Kyan Jajua and Amy Barnett, Y9 Kim Harman and Katie Sanderson, Y10 Joe Reavey and Eadie Swanton and Y13 Owen Mawbey.

7. **Supporting young people during exams - A Guide for Parents/Carers**

Youngminds provide information for parents/carers on how they can support their child during the exam period, please click [here](#) to view.

8. **Last day of term - non-uniform day**

The last day of term, Friday 5th April, will be a non-school uniform day, raising money for UNICEF. Students who want to take part should bring in a £1 minimum donation, which 6th Formers will collect in morning registration. If students do not want to pay £1, then they need to be in full school uniform. The Friday (5th April) will be a normal school day, finishing at 2.50pm.

9. **Attendance**

The tutor group with the best attendance in the school last week was 7L with 100% attendance.

10. **Student Praise Points**

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

- 7A, 8A, 9E, 10E, 11M and 6th Form: 12/13NN

11. **Publicity update**

In the Bognor Post 22nd March:

- WE Event (page 10)
- Arun Youth Awards (page 12)
- Monty Hawkins musical theatre success (page 29)