

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 9 March 2020

EQUIPPED FOR LEARNING

From Monday 23 March tutors will be checking that students have the minimum equipment needed for lessons every day.

Students are expected to have at least a black pen, a green pen, a pencil and a ruler.



Students are also required to have their maths equipment (geometry set & scientific calculator).

Please make sure that your son/daughter has the correct equipment for learning with them during the school day.

Many thanks.



CORONAVIRUS – UPDATE

Following the prime minister's announcement yesterday schools in the UK will remain open. The Government are reviewing this in 7 days' time, we expect a new announcement on Thursday 19/3/2020. Fullbrook are preparing contingency measures to respond to a variety of situations that may occur in response to the coronavirus. A letter will be sent to all parents on Tuesday 17 March outlining possible measures that may need to taken. Please continue to follow Public Health England advice to catch it bin it kill it and maintain high levels of personal hygiene to protect yourselves and your families. Any important announcements will appear on the Fullbrook school website alerts.

"Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise." – Victor Hugo (Les Misérables)

CORONAVIRUS – PAYING FOR STUDENT MEALS

During this period of heightened awareness around hygiene and the potential transference of germs/bacteria, please top up your son/daughter's lunch money up via <u>Parent Pay</u> if you are able, as this will help reduce the number of students using the fingerprint machine outside the canteen.

FULLBROOK CAREERS FAIR 2020 – YEAR 8

We still have some spaces available for the 8pm entry slot, so if any Year 8 students would like to come along to get some ideas that may be of use in relation to choosing GCSE subjects, then please book via the Parents Evening Booking System on the Fullbrook Website.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERT

Our Spring Concert takes place on Friday 27 March at 6:30pm in the main school hall. There will be performances from a range of our music ensembles, the Fullbrook Concert Band and soloists. Tickets will be on sale shortly, and we will share the poster with full details for you next week. In the meantime, save the date!

FULLBROOK ALUMNI NEWS

We are delighted to share with you that former Fullbrook student David Burns, was awarded an MBE in the New Year's honours list for "Services to Children and Young People with autism".

David has been assisting families and young people touched by autism for over ten years and has a keen interest in helping those who challenges face accessing education because of а disability or special education need.

He now lectures at the University of Winchester on special education needs and autism and is a member of several advisory panels in West Sussex and Hampshire, along with being a published author.



LES MISÉRABLES – CURTAIN UP!!

Last night saw the Fullbrook main hall packed out for the opening night of our much anticipated production of Les Misérables. The audience was transported to early 19th-century France for the musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's classic tale. We can't even begin to describe how proud we are of everyone involved, for their hard work, dedication and outstanding performances both on stage, and behind the scenes. And the best thing about it is....they get to do it again tonight, and tomorrow!

The only question left now, is how on earth will Miss Lawrence top this?!?!



YEAR II REMINDERS

Please see below for a recap of things that Year 11 need to be aware of over the coming weeks and the deadlines for returning any slips/forms mentioned.

- Students have received personalised invitations to Easter Revision Sessions, please ensure all replies are returned to Mrs Tipping by Friday 20 March
- Yearbook order forms have been distributed, please ensure orders are returned by Friday 20 March
- The online booking system for the Year 11 Exam Preparation Information Evening on Thursday 2 April is now open

DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERT

The Year 11 Prom Committee are running an Easter Raffle to raise funds for this year's Prom and are looking for donations of Easter Eggs. They would be grateful for any support you can give, and donations can be dropped off to the main school reception.

Many thanks.



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WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Word of the Cycle, which we will be incorporating into discussions during lessons and tutor time with students, is below. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

PERPETUATE (verb): to make something continue indefinitely/to keep going

Example: Fears about an epidemic are being *perpetuated* by the media.

SURREY VOLUNTEER POLICE CADET SCHEME

Surrey Police are currently recruiting for their Surrey Volunteer Police Cadets, Runnymede Unit which meets here at Fullbrook on a Tuesday between 6pm and 8pm during term time.

There are positive benefits to young people joining Cadets. They meet and make new friends. They learn useful skills, gain confidence and play an active role in the community. The skills are transferrable and stand them in good stead in the future. It's also well regarded on C.V's.

Please see page 4 of the newsletter for further details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 March		Deep Learning Day 4 (students off timetable)
Monday 16 March	7:00 – 9:00pm	Fullbrook Careers Fair 2020 (booking required)
Thursday 19 March		Fullbrook 6 Academic Clinic
Thursday 26 March	Times TBC	Year 8 Choices – Subject Fair (times TBC)
Friday 27 March		Music Department Spring Concert
Thursday 2 April		Year 11 Exam Prep Info Evening (booking required)
Friday 3 April	l 2:30pm	School closes for Easter Break (early finish for students)
Monday 20 April		School reopens after Easter Break (all students)
Friday 24 April		Deadline for Year 8 Choices forms





Surrey/Cadets

Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme





Want to get involved?

If you would like more information about joining, or if you have any questions about Surrey Police Cadets please email us at:

CadetsRunnymede@surrey.police.uk

Who is it for?

Our scheme is open to anyone aged 13-18 and living in Surrey and it is currently free of charge.

How does it work?

Cadets attend a two-hour evening session each week which will include inputs, drill, sport activities, team-building and talks from guest speakers, both internally and externally.

They will also assist policing teams and will be expected to volunteer an average of three hours per month working in their communities on crime prevention and social action projects.

Units run throughout the academic school year with some planned events during the holidays and at weekends. The VPC national syllabus covers topics such as law, community, communication and police procedures. Cadets will progress through a workbook, developing from the induction (recruit) phase through different levels.

Want to know more?

Follow SurreyPoliceCadets on Instagram and Snapchat or <u>CadetsSurrey</u> on Twitter.



