

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 16 November 2020

MY FB5K – EXTENDED!

Our challenge is being extended until the end of December to raise money for the Fullbrook Young Minds Fund, which you can read about [here](#).

If you would like to get involved, then please share the information on how to donate with your friends and family.



We would also love to see pictures of you or your children completing the challenge. If you're sharing on social media don't forget the hashtags;

#MyFB5K

#FullbrookYoungMinds

#Inspired2Achieve

Alternatively email them to info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk with the subject heading My FB5K.



STUDENTS EXEMPT FROM WEARING A FACEMASK

Any student, who holds a medical exemption card that means they are unable to wear a facemask, can collect a discreet (19mm) white lapel pin, which they can wear on their blazer/ coat. This will remove the necessity for staff to stop them and ask to see the card. Pins are available from the HOL suite 7-10 or Year 11 office.

Please note: students will still need to carry the exemption card just in case the pin becomes lost.

CURRICULUM PLAN 2020-2021

Please see the letter from Mrs Moore on pages 4-7 for details of the Fullbrook Year 11 Curriculum 2020-2021 that has now been finalised following the exam boards confirming most of their plans for the 2021 examinations.

“Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”
Nelson Mandela

NEW FULLBROOK CODE OF CONDUCT - FAQ

On Thursday 19/11/2020, parents met with Mr Stent and Mrs Moore (virtually!) to discuss the new code of conduct, which is due to roll out on Monday 23 November 2020. Questions asked during the session and those emailed in by parents have been collated into a 'frequently asked questions' page on the Fullbrook website here:

<http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk/new-code-of-conduct-faqs/> this will be frequently updated.

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS - REMINDER

Our Technology faculty would like to remind everyone that students should ensure they have the correct equipment with them for practical lessons/assessments. This includes aprons, which an increasing number of students are forgetting to bring with them.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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PARENT VOICE – SCIENCE STOOL FUNDRAISING

We have all been affected by COVID-19 in some way, but our Year 9 students are starting to suffer from the restrictions as they are now confined to the Science block, due to the year group bubbles. This means they spend every lesson, every day sitting on science stools without backs. Whilst these stools weren't a problem when the students used them for only a few hours a week, this is becoming uncomfortable for students as a result of day-in-day-out use.

We urgently need your help to fundraise for new stools with backs, to help initially our Year 9 children to prevent back pain issues, then for the benefit of all other students when they can once again use the science blocks. Unfortunately, the School do not have budget to buy these stools as a pandemic was never part of the last year budget planning process and no further government funding has been provided to address Covid-19 related changes.

As parents, we want to assist the school and our own children by fundraising to equip eight science labs with 32 stools (256 stools in total) at a cost of £32.50* per stool with a final target of £8,320.

**The unit price may decrease depending on how many stools are ordered*

We appreciate that the current situation is hard for everyone, but would ask if you are saving money by working from home at the moment, please consider donating some of those savings to help our children. Realistically with all our financial demands on families, we may not reach the target to equip all classrooms with the new stools. If that is the case, we will just equip the number of labs with stools for which we have funding. Since students use a range of rooms within their zone, the majority of students should get a turn to use the stools during a week. The manufacturer has a delivery estimate of 4-6 weeks so we would ideally like to get the stools ordered before the end of the year.

If you would like to help support the purchase of these new stools and reduce back pain for Year 9 students, and for the benefit of students in other years after COVID, you can do this via the Fullbrook Donate platform:

<http://easydonate.org/FBPV> All of the funds raised will go to the School's Year 9 Stools Fund.

Suggested donations are £32.50 (which will buy a stool for the science lab, not your individual child) but any amount you can donate to support this initiative will be hugely appreciated. Alternatively, you can text FBPV to 70191 to give £10.

Many thanks, Fullbrook Parent Voice (Parents on behalf of Fullbrook students)

SPORT4KIDS WINTER CAMP

The Sport4Kids Winter Camp will be running at Fullbrook Sports Centre in December. Please see the flyers on page X for further details. They are offering a 20% discount for bookings received before Monday 30 November.

CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISING

Last Friday, our wonderful Catering team combined the re-launch of our catering service to the staff & students in Fullbrook 6 with some fundraising for Children in Need. Delicious cakes were on offer to everyone visiting the café in the Fullbrook 6 block which raised £85 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event.



CHRISTMASTREE ORDERS - REMINDER

Next week is your last chance to order from Christmas Tree Express and receive £5 off a real Christmas tree when using our discount code. For every tree ordered, Fullbrook will receive a £5 donation which will be added to the Fullbrook Young Minds fund. Visit www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk and use the code **FBROOK** to place your order. The code is valid on all orders until **29 November** while stocks last.

NEWS FROM THE LRC

To coincide with Anti-Bullying Week, the LRC have 2 book recommendations.

E-Book: *Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back So Rosalind starts a blog – Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem... Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?*



"A wonderful story about finding one's voice". Suitable for all students from year 7 upwards.

Physical Book: *Clay Jensen returns home from school to find a strange package with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside he discovers several cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker—his classmate and crush—who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice tells him that there are thirteen reasons why she decided to end her life. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why. Clay spends the night crisscrossing his town with Hannah as his guide. He becomes a first-hand witness to Hannah's pain, and as he follows Hannah's recorded words throughout his town, what he discovers changes his life forever.*



"Heavy but compelling. . . . Asher's novel asks us to look at how petty cruelty can deal crushing blows". Suitable for older readers from year 9 upwards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 November – Friday 27 November	Year 12 Mini Mock Exams
Monday 30 November – Thursday 3 December	Year 11 Drama Acting Exams
Monday 7 December – Wednesday 16 December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 17 December	End of term (early finish for students)
Friday 18 December	INSET Day

19 November 2020

Dear Parents Carer of Year 11 Students

Curriculum Changes this year

You will be aware that there have been a number of changes to the year 11 curriculum this year because of school closure last year due to COVID-19. Ofqual consulted on changes and then exam boards used the outcomes of these consultations to make changes to what needs to be studied by year 11s during the year.

The Department for Education (DfE) have also made changes that affect all students nationally and also directed schools to make changes at a local level to support year 11 students in preparation for GCSE examinations at the end of the year.

In some subjects we are still waiting for exam boards to release the final decisions on changes but we have enough information now for me to set out a summary of changes so that you understand the curriculum your sons/daughters are studying in year 11 this year.

Changes specific to Fullbrook:

1. GCSE Religious Education is no longer being studied as part of the timetable. This time has been allocated to extra maths. (For students who wish to take RE, this is still available through after school sessions).
2. All subjects are interleaving the work that was taught during the lockdown period into lessons as we progress through the year. This means that over time, all curriculum aspects taught in lockdown will be covered again in small chunks. Curriculum plans have been altered based on surveys conducted with students to identify aspects of the curriculum that need to be covered again. Curriculum plans can be viewed on the school website here <http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum-overview/>
3. Revision workshop sessions have begun after school. Students have been made aware of the timetable of sessions. DfE guidelines allow these sessions to continue during the current lockdown period.
4. Tutor time for year 11 students in the morning has been extended to 30 minutes. This time is used for a range of supportive activities. Students currently use Thursday tutor time to revise. This programme of supervised revision will intensify as students move through the year.

National Changes from DfE:

1. The start of GCSE exams has been delayed by 3 weeks. The DfE hopes this will provide students with more time to complete courses. We will keep you informed as we receive further information about this.
2. English Language Paper 1 and Maths Paper 1 are to be held before May half term.
3. The DfE is supporting measures schools decide are needed to help all students in year 11 make good progress this year (e.g. After-school revision sessions). Additional funding has been made available to help students who are disadvantaged. Fullbrook is carefully targeting support for students. This is being co-ordinated by Mrs Shearer who will be contacting parents and students throughout the year to offer additional intervention opportunities.

Changes from exam boards:

The changes in each subject are very specific and information finalising changes in most subjects was published last week by Ofqual and the DfE. This information is available, subject by subject, on the DfE website here https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcse-subject-level-conditions-for-2021?utm_source=b99bbe1c-53de-4620-9499-15c19da890ee&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

I have tried to summarise the main changes in the table below. Please note, this is a rough, overview, Heads of Faculty and Subject Leaders have read documentation in detail and curriculum planning has been changed accordingly.

Art	No Exam. Grade will be decided on Coursework projects
Business Studies	No change
Computing	No Change
Design Technology : Resistant materials, Graphics.	Coursework must still be completed but the final product does not have to be completed, a prototype is acceptable. Some skills can be learned through demonstration. The exam remains the same.
Drama	The requirement to view a live performance is to be done via a streamed or recorded performance. The external examiner will not visit the school site, all performance work will be recorded and submitted to the examiner. New minimum time restrictions of 2 minutes have been applied to the Devising Drama component. The Acting Exam now only requires one monologue performance of at least 2 minutes. The written exam remains the same.

English Language	Speaking and Listening assessments will be made by the teacher and video recorded evidence will not have to be sent to the exam board. The exam remains the same.
English Literature	The anthology of poetry is no longer required. Students will be assessed in the exam on the unseen poetry element only. The only compulsory elements are Shakespeare and unseen poetry, then students choose two of 19th century lit/modern text/anthology poetry.
Food and Nutrition	Only one practical examined assessment will be required. The exam remains the same.
Geography	There is no requirement to complete field work. The exam paper covering the fieldwork element will be altered so that the weighting of marks applied to field work contexts is reduced.
History	There is no longer a requirement to study the Cold War unit. This will no longer be examined.
Maths	No change
Media Studies	No change
Languages (French and Spanish)	The Speaking section of the exam will now be teacher assessed with n requirement to submit recorded evidence. The exams in Writing, Reading and Listening remains the same.
Music	Coursework has been reduced to 1 performance and 1 composition. The minimum time for each has also been reduced. The exam remains the same
Physical Education	The external examiner will not visit the school site, all practical work will be recorded and submitted to the examiner. Reduction from 3 to 2 practical activities and both are allowed to be individual. Relaxation of the requirements for provision of evidence for example, type and quality of videoed evidence and the evidence of participation in competitive sport. Coursework (NEA) no change The exam remains the same.
Psychology	No Change
Science: Combined Science	No Change
Science : Single sciences	No Change
Sociology	No Change
Textiles	No Exam. Grade will be decided on Coursework projects

I would like to congratulate year 11 students on the very positive way they have returned to school this year and the hard work they have already shown. Year 11 students will receive careers

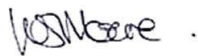
information advice and guidance, post-16 education support, effective revision techniques, mental well-being strategies, and academic support via the pastoral programme in tutor time.

It is important that students continue to work hard and follow the guidance of their teachers who will ensure that they complete all necessary content for their exams. Revision sessions provide additional support and I would strongly encourage students to attend in subject areas where their teachers tell them this would help their progress.

Preparing for Mock exams is always important, and given the uncertainty we face, is now more important than ever. You have already received information from the year 11 team about mocks and further details will be sent to you. However, I also urge you to help your son/daughter to find a good work life balance as it is very important that students work in a healthy way and protect their mental health so that they can go on to be 'better than they ever thought they could be'.

Thank you for your support. I hope that you find this information useful.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs K Moore'.

Mrs K Moore
Principal



Winter EARLY YEARS Camp at FULLBROOK Secondary School

Timings	MERRY MONDAY	TREE-IFIC TUESDAY	WINTRY WEDNESDAY
8.00-9.00am	EARLY CLUB- Indoor Free Play		
9.15- 9.45am	GET TO KNOW ME TIME		
9.45-10am	RISE & ENERGISE		
10- 10.45am	Imagine & Create: <i>Christmas Decorations</i>	Outdoor Learning: <i>Christmas Outdoor Art</i>	Messy Play: <i>Create SNOW! Igloos, Reindeer & Elf houses</i>
10.45-11am	Morning Snack Break		
11.00- 11.45am	Festive Biscuit Decorating	Imagine & Create: <i>Festive Paper Plates</i>	Outdoor Learning: <i>Elf Hunt/Winter Scavenger Hunt</i>
12-12.30pm	Pictures & Snowball fight with OLAF!	Christmas Circles Games	Christmas Circle Games
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch Time		
1.15-1.45pm	Outdoor Free Play		
2-2.45pm	Messy Play: <i>Squishy Bags and/or Glitter Slime</i>	S4K Sports Time: <i>Christmas Dash- Obstacle Courses</i>	Imagine & Create: <i>Festive Card Making</i>
2.45-3pm	Afternoon Snack Break		
3-3.45pm	S4K Sports Time: <i>(Snow)Ball Games</i>	Messy Play: <i>Playdough- Christmas Shapes & Figures</i>	S4K Sports Time: <i>Bat & 'Bauble' Games</i>
3.45-4pm	REFLECT & RECAP		
4-5pm	RELAX & UNWIND		
5-6pm	LATE CLUB- Indoor Free Play		

21st -23rd December

(Activities may vary slightly at each venue*)

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Winter Multi-Activity Camp at FULLBROOK Secondary School

Timings	MERRY MONDAY	TREE-IFIC TUESDAY	WINTRY WEDNESDAY
8-9am	Early Club- Includes Colouring Sheets, Activity Sheets, Free Play Sports station, board games and more		
9.15am	Morning Welcome/Health & Safety Talk		
9.30-10am	WARM UP: Christmas Colour Games	WARM UP: Christmas Circle Games	WARM UP: Frozen Tag Games
10- 10.45am	Santa's Little Helpers Team Games and/or Festive Biscuit Decorating	Festive Football Games and/or Outdoor Art: Christmas Trees	Festive Striking & Fielding Games and/or Frosty the Snowman Bowling!
10.45-11am	Snack Break		
11.00-11.45am	Children's Choice Games	Christmas Obstacle Courses and/or Tinsel Ring Toss Challenges	Frozen Dodgeball and/or Christmas Crafts: Festive Card Making
12-12.30pm	Snowball Fight with OLAF!	Christmas Alphabet Quiz	Christmas Song Quiz
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch & Joke Club		
1.15-1.45pm	Outdoor Free Play		
2-2.45pm	(Snow)Ball Target Games and/or Blitzens Benchball	Bat & 'Bauble' Games and/or Christmas Crafts: Festive Paper Plates	Grinch NERF Wars and/or Capture the (North Pole) Flag!
2.45-3pm	Afternoon Snack Break		
3-3.45pm	Festive Number Games and/or Christmas Crafts: Christmas Decorations	Ho-Ho-Ho-ckey Games and/or Soft Archery	Children's Choice Games and/or Outdoor Learning: Winter Scavenger Hunt
3.45-4pm	Sports Quiz of the Day		
4-5pm	PARTY GAMES- Christmas Karaoke, Musical Games, Balloon Games, Hula Hoop Games, Scooter Board fun and much more!		
5-6pm	Late Club		

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