

Week Commencing: Monday 23 February 2021

### FULLBROOK 6 IS ON INSTAGRAM!

Fullbrook 6 have launched an Instagram account as part of their strategy to attract applications for students who are thinking about their next steps after GCSEs.



Over the coming weeks they will be sharing short videos and posts which give a great snapshot of life as part of F6, and insight into what makes it a great community to be part of.

If you or your children would like to follow the account, click the Instagram icon in the Social Media section on page 2 or search @fullbrook\_6 on the app.



In the coming weeks we will also be creating an account for the main school, and we will let you know when that is live.



#### **GETTING READY TO RETURN IN MARCH**

We are delighted that the government have announced that students will be returning to school from Monday 8 March. On Wednesday an email was sent to parents/carers outlining the plan along with the timetable for testing of all students prior to the return.

It is vital that you have read all of the information so that you are able to discuss with your child what is going to happen and when.

We have also uploaded all of this information to the Fullbrook website for everyone to access quickly. Click <u>here</u> to view.

The Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, has also written an open letter to parents, carers and guardians following the Government announcement that schools will be opening to all pupils from Monday 8 March. Click <u>here</u> to read it.

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." – William Shakespeare

#### **GT SCHOLARS ONLINE CAREERS FAIR**

We've heard about a Careers Fair hosted by a charity/social enterprise organisation GT Scholars. The event takes place tomorrow (Saturday 27 February) from 9am to 4pm.

We appreciate it is short notice, but this is a free to attend event offering a range of panel discussions and masterclasses which cover subjects like Interview Skills, Work Experience during the pandemic, Choosing a University, Apprenticeships and Non-Traditional Career Routes and Starting Your Own Business.

You can book as many sessions as you're interested in across the day, which allows you to tailor the event to suit your needs.

Click here to find out more, and reserve your slots.

#### CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us via: info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk concerns@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



#### WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for our next Word of the Cycle, which will be incorporated into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**SYNERGY** (noun): the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements.

**Example:** There was an impressive synergy between staff, students and parents during lockdown to ensure effective learning took place at home.

#### INTRODUCING MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

From Monday we will also be introducing a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle. See below for this week's word.

English: We play football together every day.

French: Nous jouons au foot ensemble tous les jours.

Spanish: Jugamos al fútbol juntos cada día.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March this year. The school has a range of activities and competitions that tutors will go through with their tutor group to encourage participation, details of which can be found on the <u>Reading for Pleasure</u> section of the website. Happy reading!

#### **SINGING LESSONS**

Our vocals teacher, Miss Bedford, will be offering private singing lessons at Fullbrook for students once we are back in school. If your child is interested in this, and you wish to find out more, please see the poster on page 3 of the newsletter. (Please note all government guidelines for singing safely during the COVID-19 pandemic are followed in singing lessons)

#### JUNIOR BAKE OFF – SERIES 7 APPLICATIONS

With so many students getting involved in Mrs Allen's Virtual Cooking Club, we think there may be a few Star Bakers among them. Applications are now open for children who are interested in taking part in series 7 of Junior Bake Off.

Please see page 3 of the newsletter for details of how to apply.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
w/c Monday I March	Lateral Flow Testing for Students Commences
Thursday 4 March	Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening (by appointment)
w/c Monday 8 March	Students due to return to school
Thursday I April	End of Term (Early finish for students)

# SINGING FOR LESSONS

Do you enjoy singing? Are you interested in taking singing lessons at school? Our school singing teacher Miss Bedford has space for some new students on a Wednesday. If this is something you'd like to do please email the head of music Mr Johnson -JohnsonL@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk for more information.

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## APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021



