

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 6 September 2021

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Travel:

Current DfE guidance asks that parents and pupils are discouraged from using public transport where possible, particularly during peak times.

However, we do appreciate that this is not always practical, especially for students travelling to and from school. In such situations, please encourage your children to wear a face covering in crowded places such as buses and trains.

### Lateral Flow Testing:

Students were issued with a fresh box of Lateral Flow Tests when they came into school for testing on Friday/Monday. Please ensure that students test twice weekly (we suggest Sunday & Wednesday). The results must be reported in the following place:

[The Government Website](#)

[The Fullbrook Website](#)

We appreciate your support with this continued effort to keep everyone within the Fullbrook community safe while Covid-19 continues to pose a risk.



## WELCOME BACK!

It was wonderful to welcome our students back to Fullbrook this week, and for things to be back to how they were prior to the pandemic as much as possible. Seeing students moving freely around the school to get to their lessons, rather than being confined to a cohort bubble has given us back an enormous feeling of normality that had been absent for the last eighteen months. We know things are not completely back to normal, and we are still cautious about the risk of infection, which is why students are still expected to hand sanitise regularly and carry a mask with them as a precaution.

As part of getting things back to normal, we are delighted to be welcoming prospective parents on-site over the coming weeks for our Open Events. For parents with children due to start secondary school in September 2022, if you haven't yet booked your place, we do have a few slots left but they are going quick as numbers are limited. See the information on **page 5** for more details.

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*"So often you find that the students you're trying to inspire are the ones that end up inspiring you." – Unknown*

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## FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER – LATE START

The Fullbrook Open Evening is due to take place on Thursday 16 September. On Friday 17 September, students will not be required to come into school until 10.55am for registration at 11.00 – 11.20am. There will be no break and students will go to lessons Period 3.

Students arriving at school earlier than 10.55am should go to the canteen. There will be no breakfast service.

## THE FULLBROOK 6 EXPERIENCE

Students from Years 10 and 11 are invited to come along to The Fullbrook 6 Experience on Thursday 23 September from 6-8pm to find out more about the courses on offer, and what it's like to be a sixth form student. This event will be held on-site, but it is by appointment only, so you will need to book.

See the advert on **page 5** of the newsletter for more details.

## CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us via:  
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[homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



## STUDENTS WITH MEDICATION NEEDS

If your child has medication that is prescribed by a doctor for an ongoing condition/need which they need to carry with them and have a backup supply stored at school, please check that it is in date, and that the duplicate medication we hold at school for them is also in date.

Please contact the Reception team if you need to check the items we have stored for your child.

## PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE (PED) POLICY

A letter has been sent via email to remind parents and careers of the Fullbrook PED Policy, which had been suspended during the time we were required to social distance during the pandemic. This is now fully reinstated and students are expected to adhere to it at all times.

Students are permitted to use their PEDs in outside social areas and in the canteen during social time. Teachers may also permit the use of PEDs as learning tools during lessons and will indicate that this is the case by writing 'PED' on the board. Students have been advised that staff members will resume confiscating phones on sight if they are used at any other time. The school will operate a "see it, hear it, take it" policy. As per the school 'Code of Conduct' policy (available on the school's website), the following action will take place following a confiscation

- **1st occasion** - PED returned to the student at the end of the school day, the parent/carer will receive an email including an agreement which must be acknowledged (see example on **page 6** of the newsletter)
- **2nd occasion** - PED will need to be collected by a parent/carer from the school office, the parent/carer will receive an email informing them of the confiscation and the need to collect the phone
- **3rd occasion** - PED will need to be collected by the parent/carer from the school office and the student will no longer be permitted to bring their device to school

Further occasions of confiscation will be sanctioned as defiance.

## WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time our first Word of the Cycle for this school year, which we'll be incorporating 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.

**Collaborate (verb):** to work jointly on an activity or project

**Example:** *The students collaborated effectively in class to complete a task to a high standard.*

## MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our first Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle for the year, which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

**English:** To share      e.g. *The students like to **share** their ideas*

**French:** Partager

e.g. Les élèves aiment **partager** leurs idées.

**Spanish:** Compartir

e.g. A los estudiantes les gustan **compartir** sus ideas.

## SEPTEMBER READING LIST

Every month we have a reading list focusing on a particular theme. This month it is 'Books About Being Different' and the list of books we encourage students to read can be found [here](#).

## FULLBROOK 6 FOOTBALL TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The Fullbrook 6 football team have got lots of matches lined up for them this year as part of the U-18s League and National Cup, and they are looking for a kit sponsor to help them look the part on the pitch. We are looking for a local business who would be willing to sponsor the team to help cover the costs of purchasing the kit for our players.

If you own or work for a business that would be interested in supporting our players, then please email [fullbrook6@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fullbrook6@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) to discuss.

## HOUSE SHIELD PRESENTATION

This week, Mrs Moore was finally able to present the House Shield to Jasmine and Grace from Griffin who were crowned the winners of the House Tournament at the end of the 2020-21 academic year.



## WANT TO WORK AT FULLBROOK?

We currently have a role for a Learning Support Assistant to join our SEN Department. Please click [here](#) to find out more about the role and how to apply.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 September	Year 7-11 Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 15 September	Year 12 Information Evening (Virtually)
Thursday 16 September	Fullbrook Open Evening – by appointment only
Friday 17 September	Late start for students (see page 1 of newsletter)
Thursday 23 September	The Fullbrook 6 Experience – by appointment only
Tuesday 28 September	Fullbrook Open Morning – by appointment only
Monday 4 October	Fullbrook 6 – Inspired To Achieve Evening
Wednesday 5 October	Fullbrook Open Morning – by appointment only
Thursday 7 October	Year 10 Information/Coursework Evening

# PARENT REMINDERS

## MATHS DEPARTMENT

In the 18 months that have passed since the closure of schools in March 2020, we have all faced extraordinary challenges. Our students have shown fantastic resilience through the period of remote learning, closed facilities, cancelled exams and social distancing restrictions. To ensure our students can further their confidence in Maths we are refreshing our Maths programme outside specific maths lessons.

- **Year 7** will be tackling 'Numeracy Ninjas' every week during Tutor time
- **Years 8 -11** will be competing with each other in a new competition each cycle during tutor time. This competition is to gain points by correctly answering questions on particular maths topics. We will also be running special, themed competitions throughout the year based on world events
- **Year 10 and 11** Additional Maths qualification - by invitation
- **Maths Drop-in for all years** - Every Monday (15:15-16:30)
- **A-Level Drop-in** - Every D4 & D8 (15:15-16:30)

Please do encourage your children to get involved - to help with this we will also be sharing tips and useful resources with parents periodically via the Newsletter.

## STUDENT EQUIPMENT

Please ensure your children have the correct equipment ready to engage with learning on the first day back to school. This includes the dry wipe whiteboards they were provided with last year.

- Black or blue pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator – Fullbrook Maths Department recommends that students purchase a Casio fx-83GT Plus which is available from a wide range of high street retailers, including supermarkets
- Whiteboard, whiteboard pen and rubber - (Year 7 have been issued with theirs this week).

We also recommend students purchase:

- Green pen – for self and peer assessment and marking
- Pink & Green highlighters – for annotating work and exam skills

## SUMMER READING COMPETITION EXTENDED!

There is still time to enter Summer Reading Challenge as the deadline has now been extended to Monday 20th September and the best review will win a Kindle!



# FULLBROOK & FULLBROOK 6 OPEN EVENTS



## Open Events 2021

### Open Evening

**Thursday 16 September** *by appointment only*

### Open Mornings

**28 September,**

**6 and 14 October** *by appointment only*

Book online via Eventbrite

**[www.fullbrook.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.fullbrook.eventbrite.co.uk)**

**01932 349301**

**[www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)**

Fullbrook 6 is a sixth form college in New Haw, Surrey

# The Fullbrook 6 Experience

**Thursday 23 September**

**6:00-8:00pm**

Come and see us to find out more



## Fullbrook6

Big enough to challenge, small enough to care

To book your place go to  
**[www.fullbrook.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.fullbrook.eventbrite.co.uk)**

**[www.fullbrook6.co.uk](http://www.fullbrook6.co.uk)**



# FULLBROOK CAREERS INFORMATION

**Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership** are working with Health Education England and Springpod to offer virtual work-related learning opportunities. They have three programmes running over the next 12 months in Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Each programme contains a number of modules which provide the opportunity for students to hear from professionals about the many roles on offer in the NHS and Social Care, learn from real-life experiences and the training required. Students will also be able to take part in discussions, Q&A sessions, learn new skills, complete mini activities, gain sector insights and also build their portfolio for CV's, applications and supporting statements. A minimum of ten hours commitment will be required for each programme which can be completed within a flexible timeframe and a certificate will be awarded upon completion. Please see the flyers below for further information and how to apply via the QR codes or click the links below.

Nursing - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-nursing-work-experience>

Medicine – <https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-medicine-work-experience>



## Allied Health Professional On-Demand Work Experience



### What's Involved?

- Live workshops with employers
- Work and assignments
- Fits into your schedule

This programme is **open to students** that are aged between **14-25 years old**.

Scan the QR Code to Apply Now!



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### Benefits

-  This programme is free for students.
-  You'll get practical skills and knowledge.
-  Add the experience to your CV and Personal Statement.
-  You'll earn a certificate if you complete the programme.



## Medicine Online Work Related Learning



### What's Involved?

- Live workshops with employers
- Work and assignments
- Fits into your schedule

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## Nursing Online Work Related Learning



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- Live workshops with employers
- Work and assignments
- Fits into your schedule

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