

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 1 November 2021

FULLBROOK 6 FOOTBALL TEAM SPONSORSHIP



The Fullbrook 6 football team are still looking for a sponsor for their kit.

Sponsorship includes:

- Business logo alongside Fullbrook 6 football team results in school newsletter sent via email to approximately 800 local families
- Business logo on our social media platforms when we post U-18 football results
- Sponsor of both men's and women's U-18 teams
- Ironed on business logo onto new men's U-18 kit
- Two-year agreement

If you own or work for a business that would be interested in supporting our players, email fullbrook6@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk to discuss this further.

Many thanks.



PEER ON PEER ABUSE

In response to the changing landscape in society and the updated version of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021 regarding peer-on-peer abuse, with particular reference to sexual harassment, the Fullbrook community has completed the following:

- Students have completed three Tutor activities focusing on what constitutes peer-on-peer abuse including sexual harassment
- Students have a portal via RM Unify to report any concerns
- Students will continue to be educated via PSHE lessons
- Staff have completed two INSET training sessions

The entire Fullbrook community will also continue to have a zero-tolerance approach to any incidents of peer-on-peer abuse which has no place within our school or society.

Please see **page 6** of the newsletter for a visual of the RM Unify portal and where students can access the reporting tool.

***“The person who says it cannot be done
should not interrupt the person doing it.”***

— Chinese Proverb

ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

Monkey (App): We have been made aware by online safety experts about a potentially dangerous website and app called 'Monkey', which allows users to have video calls with strangers. The platform markets itself as 'an alternative to Omegle, with a TikTok vibe'. Following a review by online safety experts, the site/app has been found to contain large amounts of inappropriate and harmful content transmitted via web cameras. Please read more about this app on the INEQE [website](#) and monitor your child's access/use of this app.

Squid Game (Netflix): Many of you will have heard of the popular Netflix series, Squid Game which is rated as 15+ and contains a scenes of significant violence which are inappropriate for younger viewers. The show's popularity has meant it has spread in various guises across online platforms, National Online Safety (NOS) have created a handy guide for parents to help understand the potential risks. Please see **page 5** for a copy of the NOS guide.

CONTACT US

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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



FULLBROOK PARENT VOICE RACE NIGHT

Tickets are still available for the Fullbrook Parent Voice Race Night on Friday 12 November. The event promises to be lots of fun whilst raising much needed additional funds for our school. See poster on **page 5** and get your tickets [here](#).

There's also still a chance for local businesses to sponsor the races on the night. In return for a £25 fee, you will be able to sponsor a race at the Fullbrook Race Night! Your business will be advertised on the race card and by our compere for the evening. Please contact parentsvoice@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

ECO SCHOOLS

Fullbrook is working to achieve the Eco Schools accreditation this academic year. The School Council will be providing input to the choice of topic for the Fullbrook community to work on in our first year of Green Flag accreditation. Long term we are re-establishing the Eco Committee in school, and any students who wish to be part of this can contact Miss Skennerton to take part.

There is also now a dedicated section on the Fullbrook [website](#) which contains useful information about how we can all help to improve our environment.

FULLBROOK 6 – PUMPKIN CARVING FUN!

Before half-term, the Fullbrook 6 students gathered in the F6 garden to carve pumpkins for Halloween. They also raised a further £60 to boost the money raised during RAG Week. Winners of the competition were Manhum and



Charlotte.



YEAR 8/9 ART PROJECT

Last school year, Year 8 art students were creating a sculpture in groups, having researched environmental issues that they felt passionate about. The year group suddenly went into isolation, having partially finished their work. Some Year 8's that are now Year 9's have been working hard in their lunchtimes to finish their Year 8 artworks. As you can see the result of their efforts and their resilience has paid off.



MAIN SCHOOL SPORTING SUCCESS

Year 9 Netball: On Thursday 21 October the Year 9 Netball Team took part in their first tournament of the year and put in a fantastic performance. They placed 3rd out of 9 teams!! The girls showed great teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the tournament!!

Girls District 6-A-Side: We are delighted that both our Year 8/9 and our Year 10/11 Girls football teams have retained their District 6-a-side trophies! See below for the key match stats.

- **Year 8/9:**
 - 5 matches played and won (Hoe Valley, Salesian, Winston Churchill, SJB & Woking High)
 - 10 goals scored - 0 conceded
 - Goals scored by Megan H (5), Ellie F (3), Naomi A & Amelia F
 - Players of the tournament – Megan H and Amelia F
- **Year 9/10:**
 - 5 matches played and won (Hoe Valley, Salesian, Winston Churchill, Chertsey High & Collingwood)
 - 15 goals scored - 2 conceded (the girls didn't have a goalkeeper, so they rotated each match)
 - Goals scored by Summer S (7), Abi F (6), Naomi D'A (2)
 - Player of the tournament - Summer S

Congratulations to all teams on such superb sporting achievement!

FULLBROOK 6 – MENS U18 FOOTBALL

The most recent match for our F6 team saw them take on Reigate College in a match saw them 1-0 down at the end of a fairly even first half. Following a tweak to formation, the second half saw 3 goals from Jasper C and an own goal from the opposition. Final score 4-1 to Fullbrook 6!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
w/c Monday 8 November	Year 8 & Year 13 Assessment window commences
Friday 19 November	COVID-19 Jabs (for students with consent)
w/c Monday 22 November	Year 7 & Year 9 Assessment window commences
Thursday 2 December	Year 13 Parents Evening
w/c Monday 6 December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 9 December	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday 10 December	F6 – UCAS Deadline
w/c Monday 13 December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Wednesday 15 December	Fullbrook Christmas Concert (details TBC)
Thursday 16 December	School Closes for Christmas (early finish)

FULLBROOK PARENT VOICE INVITE YOU TO

RACE NIGHT



SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY
12TH NOV

DOORS OPEN @ 7

BAR, RAFFLE
& RACING FUN!

ADMISSION - £10 PER PERSON

EMAIL PARENTSVOICE@FULLBROOK.SURREY.SCH.UK

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one app of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



What Parents Need to Know about SQUID GAME

AGE RESTRICTION
15+
Suitable only for 15 years and over.

With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed for young audiences by the viral TV show, Squid Game. The nine-episode Netflix-exclusive TV show is rated 15+ and is about a world where contestants who are deeply in debt play children's games in order to win cash prizes. The losers, however, are violently killed. The show's popularity has meant it has spread across online platforms, and there is a great risk of young people being exposed to unsuitable scenes, meaning parents and carers have to be vigilant when allowing children to use devices.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some might argue that Squid Game contains content that might not even be suitable for older teens, let alone young children. Characters are brutally tortured and killed through stabbings or getting shot as a result of rules developed and enforced by a masked game master. The show also features sexual content and threats of sexual violence, as well as a strong theme of gambling that runs throughout the whole show.

APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Whilst the content is very much adult-themed, some features of the show seem to appeal to young children at face-value. The name "Squid Game" may be interpreted as a programme aimed at children rather than adults. The content itself, such as the bright and childish aesthetics, may also appeal to young children, particularly as there's a focus on playground games to go with it.

SIMILAR CONTENT SUGGESTIONS

When using social media and streaming sites, content is recommended based on what is the user has consumed i.e. what they have watched or searched for. Therefore, there is a greater chance of your child being exposed to similar violent or horror-themed content on social media after watching a show like Squid Game.

VIRAL SPIN-OFFS

As well as Netflix, Squid Game has grown in notoriety and prevalence on other platforms, like TikTok and YouTube, with clips of the show going viral. On YouTube Kids, a number of successful channels have taken advantage of the Squid Game trend, creating content such as "How to Draw Squid Game Characters" videos. Its popularity has also led to the creation of app games that put the player in the role of a contestant who is killed if they lose a game.

SCENE RE-ENACTMENTS

Squid Game's pervasive presence on social media has encouraged many content creators to re-enact scenes from the show, which has led to reports of children wanting to also imitate those scenes displayed on social media at home and in school. Much of this content stems from the "Red Light, Green Light" game from the first episode, where contestants attempt to make it past a giant animatronic girl before she shoots them episode, where contestants attempt to make it past a giant animatronic girl before she shoots them.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Netflix has easily accessible built-in parental controls that allow you to set up a profile for your child with a specific age rating, block them from watching certain shows and even lock their account so it can't be accessed by anyone else. Netflix also allows you to access your child's viewing history to make sure they're not watching anything inappropriate for their age.

CHECK AGE RATINGS

Age ratings on TV shows and films are a way to gauge what is suitable for audiences of different ages. If you are unsure about the content your child is watching, check the age rating to see if the TV show or film is deemed suitable for their age group. If not, try watching the show yourself or talking to other parents who have seen it before to get a better understanding of why it's been rated a certain way.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

Squid game has become a social media craze and it's possible your child will see some content related to the show on various platforms. Therefore, it's important to be aware of which websites your child has visited on their smartphone, tablet or laptop, and to also keep an eye out for which accounts they are following on social media platforms, such as Instagram and TikTok.

HAVE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Making sure your child is comfortable telling you about what they see online can go a long way to ensuring you are kept in the loop about their online use. Showing an interest in what your child is doing online gives you the opportunity to discuss what is and is not appropriate for their age group, and how they might recognise their own feelings towards content they see.

MONITOR BEHAVIOUR

Due to the viral nature of the show, even if your child has not seen Squid Game, it's important to keep an eye on their behaviour. There have been reports from schools of children "playing Squid Game" in the playground and acting aggressively towards the losers as a way to replicate the consequences of losing in the TV show. Viewing content that makes your child feel uncomfortable could also cause them to feel distressed or distracted, so it's important you can easily spot the signs.

WATCH THE SHOW

If you're trying to figure out whether you should let your child watch Squid Game, it might be a good idea to watch the show yourself first. Doing so will allow you to get a better understanding of the show's content and themes, as well as help you decide if this is something you'd feel comfortable with your child being exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

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PEER ON PEER ABUSE REPORTING FOR STUDENTS

Students wishing to report a concern about bullying, peer on peer abuse of any kind should click on the **‘Logging a Concern’** tile (1st button on the 2nd row).

