



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS – JUNE/JULY 2017



Year 10 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) will take place from Friday 30th June to Friday 7th July. They take place during the normal school day, and students will be expected to be in lessons if they do not have an exam. As with previous years there is, therefore, no 'study leave' for PPEs and students will be in school from 8.45am to 3.15pm as usual. However, when students have afternoon exams they will be permitted to leave after the exam finishes (with the exception of Business Studies on Tuesday 4th, where students will be required to go back to their lesson). Please note that, while some exams will finish before 3.15pm, there are some subjects that will not finish until 3.30pm.

During the exams Year 10 will have their Break 2 at an earlier time than usual. This will run from 12.45am to 1.15pm. They will then start their afternoon exam after that.

Details of timings are on the letter below. Students will receive individual timetables which will have details of their seating and specific exam times.

Please may I ask you to work with your son/daughter to ensure that they prepare appropriately for the PPEs. They should be following a revision timetable and working steadily and sustainably towards the exams. PPEs are essential preparation for the final GCSE examinations next summer.

Mr J Sheppard, Assistant Headteacher

YEAR 10 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS LETTER

SKI TRIP – EASTER 2018

Arrangements for our 2018 ski trip are now confirmed. We will depart on Saturday 31st March and



UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLUBS LIST

Next Week

MON 29 MAY -
FRI 2 JUNE

Half Term Holiday

Forthcoming Events

MON 5 JUNE	Start of Term 6 (Week 1)	
THU 8 JUNE	Year 6 Induction Evening for Parents: Session 1	6.30pm - 8pm
THU 8 JUNE	Year 6 Induction Evening for Parents: Session 2	8pm - 9.30pm

return on Sunday 8th April. After the success of this year's trip we will again be travelling with Interski to La Thuile in the Aosta Valley, Italy. We will also be staying in the Planibel Apartments, directly opposite the slopes.

Please see the below letter with full details and reply slip.

Mr J Sheppard, Assistant Headteacher
(2018 Ski Trip Co-Ordinator)

SKI TRIP 2018 LETTER & REPLY SLIP

PGL

PGL TRIP 2017 FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2017

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Trip

Group 1: 6th - 8th October 2017 and Group 2: 13th - 15th October 2017

We would like to invite our Year 7 students who are

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joining us in September 2017 to an exciting, challenging and social adventure activities trip, based at the PGL Centre at Osmington Bay in Dorset.

For further information on the trip please click on the link below.

Mr A Morbey and Miss L Lewis

PGL Trip Leaders 2017

PGL 2017 FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Tuesday 27th June 2017 4.30 - 7pm

The show is running for just one evening and promises to be a celebration of the students' work from A level Photography, A Level Product Design, A Level Art, GCSE Resistant Materials, GCSE Graphic Products and GCSE Art and Design, showcasing their knowledge and experiences over the past year. This is an opportunity to get an exciting insight into the creative thinking of a new generation and a chance to meet our remarkable students.

SCHOOL NEWS

EXAM UPDATE

A fantastic effort from all our students who have sat their exams so far - over 2000 papers completed and then four more weeks of exams after half term.

Students have taken the first 9-1 exams in English and Maths and finished their 'A' Level practical exams in Art and Photography and GCSE Art. They have had the opportunity to take extra GCSEs in Latin, Dutch, Hebrew and Mandarin, plus extra 'A' Levels in Russian, Polish and Portuguese. Keep up the good work and revision over half term.

CRICKET SUCCESS

Great win for our U14s v Herschel Grammar school. Incredible team performance, special mention to Hamza Butt (Year 9). We are looking forward to playing Eton College in the next round.

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE RESULTS 2017

Brilliant effort from all of our mathematicians who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge.

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE RESULTS 2017



GOLD MEDAL



Jamie Ashworth	Yr 8	87
Freddie Stevens	Yr 8	86
Oliver Fitzgerald	Yr 8	83
Nicholas Habib	Yr 7	83
Jamie Dobson	Yr 8	82
Keith Cory	Yr 7	80



SILVER MEDAL



Benjamin Sheppard	Yr 8	76
Louis Bailey	Yr 8	75
Vivienne Langton	Yr 8	74
Arun Blundell	Yr 8	69
Edward Hunt	Yr 8	68
Ben Spinks	Yr 7	68
Sidney Baker-Smith	Yr 7	66
Anya Clayton	Yr 7	65
Samee Khan	Yr 7	63
Ben Wilson	Yr 7	63
Amy Winhammar	Yr 7	63



BRONZE MEDAL



Ben Alberts	Yr 8	62
Victor Harrit	Yr 7	62
Muneeb Azam	Yr 7	62
James Okonkwo	Yr 8	61
Uri Weitz	Yr 8	60
Harry Webb	Yr 7	59

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BRONZE MEDAL

Hamza Ali	Yr 7	58
Jack Staunton	Yr 7	58
Alexia Popa	Yr 7	58
Jacob Long	Yr 7	57
Maja Mikolajczyk	Yr 7	57
Damir Bajohr	Yr 7	56
Amelia Ballard	Yr 8	55
Lyle McLintock	Yr 8	54
Jake Allover	Yr 8	53
Jacob Sykes	Yr 8	53
Zac Wardle	Yr 7	53
Max Cini	Yr 7	53
Katie Pettigrew	Yr 7	53
Alexis Rottier	Yr 8	52
Kaiden Rockall	Yr 7	52
Dylan Gardener	Yr 7	52

Special mention to Jake Humpage, who was also awarded the Carl Burrows prize (for students who demonstrate leadership and notable achievement) from SATRO as part of his construction course.



YEAR 7



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our Year 7 students who have been selected for the District Athletics teams:

Josh Dilley – 600m
Frank McGrath – 1000m
Maison Cockram – Shot
Matt Cooley – Shot
Edwin Isted 1000m
Nick Holdsworth – 150m
Brogan McCaffertey – 75m
Hannah Britton – Long Jump
Kensa Horner – 1000m

DUKE OF EDINBURGH SUCCESSES



Congratulations to all our students who have successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. They have spent 3 months volunteering, polishing their skills, carried out physical challenges and spent 2 days and a night on a memorable expedition.



Well done to: J Humpage, S Mahmood, Y Dai (all pictured with Ms White, Headteacher, Sue McCulloch, RBWM D of E Manager, Ms Carty and Mrs Alston), K Jaynes and J Bolger.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported them at RBWM and at Furze Platt, and especially to Ms Carty and Mrs Alston.

YEAR 10



CONSTRUCTION - BIRD TABLES

Well done to our Year 10 Construction group, pictured with the bird tables they made.



COMMUNITY NEWS



CURRENT VACANCIES

If you would be interested in working at Furze Platt Senior School please visit our website and follow the links to our Vacancies page.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Home > Vacancies > Current Vacancies





2017 PTFA Meeting date for your diary:

Tues 13th June

Starts 7.30pm in the library, all welcome.

Upcoming events:

- 200 Club – only £5 per month, cash prizes available.
- Next Table Top Sale 9th July.

Can you help?

- We need someone with an accountancy background to oversee the PTFA accounts. Duties include Gift Aid, etc. Please email jeff@iifa.co.uk for details.
- Two more volunteers required for our Indoor Table top sale. (Any parent who has a stall at the event and is willing to assist in the set up and set down will receive 50% off their stall fee.)
- Does your company offer Match Funding? We are keen to hear from parents whose companies offer this. If you have any other ideas that may support our PTFA please do get in touch.
- For further details on any PTFA related queries please email: jeff@iifa.co.uk

TRAINEE TEACHERS



Congratulations to all the trainee teachers who have successfully completed the course, we are really proud of their achievement.

If you are interested in training to become a teacher please visit our teacher training page on our website for more details.

TEACH MAIDENHEAD - TEACHER TRAINING

6th

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO SUPPORT THEIR SON / DAUGHTER THROUGH THE EXAM SEASON

Please be aware that all students have been provided with information / resources that will help to support them through the exam season.

The link below provides guidance for parents, to assist you in providing support and advice to your son or daughter through the exam period.

Mr J Dollery, Head of Sixth Form

EXAM SUPPORT GUIDANCE

YEAR 11 x^2

ATTENTION - YEAR 11 MATHS STUDENTS

Please ensure that you return your 'Homework Textbooks' to your class maths teacher by the date of the last maths exam, Tuesday 13th June.

Your teacher will then tick your name off the list to say that your book is returned. The textbooks to be returned are the Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Mathematics, Practice, Reasoning and Problem Solving Books, either the green Foundation or blue Higher books.

Mrs H Bull and Ms J Searle, joint Heads of Maths

For ages
9 - 14



From
£95*

2017

SUMMER

FUN

Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August

9 am to 3 pm

SUMMER FUN 2017

Due to the popularity of Furze Platt's annual Summer Fun, we are delighted to announce that this year's activities will run for 3 weeks.

This fabulous opportunity is open to all 9-14 year olds – come along and make new friends, play team games, interact positively with younger and older students and learn from our qualified instructors. For children in their last years at junior schools, being on site can help with the transition to secondary school and for all younger people, a chance to polish their leadership skills and have lots of fun!

Weeks 1 and 2

**Monday 24th - Friday 28th July and
Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August**

Summer Sports and Activities

We are offering a huge range of sports and activities every day plus each week you can enjoy a fantastic water day on the lake*

Including: Fencing, Raft Building, Hockey, Team Games, Basketball, Swimming, Football, Kayaking, Athletics, Softball, Badminton, Capture the Flag, Table Tennis, Paddle Boarding, Netball, Rounders and much more!

£95 per person per week
(no water day included)

£130 per person per week
(water day included)

*please note: there are limited numbers for water activities

Week 3

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August

Furze Platt's Summer Sketch Show Extravaganza

Spend a week with us and let your imagination soar. Over the week, you will have the chance to write, learn and rehearse sketches specifically designed for young performers. Supported by older students who will provide lighting, sound and all technical elements, as well as experienced Drama staff, no experience is necessary to take part. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop performance skills, as well as having a lot of fun!

£95 per person per week

There is no water day during the Sketch Show week as there will be a performance on the Friday.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

To book, please complete the booking form online using the link above and pay online to Lloyds Bank a/c no: 42740560 sort code: 30-95-36 marked 'Summer' and your child's surname.

Participants will need to bring appropriate clothing and a packed lunch.

Concessions available.

For more information please e-mail media@furzeplatt.net or call Catherine Johnstone on 01628 625308 ext 347.