

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Leavers' Events

It was good to be able to say a proper goodbye to our Year 11 this week, as well as their parents and carers. While the majority of students will stay at FPSS, several are off to pastures new and it was good to get their Houses together one last time. Sadly, Covid once again limited the events we had planned but importantly we got the opportunity to mark the occasion and wish students every success in the future.

**River Safety Talks**

Following Jordan Veira's tragic death we welcome Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service next Tuesday (29th June). They will be talking to all our students in an open and frank way about the dangers posed by rivers and how to keep safe.

Sports Day(s)

It has been wonderful to see so many students out competing in field events this week. There was some close competition and some school records broken, congratulations to everyone involved. Students have earned valuable points for their Houses and I look forward to seeing students excelling in the track competitions.

Enrichment Afternoons

Next week sees the first of our enrichment afternoons. These promise to be exciting opportunities for students to try out a range of activities and decide which clubs they may wish to be part of next year.

Face Coverings

As we returned to wearing face coverings in communal areas this week, we have handed out hundreds of masks. To help FPSS and the environment please can you ensure your child has a reusable face covering.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

Some information for our upcoming events may change due to the current situation. Full details will be sent out nearer the time of the specific event.

Next week (week 1)

MON 28 JUNE	*Cancelled* Year 5 Open Morning	
TUE 29 JUNE	Virtual PTFA AGM via Zoom	8pm - 9pm
WED 30 - Fri 2 JUNE - JULY	DofE Year 10 & 11 Open Group Silver Assessment Expedition	

Forthcoming Events

MON 5 JULY	Year 10 PE GCSE Information Evening (Online)	5.30-6.30pm
TUE 6 JULY	*Cancelled* Year 6 Taster Day 1 *Postponed* Year 6 Parents Q&A Drop in Evening	
WED 7 JULY	*Cancelled* Year 6 Taster Day 2	
WED 7 - FR 9 JULY	DofE Year 10 Closed Group Silver Assessment Expedition - New Forest	
THU 8 JULY	*Cancelled* Art Show *Cancelled* Lower School Production	
FRI 9 JULY	Year 7 & 10 Progress Reports Published	



MASKS TO BE WORN WHEN MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

Covid Testing

The numbers of students in England isolating due to coronavirus cases trebled last week. Please keep testing and keep your child at home should symptoms occur.

Take care and keep safe.

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)



LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Years 7-10: More tests have been given out today or students can collect a box from Main Reception.

Year 12: Tests can be collected from Mrs Pasa, Sixth Form Manager.



MASK RULE UPDATE:

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SCHOOL SPORTS RECORDS BROKEN

JAVELIN

What a week – two school records broken, huge congratulations to our two new Javelin Record Holders!

Rhys Welsford Year 9 (Bisham House) – threw 50.20m beating the 2006 record by over 10m

Joe Challis Year 7 (Eton House) – threw 24.74m beating the 2009 record of 24.23m



Our records go back many years, if you attended our school you may have made our Sports Records:

SPORTS RECORDS

Pictured: New Javelin Record Holders Rhys (left), Joe (right)



YEAR 10 GCSE PE PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

(ONLINE) MONDAY 5TH JULY 5.30PM



On Monday 21st June, all parents/guardians of Year 10 GCSE PE students received an email from me inviting them to attend the Parents Information Evening on **Monday 5th July at 5:30pm**. This meeting will be held on Teams; the link for this can be found at the bottom of that email.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the requirements of Component 3 - Practical Performance. We are aware that many students take part in one or more sporting activities outside of school and would like to use these for one of their assessed sports. In order to accurately give them a grade for this, we must have access to high quality video footage of them taking part in this sport. The meeting will include information on the best practices to gather video footage, how to submit video footage, the requirements of the footage and will

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also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have.

With the summer holidays fast approaching, this will be the last opportunity to gather footage for summer activities such as athletics, cricket, rowing, tennis etc. Although we have more time to gather footage for our winter sports such as football, rugby, netball etc. we would encourage you to start gathering footage for these as soon as possible as this will give your child the best opportunity to demonstrate their ability. Therefore, this meeting is aimed to ensure that any questions you may have about the process can be answered.

If you did not receive the email or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Miss D Boseley, Teacher of PE

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS SUCCESS

We would like to congratulate the students below who have recently gained their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. We look forward to celebrating your success in assemblies taking place in the next academic year:

Noah Drew	Tim Golding
Callum Bleazard	Josh Woodhatch
Ed Aslett- Clark	Ben Nisbet
Jack Dunn	Finley Cozens
Joshua Keane	Joel Flood
Shay East	Krish Jangra
Henry Drew	Leo Harris
Charlie Shervell	Brandon Newport
Cameron Burt	Rafael Orford
Andrea Crossa	Niamh McCallion
Leo Cox	Sumayah Siddiqi
Matthew Godwin	Jose Giron Moreno
Will Lonsdale	George Stratford
Alex Evans	Enzo Singh
Joshua Sutton	Jack Gulliver
Harry Holbrook	Kya Davis
Pippa Largey	Jessica Thomas
Michael Lee- Thorpe	Tia Mattingley
Ollie Stone	

We are delighted to let you know that we will be offering the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards

(DofE) to students in Years 9, 10, 12 & 13 from September 2021. Please click the letter (attached below) for further information.

Miss D Carty

DofE Manager (Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Gold Residential sections)

Mr D Randall

Outdoor Education and Enrichment Leader (Expedition section)

DOFE LETTER FOR YEARS 9, 10, 12 & 13

ENRICHMENT AFTERNOONS



We are running Enrichment Afternoons in Term 6, in these two hour sessions students will be able to sign up to a range of activities. Some of the titles of these activities give you a sense of the diversity and include Prosthetic Theatre Make-Up, Escape Rooms and Gymnastics. These sessions will be run by our Year 12 with the support of staff. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. This will replace the normal Period 5 and 6 lesson.

Your child's Enrichment afternoon is on the following day:

Year 7: Tuesday 29th June

Year 8: Wednesday 30th June

Year 9: Tuesday 13th July

Year 10: Wednesday 14th July

Students will be signing up for their chosen activity this week. We hope they enjoy their afternoon.

HOMEWORK SUPPORT CLINICS



YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

We now have more availability for Homework Support. If your child is interested in attending you can sign up using Evolve Clubs, or email Miss Gorton (sophie.gorton@furzeplatt.net).

Day	Year	Where	When
Monday	9	E6 (English Computer Room)	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	8		
Wednesday	7		
Thursday	10		

Students may bring a bottle of water and a snack, and are expected to follow the A2L rules.



INVITATIONS TO CLUBS

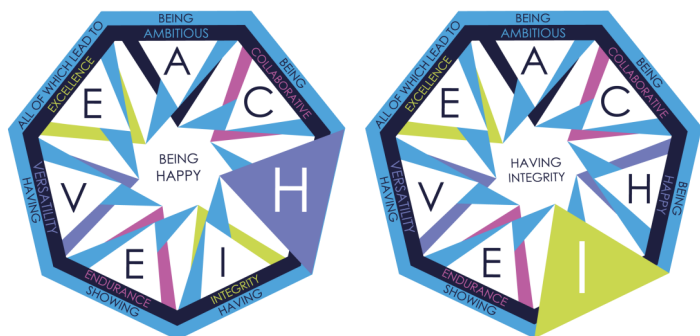
In addition, parents and carers of students in all year groups will have received invitations to clubs for their son/daughter. If you have not received an invitation please make sure you have saved evolve.furzeplattsnrvisits@edufocus.co.uk to your safe senders list and check your spam / junk folders. If you need further guidance please email catherine.johnstone@furzeplatt.net.

Please see below a list of clubs for next week for your information (these should be booked via the online invitation system which will be sent out on Monday – to book Monday's clubs please see previous email). Please note: we advise students bring water to their sessions in the warmer weather. Some clubs may not apply to all students as they are sent out by year group – just sign up for those which are relevant or of interest to your son / daughter.

*Please note – change to clubs next week:

On Thursday 1st July there will be a limited number of clubs due to staff training after school.

[LINK TO CLUBS LIST](#)



**MY MASK
PROTECTS YOU,
YOUR MASK
PROTECTS ME.**

**MASK RULE
UPDATE:**

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STRING TASTER SESSION

We had a very successful string taster session for Year 7s on Monday morning. Teachers came from Berkshire Maestros to give students the opportunity to try out the violin, viola and double bass. If students are interested in having lessons on an instrument, whether they attended this session or not, Berkshire Maestros currently have a fantastic offer of 50% off lessons next term if students sign up by the 30th of June 2021. This is funded by the government's Cultural recovery fund.



Follow this link to sign up today:

[FOLLOW THIS LINK TO SIGN UP TODAY](#)

Please email Rhiannon.bailey@furzeplatt.net if you have any questions regarding this.



Half price lessons on any instrument

For registrations before 30 June, we are offering one term of half price instrumental or singing lessons to any new students, or existing students taking up new instruments. Offered with funding from the government's Cultural Recovery Fund. This is in addition to your FREE trial lesson on any instrument.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Are you thinking of studying at a top university, or considering a STEM course, including medicine?

A company called Oxbridge formula have created free resources and webinars for students and parents about maximising Oxbridge preparation, particularly for STEM subjects, including medicine.

FREE OXBRIDGE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

How can you help your child work smart for their Oxbridge STEM and Economics application over the summer? Only 100 spaces available for the parents' webinar next Saturday, entitled: "Work smart to get into Oxbridge: a Parents' Guide"

Date: Saturday 3rd July 2020
Time: 10am

THE STEP MEGA WEBINAR

Ideal for students who are thinking of Maths at Cambridge, Warwick, Bath and more... Also for Imperial Computer Science applicants.

THE PAT VS NSAA MEGA WEBINAR

Designed for students who are thinking of applying to Physics, Natural Sciences or even Engineering at Oxford or Cambridge.

THE OXBRIDGE ECONOMICS MEGA WEBINAR

Created especially for students applying for Economics at Cambridge or Economics and Management at Oxford. But also talks about the TSA - really relevant for PPE, Human Sciences, PPL, Land Economy and more!

THE OXBRIDGE MAT/CTMUA/CSAT MEGA WEBINAR

A huge wealth of information and key techniques for students looking to apply to Maths/Computer Science courses at Oxford or Cambridge.

FREE ADMISSIONS TEST GUIDEBOOKS

Click the link above to find guidebooks for lots of different admissions tests including STEP, MAT, CTMUA, PAT, ENGAA, NSAA, BMAT, TSA and more!

FREE ADMISSIONS TEST VIDEOS

Click the link above to get 10 awesome video walkthroughs of how expert tutors tackle tough admissions test questions.





FREE LEARNING FESTIVAL

GCSEPod are hosting an exciting and inspiring FREE programme designed to support you and your child with learning this summer!

Join GCSEPod this summer for SummerPod!

From July 26th parents and carers are invited to attend a series of 3 webinars with headline guest hosts, covering topics like:

- What is an IGCSE/GCSE, how do I find out what my child should be learning and what does a grade really mean?
- How to motivate and avoid distractions
- How to build a healthy routine at home
- Understanding the pressures your child might be experiencing

3 STUDENT WEBINARS RUN BY MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, CAMERON PARKER

To register your interest please visit:
www.gcsepod.com/summerpod

ALSO INCLUDED:
 You will also have access to exclusive podcasts, worksheets, subject specialist interviews and much more!

Keep an eye on www.gcsepod.com/summerpod for more details

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Year 6

Following the latest government announcement unfortunately we have had to cancel our Transition Days on Tuesday 6th July and Wednesday 7th July. We are disappointed to have to make this decision but following both the government announcement on Monday and conversations with our feeder schools, we feel it is the only safe option with the need to retain bubble integrity and consistent groupings for students in schools.

Please rest assured we will continue our transition work (including further resources on the website) and we will notify you of any further transition events.

For parents of students who will be joining us in September, we have a wealth of information that you can find via the link below:

YEARS 5 AND 6 - IMPORTANT UPDATES

YEAR 11 TRANSITION FORTNIGHT IN ART AND DESIGN



'This mural is inspired by the street artist Roa, who paints animals in black, white and grey incorporating them into the urban environment. As a group we chose a squirrel, frog and a butterfly that are all British animals that are endangered. As a team we discussed how we would display and compose our animals on the wall. We then started by drawing up our animals to large scale, then moved onto painting being sure to incorporate mark making techniques and we continuously evaluated our work by viewing it from a distance and we helped each other to ensure it was finished in time. It was particularly hard to make them realistic and to scale. The squirrel is hanging from a wire and the butterfly has landed on the tail and the frog is leaping towards the butterfly in the hope it will get its next meal.'

Written by Chantelle Gates, pictured with fellow artists of this piece James Huband and Poppy Butler.



YEARS 5 AND 6 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INFORMATION FOR SIBLINGS IN YEARS 5 AND 6

Year 5

Unfortunately, due to the latest government guidance we will be unable to hold a Year 5 Open Morning this term due to the advice to retain bubble integrity. We understand that parents and Year 5 students will be disappointed, however if there is a relaxation in Covid guidelines we will hold Year 6 tours in September/October. We very much look forward to welcoming you then.

ASD POEM

Thank you to Christos in Year 7 for this wonderful poem about living with ASD.

ASD Me

Have you ever met a person who has ASD?

Well let me tell you a little about me

I'm smart, I'm sensitive, I'm anxious and wired

My brain is so busy it makes me so tired.

I find it hard to talk and make mates

Let me give you some of my hates:

Wasps, flies, hornets and bees

Sprouts, oranges, bananas and cheese.

Noises make me startled

Fire alarms make me jump

Scratchy fabrics and textures annoy me

Waking up gives me the hump.

I thrive on organisation

Specifics and routine

I like gaming and emotion teddies

To cope when people are mean.

A spectrum is like a rainbow

Full of colour and so bright

Which pushes away the darkness

And only lets in the in light.

If you understand me, I'm really very clear

Please just stop and consider what are all my fears.

By Christos Papachrysou, Year 7

WINDRUSH DAY

Windrush Day took place on 22nd June, remembering the day in 1948 around 500 migrants arrived at Tilbury Docks, Essex from the Caribbean. Many had answered advertisements asking for help to rebuild the country after WW2; others just wanted to visit the UK.

[YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT IT HERE](#)



JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

'The month features protests against anti-discrimination laws and the continuing oppression of LGBTQ+ people around the world, but is also a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community.'

iNews

SYLVIA RIVERA – TRANS RIGHTS ACTIVIST



Latina trans activist Sylvia Rivera co-founded Street Transvestite Action (STAR) with Marsha P Johnson. The organisation provided housing and other services to homeless LGBTQ young people in New York City. In honour of her activism a law project has been set up bearing her name – The Sylvia Rivera Law Project – which works 'to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence.'

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QUEER EYE'S 'FAB FIVE'



Netlix's 'Queer Eye' is based upon the premise of a team of 5 professional gay men who give lifestyle and fashion makeovers to guests. Originally created in 2003 as a groundbreaking format, in addition to the makeovers the show's presenters aim to improve the lives of their subjects (who can be straight or LGBTQ+) by giving them physical and emotional confidence in all areas of their lives.

EDITH WINDSOR – SAME SEX MARRIAGE ACTIVIST



Edith Windsor married her girlfriend Thea Spyer but after Spyer died, although she had left everything to her partner, the taxes on the estate were far more than a heterosexual partner would have had to pay. Windsor took her case to the US Supreme Court who not only ruled for her in 2013, but in 2015 they also ruled that same sex marriage is a constitutional right.

JOHN WHAITE'S PRIDE RAINBOW CAKE

If you would like to celebrate Pride at home you can bake a cake, specially designed for the occasion by John Whaite (winner of the third series of The Great British Bake Off).



We'd love to see your photos!

JOHN WHAITE'S PRIDE RAINBOW CAKE



Please click here for LGBTQIA advice for parents and carers:

LGBTQIA ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Innovate IFG



INNOVATE ARE HIRING!

GENERAL KITCHEN ASSISTANT REQUIRED

The Innovate staff at Furze Platt Senior School provide a wide range of hot and cold meals and snacks for our students. They are looking for a Kitchen Assistant to join their friendly team.

Job title: General Kitchen Assistant

Times: Mon – Fri 10am - 3pm (25 hours per week). Term time only.

Salary: £8.91 per hour

Start: September 2021

To apply please email Ms Debra Horsfall at furzeplatt@impactfood.co.uk

Message from Thames Valley Police

Please can we ask that you relay the following to your young people to prevent any harm or injury. During the warm weather we are seeing a lot of older children from the Maidenhead, Burnham and Slough areas coming over to Mill Lane in Taplow where they are bridge jumping from a wooden bridge into the Jubilee River.

This particular bridge is closed for a reason as it is damaged and dangerous, yet we are still getting reports of youths climbing over the perimeter fencing to carry out this activity or climbing up the bridge from the River Bank. We would like to urge parents and carers to speak to their children about water safety and the dangers of jumping in fast flowing water.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Message from Network Rail

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in the local area, Network Rail has asked us to pass on the below key points about safety around the railways:

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- Remember that many parts of the railway system are electrified and therefore are very dangerous (this can be on the ground or above head). In particular the third rail is incredibly dangerous.
- Never play near railways or on railway equipment
- Do not enter gated areas of the railway
- Never step on the railway lines

- Follow guidance relating to railway crossings and wait for the barriers, lights and warning sounds to indicate it is safe to cross.
- Dangers on the railway can be hidden and visible.



...AND FINALLY

THANK A TEACHER DAY – WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

Message from the Department for Education:

Today we've been celebrating the dedication and devotion of teachers and support staff in schools and colleges across the country for providing children with a quality education. A big thank you to you all.

REMINDER

Home test reminder

WHERE DO I NEED TO REPORT THE HOME TEST RESULTS?



Negative



Positive



Invalid

Results need to be reported both via the school's link and the NHS Test and trace site:

Students should complete a test twice a week and register to both of the following links:

1. NHS Test & Trace self-report website:

REPORT RESULT TO THE NHS

2. Furze Platt's link for reporting test results:

REPORT RESULT TO US



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE

Absences should be reported via ParentMail using the Absence button as soon as you are aware your son/daughter will not be attending that day. In case of illness, this should be repeated each day they will be off school.

- Log into your ParentMail account
- Click on the 'Absence' tab
- Select 'Notify Absence'
- If you have more than one child at the school, then select the child you wish to report as absent
- Select a reason for your child's absence
- Click add
- Select an amount of time your child is likely to be off school
- Add any additional notes/information for the attendance team. Please provide as much information as possible regarding this absence for our records.
- Click 'Submit'

If you would prefer to notify the school of your child's absence via phone or email, then please use the below contact details and report absences where possible before 8.30am.

Email: attendanceofficers@furzeplatt.net

Telephone: 01628 625308 then press 1 when advised



**Parents, Teachers
& Friends
Association**

TEAM
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

[Contact us](#)

Email: ptfa@furzeplatt.net | Facebook: [facebook.com/fpsptfa](https://www.facebook.com/fpsptfa)

Charity Number 287878

SOOOOO...PLANS HAVE CHANGED SLIGHTLY BUT WE'RE STILL ON!

JUST 3 WEEKS LEFT – HOW TIME FLIES?

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –
Tuesday 29th June 2021, 8pm on Zoom**

PLUS, A DOUBLE DRAW IN THE 200 CLUB

We'll try not to bore you with the 'ins and outs' of the formalities for too long, promise!



<https://bit.ly/2Uc5L3w>
Meeting ID: 914 4763 9932
Passcode: FhMba0

At least 8 individuals are required so Nominations and Seconding Nominations into Office as the Chair, the Treasurer and the Secretary is constituted.

ZOOM MEETING LINK

Please get in touch to stand as an Officer or Nominate someone if you are not able to join us live on Zoom.

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This is a formal yearly meeting for all members of the association, where elections take place and the year's events are reported on. It's an opportunity for the committee to show that it's accountable for the decisions taken and that the committee members have acted in the best interests of the association.

200 CLUB

DOUBLE DRAW ON TUESDAY 29TH JUNE

£400 winnings to one person is a very real prospect.

For £5 per month (£1 a week) or £57 per year, you could be £200 better off.

Please enter before Monday 28th June to be in with a chance of winning on Tuesday 29th so the admin can be done in time.

STATS....1406 students on roll, approx. 600 parents/carers and 106 members, so, 17% of us are participating in this fundraiser.

If we all shared this fundraiser and links with our friends, family and workmates we have the potential to achieve our target of **3 new members for Monday 28th June** who could be a winner, plus we can purchase the 'extras' that in turn help your children.

200 CLUB

Winning numbers

for our next draw



ANNUAL PAYMENT (£57 PER YEAR)

MONTHLY PAYMENT (£5 PER MONTH)

*How it works: The Club runs 4 draws per year and you could win **£200 cash, per number**. Your winnings are made by bank transfer very soon after each draw so there's no hanging around.*

You're in control of the payments by direct debit, there's no contract (like your energy or phone!) and there's no spam emails either (we haven't got time to send them!). So, it's a Win Win situation for everyone.

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE – Saturday 10th July, 10am-3pm, in school.

STRICT DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE. LOCATION AND SHOPPING PROCESS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

8 helpers required so please get in touch asap.

New starters and all year groups are welcome – please share with other families.

We really appreciate your donations and happy to accept more. We'd like just logo'd uniform rather than shirts and trousers. Please ensure it is all freshly laundered and intact!



Message us for addresses if you'd like to leave a bag on a PTFA's doorstep (or drop into school reception during term time).



We appreciate your feedback greatly and welcome comments and ideas by email ptfa@furzeplatt.net or through our Facebook Page facebook.com/fpsptfa



Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

Registered Charity No. 287878

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 29th June

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Furze Platt Senior School

Parent, Teacher & Friends Association to be held on Tuesday 29th June. Owing to the announcement by the Government that restrictions will remain in place until 19th July, we have decided to hold the meeting via Zoom at 8pm, instead of in-person. We will greatly appreciate your attendance because to meet the Quorum we require 8 individuals to attend, so please logon with this link:

[https://zoom.us/j/91447639932?
pwd=TWQvYTl1RUZvbK1oTnU0NmdeQnlwUT09](https://zoom.us/j/91447639932?pwd=TWQvYTl1RUZvbK1oTnU0NmdeQnlwUT09)

Meeting ID: 914 4763 9932

Passcode: FhMba0

The PTFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents/carers, friends and staff, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTFA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM (either via the link below or to ptfa@furzeplatt.net) for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PTA of their intention to stay in their role. Your current Committee Members are as follows:

Chairperson	Lorraine Hughes	Willing to stand
Treasurer	Caroline Golding	Willing to stand
Secretary	Jean Sutherland	Willing to stand
Secretary Specialised Funding	Juliet Stevenson	Unable to stand

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please contact Lorraine via email or Facebook. As the PTFA is a registered charity, all Committee Members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication '*The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)*' <https://bit.ly/3clCweO>. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website <https://bit.ly/3cGAR9C>.

The Committee welcomes new ideas and suggestions to raise funds for our children, so please get in touch by email or through Facebook as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you online, on Tuesday 29th June 2021.

Kind Regards

Lorraine Hughes

Chair, Furze Platt Senior School PTFA

Tel: 01628 625308

Email: ptfa@furzeplatt.net

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/fpsptfa>

**NOMINATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
HERE**

Attendance Officer – To start 1st September 2021

Permanent, part time, 23.75 hours a week, term time only. Monday to Friday with a preferred start time of 8am and finish time of 12.45pm (negotiable for the right candidate). Actual salary £12,940 - £13,735pa depending on experience

We are looking for someone to work alongside our Attendance Officer, Persistent Absence within our pastoral team. With training and support you will play a key role in communicating with students, parents/carers and external agencies to promote excellent attendance and punctuality, and reduce levels of absence in line with school ethos and the school's Attendance Policy. Your main responsibilities would be to oversee the school's electronic attendance database, update registers with authorised absences, follow up incomplete registers, contact parents/carers of students whose absence has become a concern and provide information and reports for Heads of Houses and the Associate Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral). You would also support the Attendance Officer, Persistent Absence with monitoring the attendance of Pupil Premium students and ensuring school attendance records are up-to-date for central and local government.

We are looking for a team player with excellent interpersonal skills and written and verbal communication skills, who is passionate about ensuring that all our students thrive. The ability to apply excellent attention to detail and accuracy for recording purposes is really important as well as being able to maintain a high level of confidentiality at all times.

For further information about this role and in order to complete a **Support Staff Application Form** please refer to our school website www.furzeplatt.com. Application forms should be returned to Kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net. Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

Furze Platt Senior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Closing date: Monday 5th July 2021
Interviews will take place as soon as possible after the closing date

CURRENT VACANCIES



The Desborough Suite, Maidenhead Town Hall
Walk-in Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics (no appointment needed)
Saturday 26th June 9am to 5pm & Sunday 27th June 9am to 12pm

To make it easier than ever to get your COVID-19 vaccination, we're opening walk-in clinics this weekend.

First, and second dose, Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination walk-in clinic for:

- Anyone aged **18 and over** who has not yet had their first dose
- If you had your **first dose** of the **Pfizer** vaccine **at least 8 weeks ago** come along for your second dose – even if you have a second dose booked in the coming weeks, you can come to our walk ins at 8 weeks

First, and second dose, AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccination walk-in clinic for:

- Those over the age of **40** and have not yet had their first vaccine
- If you had your **first dose** of the **AstraZeneca** vaccine **at least eight weeks ago** come along for your second dose – even if you have a second dose booked in the coming weeks

NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Centre

