



FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #55.8



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FRANCE/BELGIUM TRIP - INFORMATION EVENING

6pm, Thursday 21st June 2018

The information evening for the France/Belgium Battlefields Trip (18th - 21st July) will be held on Thursday 21st June 2018 in the Learning Resource Centre at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to hear more information about the itinerary, as well as to collect important documents that need to be signed prior to the trip.

Please can you ensure that you bring the following with you:

- A completed and signed OA4 medical form
- Your child's passport and EHIC medical card (which will be collected in and left in the school safe until the trip)
- A completed dietary/medicines form (this is so that we are aware of prescription and over-the-counter needs)

If you have any questions please email Mr A Colmer, Head of History – andrew.colmer@furzeplatt.net



We are pleased to announce our new parents' communications and payments system - Wisepay.

This will have the advantage of parents having access to communications, catering and online payments all in one place. It will launch towards the end of the term so keep an eye out for details of your new login.

UPPER SCHOOL TIES

Students moving into Year 9 and Year 10 in September are entitled to purchase an upper school tie. These can be purchased from Reception for £8.

We are happy to accept old lower school ties for school use if you wish to donate them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ALL EVENTS
- SPORTS CALENDAR
- SCHOOL CLUBS LIST

Next Week (Week 1)

MON 18 JUNE	Public Exams
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Forthcoming Events

TUE 26 JUNE	End of Year Art Show	4.30pm – 7pm
TUE 26 JUNE	Year 10 University trips to Reading and Brighton, Sussex	All day
WED 27 JUNE	Year 11 Graduation Students must be in immaculate uniform	Students 3.30pm, parents 4pm
THU 28 JUNE	Year 11 Prom	7pm - 10.30pm

ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY SHOW

We would like to invite you to our Art, Design and Technology Show on Tuesday 26th June 2018 4.30pm - 7pm in the Art department.

We look forward to seeing you there.



BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



There were some excellent results by our athletes last Saturday at the BSAA Championships.

Orla Brennan – 1st U17 Women's 300m – 39.9s – National Standard.

Harrison Thorne – 1st U17 Men's High Jump – 1.92m – Entry Standard.

Brogan McCafferty – 2nd U15 Girls' 100m – 13.0s (12.8 in heat)

Jack Staunton – 2nd U15 Boys' Pole Vault – 2.10m

Elliott Lowe – 3rd U17 Men's 800m 2.05.1

Ben Reynolds – 3rd U17 Men's 1500m 4.28.8

James Badham – 4th U15 Boys' 200m 25.0 (24.7 in heat)

Erin Huddleston – 6th U15 Girls' 300m 47.7 (47.0 in heat)

Frank McGrath 6th U15 Boys' 800m 2.19.1

Edwin Isted 7th U15 Boys' 800m 2.20.1

Orla and Harrison have been selected to represent Berkshire Schools at the English Schools Championships in Birmingham in July.

Well done to all competitors.

RACE FOR LIFE

Congratulations to the following Sixth Formers who recently completed the Race for Life:



Lily Harrison
Carla Harrison
Tia Elstow
Lucy Harris
Amy Tarrant
Megan Green
Maddie Hedges



RAMADAN PRESENTATION

Sumayah Siddiqi, Year 7, has made a very interesting video on what it is like to be a young Muslim girl fasting for the first time in secondary school:

<https://youtu.be/YgA01lpfTtk>

GDPR - NEW DATA REGULATIONS

Please note that if we do not have photo consent for your child, we will be unable to feature their photo in our newsletter, on our website or around school, including in photos of teams, on trips etc.

To update student details at any time please email

studentdetails@furzeplatt.net

CURRENT VACANCIES AT FURZE PLATT

ASSISTANT SITE CONTROLLER



Thank you to our PTFA for helping to fund a new path to be laid from Oaken Grove across the school playing field. This will take place over the summer holidays and will be of benefit to the many students who walk this way to school (especially in the winter when this area can get very muddy). Our PTFA have also recently agreed £5k and £6.1K spending for Playground and Classroom equipment. To support our PTFA please consider joining our 200 Club. Thank you.

HOW DOES THE 200 CLUB WORK?

ANNUAL PAYMENT

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

We have a number of important dates and events coming up after half term for Year 12 students, so please be aware of the following information:

Pre Public Exams (PPEs):

- **Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th June, Year 12 Art & Photography PPEs:** Students to attend school at normal time. The exam duration is 5 hours with 2 breaks, and students will finish school as normal at 3.15pm.
- **Monday 25th - Thursday 28th June, Year 12 PPE period:** During these 4 days, students will be on full exam/study leave and will not be expected to attend any school sessions (tutor time, assemblies, tutorials etc.) and will only be expected to attend their exams. All students must wear clothing that meets with the Sixth Form dress code whilst at school during this week. All students have an individual timetable issued to them outlining the times of their exams. **Please note that the morning exams are due to start at 8.45am and students should arrive at 8.30am to be ready to start at 8.45am. Afternoon exams will start at 12.30pm and students should arrive at 12.15pm to be ready to start at 12.30pm.**

Careers Day:

Friday 29th June - Year 12 Careers Day: The day will consist of a variety of seminars and workshops that will assist students with planning for and developing skills for their future careers.

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Further details and information to follow shortly. All students must arrive at school promptly at 8.40am.

Work Experience Week:

Monday 9th to Friday 13th July - Year 12 Work Experience week: All students need to secure their work experience placement, complete and hand in their work experience forms as soon as possible or by the deadline of Friday 25th May.

YEAR 13 STUDY LEAVE

As Year 13 students enter their final exams at Furze Platt Senior School please be aware of the following arrangements for your information. Year 13 are more than welcome to attend any of their usual timetabled lessons from this date. All subject teachers will be running revision sessions at these times, even though it is not compulsory to attend. Students attending these revision sessions must continue to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code. The revision lessons will cease once the final exam has been sat for that subject. We hope that the vast majority of students will take up this opportunity. We wish every Year 13 student well for their exams.

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SIXTH FORM REVISION TIPS

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Revision sources are available on the 'Sixth Form Student Handbook' on our website.

SIXTH FORM STUDENT HANDBOOK

PARENT BOOKLET - TOP 10 TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH THEIR EXAMS



REMINDERS

YEAR 11 PROM TICKETS

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Year 11 Prom tickets are available for sale for £35 from the Marketing and Data Office, the deadline to purchase tickets is Monday 18th June. Students must have a minimum of 500 stamps to attend the Prom, which promises to be a fantastic event with a disco, professional photographer and photobooth, and a buffet. Students will not be able to purchase tickets on the night.

ASPIRING MOTIVATED CONFIDENT CONSIDERATE



FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

Open Morning Monday 2nd July 2018 For Year 5 Parents*



Open Evening Thursday 4th Oct 2018 All Welcome



School Tours Available Sept and Oct 2018 All Welcome*

01628 625308 office@furzeplatt.com www.furzeplatt.com

*Places on these events must be booked in advance.

Furze Platt Senior School offers:

- ▶ A broad, stimulating and rewarding education for girls and boys
- ▶ Outstanding academic, sporting and 'the arts' facilities
- ▶ Supportive transition activities for all our Year 7 students
- ▶ A wealth of extra-curricular interests, trips and visits

'An increased number of pupils achieved top grades at key stage 4 [and] made very strong progress in both academic and vocational subjects. The most able make similar or greater progress than other pupils nationally.'

- Ofsted



How to find us:




'Pupils achieve highly at this school'

- Ofsted 2016

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