

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter!

Thank you to all our community for their support during the Spring Term. There have been many highlights, but few to beat the generosity of spirit evident in the head shaving and gunging last week.

Thanks again for all your donations to Thames Hospice.



Each member of our community will doubtless have memories from the last term. A particular annual joy for me is watching the school musical with Guys and Dolls being no exception.

I have also enjoyed seeing and hearing about the range of clubs, activities, trips and visits occurring since Christmas, and I hope all those students departing for the Ski Trip this Easter have an amazing time. Please do encourage your children to try something new this summer.

Touring FPSS, it has been wonderful to see students engaged in a whole host of lessons and learning opportunities. Thank you to all our young people who try so hard, day in day out.

Of course, for some we are reaching a key point of the year, with formal examinations commencing for Year 11 and 13 students in early May. For them, Easter is not a break but a chance to focus on their revision and I would like to thank all staff and students who are attending the Easter Revision Sessions, as well as families who will be supporting during this time. Keep going and the best of luck!

Music Concert

On Tuesday, we had yet another highlight of the term when we were treated to a range of fantastic musical pieces.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

TERM 5 EVENTS

FRI 29 - FRI 12 MARCH APRIL	Easter Holiday	
SAT 30 - THU 4 MARCH APRIL	Ski Trip	
MON 15 APRIL	START OF TERM 5 (Week 1)	
THU 25 APRIL	Junior Maths Challenge (Years 7 & 8)	
THU 2 MAY	Early finish - school will close at 2.45pm for all students	2.45pm finish
THU 2 MAY	Year 7 Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	3.45pm - 7.45pm
FRI 3 MAY	Late Start	9.15am
MON 6 MAY	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
WED 8 MAY	Year 6 Parents' Induction Evening	6pm - 7.30pm
FRI 24 MAY	END OF TERM (TERM 5)	3.15pm finish
MON 27 - FRI 31 MAY	MAY HOLIDAY	
MON 3 JUNE	START OF TERM 6 (Week 1)	

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Thanks to all who supported the event and congratulations to all the students involved.

You can see photos from the event on page 3 of this newsletter.

Farewell

At the end of the Spring Term we sadly say goodbye to Tom Green, our Geography colleague, who is leaving to take up a Head of Department role. We wish him every success in his new job.

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Mobile Phones and Headphones

In recent weeks I have written about the use of mobile phones and headphones in school. Their use seems to have increased this academic year and after half term I will be sharing government guidance on mobile phones in assemblies which is available below should you wish to read it:

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

To be clear, the school rules are not changing, but after Easter we will be reminding students of our expectations: Mobile phones and headphones are silent and out of sight from when students come onto site until after their last lesson at 3.15pm. Please could parents and carers reiterate this with their children prior to term starting.

£500k to Improve FPSS!

This week we heard the great news that we had been successful in winning our Condition Improvement Fund bid. These bids enable us to apply for funding from the government to improve our school. The work calculated to cost around £500k will replace roofs on our Main Building.

I hope that you and your families have a great Easter.

We wish our community a happy Eid.

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

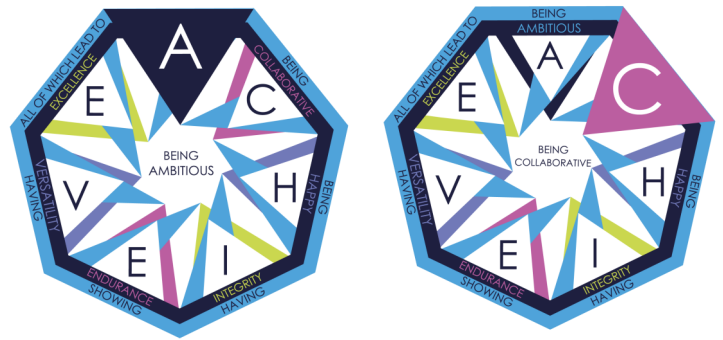
YEAR 7 AND 8 REPORTS

The above reports have now been issued and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools.

The service is available either by going directly to Go 4 Schools www.go4schools.com and selecting Parents or by clicking the link below which takes you to our website and includes our latest Guidance to Grading document.

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

VIEW REPORTS



YEAR 8 – LANGUAGES OPTIONS CHOICES

DEADLINE MONDAY 15TH APRIL

At Furze Platt students choose their GCSE options in Year 9 and will continue to study a broad curriculum, ensuring students are well prepared for their GCSEs which start in Year 10. Students will choose their GCSE options during Term 3 in 2025. However, to prepare students for the demands of GCSEs some subjects in Year 9 will be given slightly more lesson time than in Years 7 and 8. To accommodate the additional lesson time Year 9 students will study one language instead of two.

To indicate the language your child wishes to continue studying please complete the Microsoft Form available here

ONLINE LANGUAGE CHOICE FORM

Please ensure the form is completed by Monday 15th April.

Miss L Stirling, Head of Options

LOCKDOWN AND SHELTER PROCEDURES

Each year we need to train students on our Lockdown and Shelter Procedures. These are procedures that schools have in case of extremely unlikely eventualities like an intruder on site, a nearby chemical leak or a police incident near to the school. The purpose is to ensure students, staff and visitors are safe while the incident is dealt with. Before the end of term, Tutors will be training students on how the procedure works and then we will practice this. Our aim is not to alarm you or your children but to ensure that we are all safe and know how to react in case of such unlikely eventualities.

The purpose of this message is to let you know that this will be happening at the start of the new half term so that you are not unduly concerned should your child mention the training and drill.

STAFF APPRECIATION



At Furze Platt Senior School, we value the dedication and hard work of our staff immensely. As part of our ongoing efforts to show appreciation, we kindly request your feedback. Your insights will contribute to recognising and celebrating the exceptional efforts of our staff.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts on how our staff have positively impacted your child's educational journey.

Your feedback means the world to us! Thank you.

[SEND A STAFF APPRECIATION MESSAGE](#)

SPRING CONCERT



All proceeds from this event will be kindly donated by the Music Department to Thames Hospice.

We had a wonderful Spring Concert last night, with a delightful array of music performed by our young singers and musicians.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event happen – and to our very talented performers and wonderful helpers - but special thanks must go to Mr Forster, Head of Music and Miss Wong, Music Teacher; our Theatre Manager Mrs Holden, and the PTFA for their support.

For information about music lessons please visit:

**MUSIC LESSONS
AT FPSS**



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MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024**



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' HOODIES

DEADLINE MONDAY 22ND APRIL



This year parents and carers can order their hoodies direct from Hawkinsport via the link below.

ORDER LEAVERS' HOODIES HERE

Colours: Navy, Burgundy, Black, Red and Steel Grey.

Price: £27.00 each including VAT, decoration and an optional name/nickname on the back.

First names of those ordering hoodies can be shown in the numbers on the back. A surname initial may be added.



Sizes: small (36"), medium (40"), large (44"), XL (48"), 2XL (52")



SIXTH FORM ENGLISH LITERATURE LECTURES

On Thursday 14th March, Year 12 and Year 13 English Literature A-Level students were delighted to be visited by Diana Hallam who holds a PhD in English Literature from the University of Oxford, and who presented a trio of lectures on three of the set texts.



All lectures (including Hamlet, A Doll's House, and the poem Goblin Market) were very well-received by the students, and served to inspire and remind in equal measure.

We hope that this provides Year 13 students with the final push ahead of the summer exams, and are very grateful to Diana for coming down from Rutland to spend such an enriching day with us.

Mr J Clarke, Head of English

CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE



A huge thank you to everyone who bought cakes, doughnuts or raffle tickets yesterday. A special thank you to staff at Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and to our kind parents who donated cakes for us to sell.

Your generosity meant we raised over £650!





Thursday 2nd May - School will finish at 2.45pm for all students*

Thursday 2nd May Year 7 Parents Evening 3.45-7.45PM

Friday 3rd May - 9.15am start time for all students. (Students should arrive on school site by 9.10am at the latest)

Monday 6th May - May Bank Holiday

*We would like to inform you that on Thursday, 2nd May, students will be attending Period 1 at 8:45 am instead of their usual form time. All students should be on school site by 8.40am. The schedule for the day will proceed with the five regular lessons, concluding at 2:45 pm. This alteration is to facilitate preparations for the upcoming Year 7 Parents' Evening.

Period 1 8.45-9.45am

Period 2 9.45-10.45am

Break 1 10.45-11.15am

Period 3 11.15-12.15pm

Period 3 12.15-13.15pm

Break 2 13.15-13.45pm

Period 5 13.45-14.45pm

'Teachers are grateful for the support offered in terms of induction and the consideration given to their workload.'

Ofsted 2021



Kate Winrow-Davies – Parent Governor

I have 2 children, my son is still in Primary and my daughter is at FPSS.

I'm passionate about education and have worked in schools across Berkshire and Surrey for 20 years, specialising in vocational education and pastoral care. I currently work as a L6 careers advisor delivering impartial information, advice and guidance for KS3, 4 and 5 students.

In my spare time, I'm involved with various activities in our local community and am proactive in encouraging others to work together for a common goal.



Jo Smith

I have two children at FPSS, both of whom have received exceptional teaching, learning and pastoral support. It would be an enormous privilege to be able to give something back to the school.

I am an experienced HR professional and a trade union official. I have previously worked as an HR Business Partner, providing a 'critical friend' perspective to managers and so am used to questioning and challenging the status quo in an open and constructive way. I have worked as part of various leadership teams and understand the need to accept collective responsibility for decisions/actions. I recognise the need to have different perspectives within teams, to avoid the "group think" that can often lead organisations to become embedded in patterns of work/process without questioning their purpose and value.

I am a passionate advocate of comprehensive education, and my priority will be to ensure that all children are able to meet their full potential, and to build a love of learning so that school is a positive place for them all.



'The school is rightly proud of its extra-curricular provision.'

Ofsted 2021

YEAR 7 HISTORY – CASTLES

A couple of weeks ago our Year 7's created some amazing castles for their History castle project. Well done to them all, their creativity was very impressive!



TURTLE CONSERVATION TRIP TO GREECE FOR CURRENT YEAR 9 STUDENTS

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for showing an interest in the turtle conservation project to Greece in July 2025 for your son / daughter.

Parents

If you would like to apply for a place for your child on the trip, please follow this link and complete the application form. Please note that your child will also need to complete a student application form (this link is below the heading of Students). Deadline for applications is Friday 29th March.

PARENT APPLICATION FORM

Students

If you would like to apply for a place on the trip, please follow the link and complete the application form. Your parent must also have completed a parent application form. Link above. Deadline for applications is Friday 29th March.

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

If you require any more details about the trip or would like to discuss any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me: David.randall@furzeplatt.net

Mr D Randall

Outdoor Education and Enrichment Coordinator

YEAR 11 EASTER SESSIONS

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Please note: students will need to bring poetry anthologies and copies of 'Macbeth' to the English sessions.

Revision Packs

Revision resources for each subject are on FP-Cloud under Raising Achievement and Year 11. Within this site there are links to subject-specific revision websites, revision guides, how to revise tutorials, and past papers with their associated mark schemes, examiners' reports etc.

Easter Holidays 29.3.24 – 12.4.24

Deadline to book: Wednesday 27th March

Revision

The school will be open during the Easter holidays and staff will be offering a range of revision

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workshops. Details of these have been sent to Year 11 parents and carers this week via ParentMail and we strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend. Full details of how to pay, timetables and bookings can be found in the ParentMail letter sent last week.

Please complete the online booking form, which can be found below - by Wednesday 27th March.

ONLINE BOOKING FORM

Please take care to only select the revision classes that your child will definitely be attending. RA (Raising Achievement) revision workshops are by invitation only and students attending these sessions will be invited separately by Mrs Feather.

w/c 22.4.24: Exam Timetables

Personalised exam timetables have been given out. It is important that students check these thoroughly so they know when their exams are. Making a copy of this timetable is often a good idea. Students will also receive the official JCQ exam regulations information with their timetables. We recommend that you discuss these with your son/daughter to ensure that they are absolutely clear about expectations of how they conduct themselves during exams.

9.5.24 – 22.5.23: Exam Phase 1

The main body of exams starts in full on Thursday 9th May. During Exam Phase 1, students will either be in an exam, a revision session for that exam or in their normal lessons. However, students will not be expected to attend tutor time and will thus not be required in school until 8.45am if they have a 9.00am exam or 9.10am if they are going to normal lessons or a revision session. When students have an afternoon exam they will be permitted to leave the school site as soon as the exam finishes.

23.5.24 – 19.6.24: Exam Phase 2

From Thursday 23rd May Exam Phase 2 starts. During this phase students will attend their exams and the associated revision sessions. When they are not in an exam or a revision session they will have Home Study, where they will be expected to be working at home preparing for their next exam.

Details of the revision programme that will run during Exam Phases 1 & 2 will be published shortly after the exam boards confirm the final exam timetable.

Best regards,

Mr J Dollery, Assistant Headteacher



YEAR 13 EASTER REVISION SESSIONS

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We have shared the timetable of the Easter revision sessions with students, and have also shared a link with students to the MS Form that students will need to complete to let us know they will be attending the sessions.

I would take this opportunity to say how important some additional time with teachers could be for our young people and so I would encourage all students taking one or more of the subjects here to take advantage and sign up for as many as they can. I would be very appreciative if parents and carers could encourage their children to sign up to the relevant revision sessions.

My thanks to all parents and carers for their support and encouragement.

Mr P Ging, Head of Sixth Form

YEAR 8 RUGBY

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Well done to our Year 8 Boys' Rugby team, finishing a strong 4th place in their recent tournament.

Great rugby played against some experienced schools!

Player of the day was Bilal Aziz who scored four tries and showed excellent defence in his first rugby experience.



Thank you to all our student sports leaders who recently



helped run a local KS2 Panathlon Competition for young people with additional needs. It was a great event and their contributions were thoroughly appreciated.



Ellie	McCaffery	Year 9
Jude	Sanders	Year 9
Will	Rees	Year 9
Daniel	Ghassemnejad	Year 9
Jaydee	Mitchell	Year 9
James	Maher	Year 9
Star	Hart	Year 9
Noah	Thomas	Year 10
Darcy	Williams	Year 10
Bethan	Hill	Year 10
Evie	Rowe	Year 10
Anna	Cook	Year 10
Danielle	Cox	Year 10



ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

INSTAGRAM

Please see the link below for useful tips on how to get the best from Instagram. These resources are appropriate to be shared with students and we would encourage them to take a look.

YEAR 11 'LAST LAP' PRESENTATION



TERM 5 CLUBS 2024

Parents and carers have been sent the clubs and academic support clinics today for next term (April to May).

Please note:

- * once in the list of clubs or academic support clinics, click on the name of the activity or session you wish to book and press confirm
- * please do not duplicate club bookings per session
- * students in upper years may see invitations to academic clubs that are not part of their specific academic programme; emails are sent to year groups so please only choose sessions that are relevant to your son/daughter

SCHOOL CLUBS LIST



GARDENING CLUB

We sowed courgettes, tomatoes, sunflowers, parsley and planted the first early seed potatoes (Duke of York and Colleen). Gardening Club is back next term. We wish everybody a happy Easter!



THE TOM BARNES DRAMATIC ARTS AWARD

During the 1960s and 1970s Mr Tom Barnes was Head of Lower School at Furze Platt.

His name comes up in student memories often but we are sorry to inform you that Mr Barnes passed away in December 2023, aged 91.

An award is being set up to benefit a student from the first school he worked at in Slough.

The award will comprise a cup donated by the school (Herschel Grammar School), as well as a relevant book and a financial contribution to assist the winner with their initial entry costs into their chosen career in the dramatic arts.



If you would like to contribute to this award the details are here:

Lloyds Bank Plc
HGS Donations Account
Sort Code: 30-97-73
A/C No: 40686368
Reference: The Tom Barnes Award

Thank you.



The demand for support by families has hugely increased and the Baby Bank is especially in need of donations of larger items such as buggies and cots.

The Baby Bank supports from newborn age up to 16 years and can help with school uniform items too.

Families are welcome to contact the charity directly to find a list of their needs, or for details of where they are located (Hollyport, SL6 2YE) and opening times: info@thebabybank.org

CLOTHING NEEDS LIST

- Boys & Girls Newborn/first size/up to 1 month winter clothing
- Boys 0-3m winter clothing
- Boys 9-12m winter clothing
- Boys 12-18m winter clothing
- Boys & Girls 18-24m winter clothing
- Boys & Girls 2-3yrs winter clothing
- Boys & Girls 4-5yrs winter clothing
- Boys 7-8yrs winter clothing
- Girls 8-9yrs winter clothing
- Boys 14 years + small mens winter clothing

- School Shoes + Trainers
- Boys Junior size 9 shoes
 - Girls Junior size 12, 1, 2, 3 shoes
 - Boys size 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 adult shoes

EQUIPMENT NEEDS LIST

- 1x Double buggies (clean & under 10yrs old)
- 1x Triple buggy
- 3x Travel systems (clean & under 10yrs old. We can't take used car seats)
- 2x Toddler beds (clean under 10yrs old and with instructions)
- 7x Cots & cot beds (clean under 10yrs old and with instructions)
- Bed guards
- Baby safety monitors & safety equipment
- Clean slings/baby carriers (with instructions)
- Clean baby bouncer chairs/swing/rocker chairs
- Clean baby play mat gym
- Pressure fit stairgates
- Baby baths & baby towels
- Baby bottles sterilisers
- Clean, stain free cot and cot bed sheets
- Size 4 and 4+ nappies
- Aptamil formula & Cow & Gate stage 2 formula

Thank you very much to the helpers old and new who helped provide refreshments at the Spring Concert. We'll bring you the total raised once we've counted all the money up - it will all go towards providing more equipment/activities for the benefit of your children at the school.

There are still ways you can help, please drop us a line at ptfasecretary@furzeplatt.net if you'd like to find out more.

- Help run the 200 Club - one of our main fundraisers and really important to keep the funds flowing but does not take very much time at all
 - Become a Uniform Coordinator and help manage our supplies of donated second hand uniform - makes us a lot of money but also provides a vital service to the school and parents
- Join the 200 Club to donate £5 a month and be in with the chance of winning £200 at the next draw - sign up here

200 CLUB - MONTHLY DONATION

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 25th April, venue TBA and will be posted in the newsletter and our Facebook page.

We look forward to hearing from you and in the meantime wish you all a very Happy Easter.



HAWK HOUSE ARE OUR END OF TERM WINNERS



153,542 HP 152,338 HP 161,828 HP 155,641 HP



HEAD OF HOUSE STUDENT NOMINATIONS

A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Houses. These students have been put forward for their positive attitudes and helpful behaviour, and contribute to a wide range of school activities.

EAGLE HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...

Anvi Joshi: Anvi has consistently been a high achiever this year, being in the top three for Year 10 in Eagles since August with a very low negative point count. She has been a role model in what we strive for as Eagles and I have been impressed. Keep up the good work Anvi, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Dominic Terry: Dom has been a leading light for Eagles this term. His commitment to ACHIEVING his best every day has led him to be the second highest points winner with over 1600 for our House. He is consistently helping pupils and staff around school and I am very proud to have him in my house. Well done Dom keep up the hard work!

FALCON HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...

Eliza Cannon: Eliza truly embodies what it means to be part of Falcon House. She gives everything 100% whether that be in lessons, extra-curricular activities such as the School Musical or House competitions and ideas in her role as House Captain. She has also accumulated over 1200 positive points for the House which is an amazing contribution. Keep up the great work well done!

Andrew Lee: Andrew is a great member of the House and a true Falcon! He consistently works hard and shows a great team approach. Not only has he earned over 1200 positive points but he is frequently the top in his year group on points, which shows his hard work and dedication throughout the year. Well done and keep going with the excellent work!

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**HAWK HEAD
OF HOUSE
NOMINATIONS
GO TO...**

Florence To: Florence has consistently been exceptional with understanding and executing the ACHIEVE values. She has accumulated zero negative points, is always taking part in challenges and has a exemplary track record with how she presents herself in lessons. Well done with truly embodying what it means to be a Hawk.

Hayden Pearce: Hayden's name is usually coming up in conversation with both staff and students for all the right reasons. It is great to see someone who is in Year 7 become a role model student and inspire many others around the school. Well done for achieving such a high number of positive points and no consequence points at all this year. Keep up the good work!

**OSPREY HEAD
OF HOUSE
NOMINATIONS
GO TO...**

Mya Birk: Mya has been an exceptional role model for other students in Osprey House. She has achieved an fantastic number of positive points - over 1200 - and has taken on the responsibility of House Captain, gathering and feeding back valuable information to her HOH as well as developing her own ideas for House activities. Thank you for all your contributions Mya and keep up the fantastic work!

Frayne Pinho: Frayne Umar Hussain: Umar is like a ray of sunshine. He always comes in to lessons with a smiley, positive, can-do attitude, striving hard to achieve his very best which is reflected in his exemplary approach to learning scores and his positive points record of over 1100 at the time of writing! You are such a credit to Osprey House and thank you for all your hard work!

HEAD OF PROGRESS STUDENT NOMINATIONS

This term we asked the Heads of Progress to nominate two students per Year. A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Progress.

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Thea Winrow-Davies: Thea is an incredibly hardworking student who gives her best effort in all of her lessons. She has an outstanding attitude to her learning which has allowed her to work above her target grade in eight of her subjects! Thea embodies all of our ACHIEVE school values but especially integrity by doing the right thing each and every day. Keep up the good work Thea!

Alfie Rivers: Alfie has built upon his excellent start to FPSS this term. He pushes himself to be the best version of himself he can be by consistently making the right choices. Alfie is a great friend to his peers and continuously works hard at making other people happy. He is an asset to our year group. Thank you for your role in making our school a positive environment.

YEAR
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Sophia Mormech: Sophia is a hardworking student who always gives 100% to everything she does. She takes ownership of her learning and impresses her teachers with her contributions in lessons. Sophia is a valued member of the year group and I look forward to watching her progress in her FPSS journey.

Oscar Evans: Oscar is a fantastic student and is always keen to contribute in his lessons and in tutor times. Teachers have commented on Oscar's work ethic and kind nature. He demonstrates the school's ACHIEVE values in all that he does. Well done for all your hard work Oscar.

YEAR
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Elisabeth Madden: Elisabeth is a kind, ambitious and collaborative student who works hard in all her lessons. She is an extremely determined student and will always strive to do her best in all aspects of school. With a very high positive point count and zero negatives, Elisabeth upholds the ACHIEVE values consistently and I am proud to have a student like her in Year 9. Thank you.

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YEAR
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Denis Senyurek: Denis has been a great asset to Year 9 so far this year. He is a kind, caring and thoughtful student who will get stuck in to any challenge thrown his way. With over 1000 reward points he is extremely deserving of this nomination, combined with his continuous efforts throughout the school day. Denis upholds the ACHIEVE values and I am proud to have a student like him in Year 9. Thank you.

YEAR
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Anna Greenland: I commend you for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Even though you keep your head down, your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Keep shining bright with your commitment Anna – it's truly admirable!

Pedro Gimenes: Your presence has already made a positive impact in our year group, showing everyone how politeness, empathy and hard work can go hand in hand. Your example is inspiring, and we're thrilled to have you with us.

Keep up the fantastic attitude – your contributions are already making a difference!

YEAR
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Freya Stevenson: Freya has an exemplary work ethic which is demonstrated by her outstanding attitude to learning across her lessons, as well as her impressive class charts point score. Freya always displays great endurance and resilience and strives to be and achieve the very best that she can. She is always happy and is an excellent role model to her peers and younger years alike. Well done Freya - your hard work and dedication will most definitely pay off come results day!

Connor Fitzgibbon: Connor has shown such determination this year and has tackled Year 11 with integrity, commitment and dedication. He does all of this whilst always having the biggest smile on his face and asking after others. He is working tremendously hard to improve aspects of his learning where he can and can always be relied upon when needed. Well done Connor - your efforts never go unnoticed!

YEAR
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Tia Simcock: Tia has an outstanding approach to her studies and how she conducts herself around school. As a new student to Furze Platt at the start of Sixth Form, she has engaged with the Furze Platt ethos instantly, supporting with academic mentoring, helping at Open Evening and always looking for ways to do more. Tia has an excellent set of grades and continuously works hard to make further improvements. She is an all round lovely student who always has a smile on her face. Thank you Tia!

YEAR
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Luka Wilson: Luka is an all round brilliant student and person. He works hard in everything he does always maintaining a positive attitude. Luka volunteers his time to help others, he asks questions, he is ambitious and has sustained both excellent grades and attitude to learning results. Luka is managing his workload excellently from the 4 A Levels he studies and is on track to achieve an excellent set of A Level results. Well done, Luka.

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Lily Hatch: Lily is currently topping the charts within the Sixth Form. In her academic studies, she demonstrates an outstanding approach to learning across all subjects and is on target to surpass her target grades this summer.

Aside from this, Lily embodies what we strive for within the Sixth Form, contributing to the wider school community with enthusiasm. She took a starring role in this year's musical, supports the choir and takes a leading role within the Raise and Give society that does so much good.

Thank you Lily!

Daniel Del Campo: Daniel is performing superbly within the Sixth Form. Having decided that three A levels wasn't quite enough, he has challenged himself to achieve a full set of As across four subjects and there's every expectation that this will be hit as a minimum this Summer.

His enthusiasm for Maths and Science is seen in his dedication to his studies and I am proud of the ambition that he has for himself.

I am sure that you will achieve great things after Sixth Form Daniel, good luck!

SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

Art & Design Nominations

Year 7: Nancy Overall & Aarav Saroha

Year 8: Sudharshini Kandaswamy & Ben Piotrowicz

Year 9: Lois Sellman & Alexander Davison

Year 10: Hannah Emmett & Alvin Wong

Year 11: Oleksandra Melnyk & Bailey Clarke

Year 12: Oli Godleman

Year 13: Aela Martin

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Photography Nomination

Year 10: Katie Stratton & William Hancock

Year 11: Anastasiya Novinskaya & Lucas Escott

Year 12: Livia Silva

Year 13: Ewelina Sobon



Geography Nominations

Year 7: Tusharadrita Barua & Leonardo Carmona Esquivel

Year 8: Omayma Sayagh & James Lucas

Year 9: Asmi Deorukhkar & James Maher

Year 10: Piper Webb & Pablo Cruz-Domenzain

Year 11: Aimee Fitch & Ross Van Eeden

Year 12: Tom Gordon-Smith

Year 13: Alex Evans



Drama Nominations

Year 7: Thea Winrow-Davies & Joseph Bradley

Year 8: Maddie Bristow & Thomas Hughes-Parry

Year 9: Daisy Hobson & Harry Holdway

Year 10: Sophia Louw & Mitchell Holmes

Year 11: Tasab Abdallah & Daniel Thompson

Year 12: Bailey Burdock

Year 13: Lily Hatch



Physical Education Nominations

Year 7: Emily Grange-Tee & Pablo Chicote Amigo

Year 8: Hannah Peck & Bilal Aziz

Year 9: Nelly Bartkowiak & Ethan Heywood

Year 10: Anna Greenland & Joseph Parrott

Year 11: Emma Astrup McGuinness & Maksymilian Nawrocki

Year 12: Jack Slattery

Year 13: Maddie Titley



Sports Studies Nomination

Year 12: Rhys Vann

Year 13: Josh Brightwell



Health & Fitness Nominations

Year 10: Olivia Harris & Eddie Suiters

Year 11: Juan Mosquera Rivera



History/ Government & Politics Nominations

Year 7: Ellie Cutting & Theo Hubbard

Year 8: Chloe Spencer & Teddy Whitehead

Year 9: Iona Latham-Brash & Liam Taylor

Year 10: Olivia Keating & Youcef Hamdad

Year 11: Holly Cannon & Sami-Ullah Sayid

Year 12: Jayden Taylor

Year 13: Jamie Motion



Music Nominations

Year 7: Issy Townshend & Alfie Rivers

Year 8: Rosa Mullins & Youssef Abdelaziz

Year 9: Talia Abou Saleh & Oscar Murdoch

Year 10: Marley Quinlan-Gardner & Matthew Brown

Year 11: Alice Schumacher & Jacob Hopson

Year 12: Callum Lloyd



Effort in Learning Nominations

Year 7: Aleksandra Gunia & Liam Gundry

Year 8: Andra Suru & Jake Hill

Year 9: Miley Ka & Terry Creffield

Year 10: Maria Tytko & Charlie Eaton

Year 11: Emily Treacy & Rey Dias



Raising Achievement: Determination & Resilience Award Nominations

Year 11: Emma Bunn & Will Howarth



Maths Nominations

Year 7: Mya Birk & Reuben Cranch

Year 8: Uswa Azam & Josh King

Year 9: Zaynah Pazir & Aleks Koziak

Year 10: Anvi Joshi & Azaan Tariq

Year 11: Lizzie Johnstone & Albert Palmer

Year 12: George Terry

Year 13: Tilly Connolly



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Statistics Nominations

Year 11: Sophie McLachlan & Benjamin Juden



Computing Nomination

Year 7: Zuzanna Dabrowa & Emin Yagiz Kilic

Year 10: Shreetama Sil & Gordon Yiu

Year 11: Weronika Sciegosz & Matej Sutton

Year 12: Nathan Macey

Year 13: Benjamin Broadbent



Further Mathematics Nominations

Year 12: Musa Ali

Year 13: Declan Pinto



Technology Nominations

Year 7: Erin Hayward & Luke Mills

Year 8: Valeria Tarasov & Seb Sutehall

Year 9: Abigail Downes & Henry Camano

Year 10: Nicole Mizikova & Dilraj Rooprai

Year 11: Courtney Harris & Will Couling



Languages Nominations

Year 7: Summer Hayes & Simon Worley

Year 8: Ellie Cameron & Amir Gashi

Year 9: Sophia Mills & Joshua Mott

Year 10: Summer Matthews & George Norton

Year 11: Freya Stevenson & Stanislaw Wrobel

Year 12: Maria Carrascosa Vasco Silva

Year 13: Balraj Kaur



Food & Nutrition Nominations

Year 10: Zainab Yusuf & Ethan Clements

Year 11: Chloe Wright & Daniel Gibbon



Hospitality & Catering Nominations

Year 10: Quenisha De Abreu & Rocco Riley



Textiles Nomination

Year 10: Bibi Hayford

Year 11: Bethan Coulter & Bradley Ing

Year 12: Abbie Harley Waters

Year 13: Tilly Adaway



Philosophy & Religion/Ethics Nominations

Year 7: Khadija El Harrak & Archie Craythorne

Year 8: Saachi Thakar & Zack Perrott

Year 9: Aneeya Randhawa & Ahmet Karapinar

Year 10: Niamh Brennan & Murphy Camp-Overy

Year 11: Connie Butt & Fabian Szalkiewicz

Year 12: Sylvie Dominte

Year 13: Ruby Sanderson



Psychology Nomination

Year 12: Johanna Mitchell

Year 13: Ella Clark



Product Design Nomination

Year 12: Heidi Grant

Year 13: Ella Stevenson



Criminology Nomination

Year 12: Jessica Thomas

Year 13: Bobby Pocock



Engineering Nomination

Year 10: Rosa Howley & Pedro Gimenes



Business Nominations

Year 10: Zoe Green & Aaran Hitschmann

Year 11: Elenia Reina & Jacob Wardle

Year 12: Hayden Moore

Year 13: Georgina Castignetti



ICT Nomination

Year 11: Zac King



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PSHE Nominations

Year 7: Katie Ellis & Henry Knowles
Year 8: Isabella Keane & Yaseen Butt
Year 9: Annabel Sweeney & Barney Harris
Year 10: Daniyah Ahmed & Fabien Mormech
Year 11: Misty Fernandes & Bastien Correia



Biology Nomination

Year 10: Zuzanna Piankowska & Noah Moss
Year 11: Iqra Mohsin & Alexandros Antonas
Year 12: Anna Donaldson
Year 13: Enzo Singh



English Nominations

Year 7: Amy Shuttleworth & Hayden Appleyard
Year 8: Charley Smith & Mustapha Zaman
Year 9: Anna Webster & Mathew Chew
Year 10: Abraham Danjuma & Savannah Lu
Year 11: Sophia Carter & James Wilkinson
Year 12: Jack Britton
Year 13: Catherine Barker



Human Biology Nomination

Year 12: Zain Shabir
Year 13: Edward Lemon



Chemistry Nomination

Year 10: Lorena Ribeiro & Ahmad Aljarah
Year 11: Mira Demchenko & Edward Foxton
Year 12: Jack Gulliver
Year 13: Daniel Del Campo



Media Nomination

Year 12: Charlie Jones
Year 13: Naizel De Souza



Physics Nomination

Year 10: Einaya Ammar & Andrew Lee
Year 11: Poppy Jones & Samuel Cranch
Year 12: Tia Simcock
Year 13: Hadi Anabtawi



Duke of Edinburgh Nominations

Year 9: Taylor-Marie Dandridge & Luke Dean
Year 10: Lily-Mae Jones & Xander Knight
Year 11: Danish Mahmood



Child Development Nominations

Year 10: Georgina Beamand
Year 11: Zara Webb



Construction Nomination

Year 10: Jack Sessions
Year 11: Charles De Jager



Raising Achievement Nominations

Year 10: Lucy Hull & Kelvin Choi



Travel & Tourism Nomination

Year 10: Daniela Leathers & Luke Mattingley
Year 11: Haider Jafri



Science Nominations

Year 7: Zoe Davies & James Churchill
Year 8: Ciara McSweeney & Muhammad Wasay
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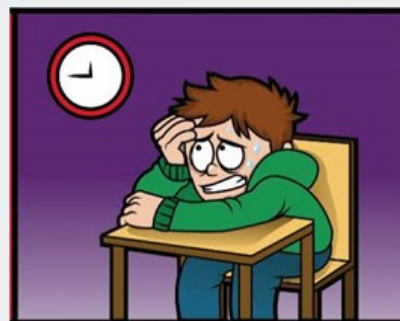
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