

Weekly Update: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

SCHOOL WEBSITE	CALENDAR	SPORTS FIXTURES	ONLINE PAYMENTS	APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS	TWITTER	ALUMNI
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## NEXT WEEK

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 9 GCSE Taster Fortnight
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Meeting (7.30pm - 8.30pm)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Sixth Form Open Evening (6pm - 9pm) Year 10 Child Development Trip (8.45am - 11.15am)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Drama Club Showcase (7pm - 8.30pm)
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## SCHOOL NEWS



### INTERHOUSE SPORTS RESULTS



Last term's interhouse results are as follows:



Congratulations again to Bray House our end of term winners.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### SPORTS NOTICE



Shin pads must be worn for football practice, games and fixtures.

Students must have clean boots for any sports held on the all weather pitch.

PE clubs will run weekly, depending on weather and fixtures. Please see [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com) for details.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR AMENDMENTS

Please note the following changes:

**Year 11 Photos: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 9 Options Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> February will start at 6pm**



## AFTER-SCHOOL REVISION AND CATCHUP



The following departments will be offering after-school revision and catch-up sessions on the days outlined below. These will be targeted at students with the greatest need. If a student is asked to attend more than one session on the same day, then the student should discuss this with their parents and the relevant teachers.

Day	Priority Subjects
Monday	Graphic Products Resistant Materials Science ICT Computing Business Studies
Tuesday	English (Spanish)
Wednesday	Drama (Practical) French and German Geography History Religious Education
Thursday	Maths
Friday	Art PE Drama (Written)

## SCHOOL CLUB LIST 2016

Please see below for a full list of our current school clubs. We are proud to be able to offer a huge variety of activities. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend any which may be of interest to them.

[School Clubs List](#)



## FOOD CONTAINERS IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY



A number of food containers have been left in Food Technology. Any pupil who thinks they have mislaid a container can come to FT1 during breaks 1 and 2 and after school to check in the large green crate. Any containers not claimed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January will be disposed of.

Miss Singh, Head of Food Technology

### NEW YEAR, NEW CAREER AT



Teacher of MFL German with French or Spanish

Teacher of English

Teacher of Science

Science Technician

Exam Invigilators

Language Assistant (German)

Clerk to the Governing Body

Assistant Site Controller



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PTFA MEETING

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

There is a PTFA meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January in the Learning Resource Centre (Library) at 7.30pm. We will be discussing upcoming event plans, such as the new Table Top Sale, The Big Spring Quiz and FurzeFest.

If you feel you could add to the organisation and creativity of these events please come along and contribute. All parents, friends of the school and teaching staff are welcome.

Jeff Lloyd (PTFA Chair)

# FUTURE TEACHING SCHOLARS



## Important information for students studying Maths and Physics at A Level

Your exceptional maths or physics student could receive a £15k grant by taking part in a new government initiative. The grant is designed to encourage the brightest and best students into a career in teaching.

### Future Teaching Scholars programme

The Future Teaching Scholars programme is a new and exciting route into teaching. It's designed for exceptional students planning to study a maths- or physics-related degree at university. Successful applicants will be awarded a valuable programme of support.

### What does the Future Teaching Scholars programme include?

As well as a £15k grant, each Future Teaching Scholar becomes a member of an exclusive and exciting national programme that will reward them with:

- A new route into teaching specifically designed for Scholars
- A guaranteed place on an initial teacher training (ITT) course after graduation
- Support while they study for their maths- or physics-related degree
- Opportunities to take part in national and regional events related to teaching
- Links with other Future Teaching Scholars
- One-to-one support in finding their first teaching job
- Opportunities to get involved in research to improve maths and physics teaching
- A pre-ITT course the summer after they graduate
- Exciting school-based activities during their undergraduate years

This prestigious programme only *has a limited number of spaces*.

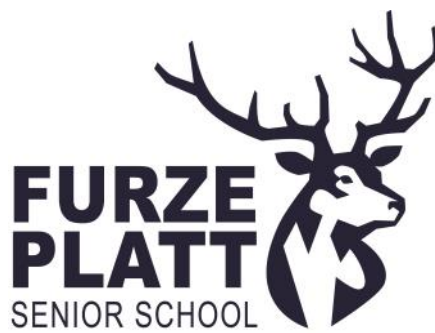
Registration ends at **midnight on 15th January 2016**, so make sure your eligible students act now.

[Find out more here](#)

You can also download a number of useful resources for teachers, [here](#).

This email has been sent by Imaginative Minds, on behalf of:





Our successful school is a happy, safe and caring learning community where achievement is promoted, potential realised and young people flourish.

Learning together our students will:

- Be prepared for the future
- Achieve
- Aspire
- Be curious
- Be creative
- Enjoy and value their learning
- Understand and respect others
- Be kind and courteous
- Be confident
- Be resourceful, independent and resilient
- Have broad horizons
- Participate and contribute
- Be active citizens
- Take responsibility

