

Weekly Update: Monday 29th February - Friday 4th March 2016

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NEXT WEEK

Mon 7 th - Fri 11 th March	Year 12 Drama Exams Week
Tues 8 th - Fri 11 th March	Year 12 & 13 Pre-Public Exams with Study Leave
Tues 8 th March	Year 11 RE Pre-Public Exams (Period 2-3) Dance Show (7.30pm - 10pm)
Thurs 10 th March	Year 10 Parent and Student Consultation Evening (4.15pm - 7.15pm)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 15 th March	Year 11 Pre-Public Exams: English Lit. Poetry (Period 2-3) Year 10 BTEC Parents' Information Evening (5.30pm - 6pm)
Thurs 17 th March	Year 7 Parent and Student Consultation Evening (4pm - 7.30pm)
Fri 18 th March	Year 11 Pre-Public Exams: Maths (Period 5-6)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



REPORTS AVAILABLE



Please be advised that the Year 10 March Progress Reports for your children are now available via our new online reporting service.

The new service is available either by going to our website www.furzeplatt.com and clicking on the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools www.go4schools.com. Please click [here](#) for instructions to log on. Passwords for the new service are generated by Go 4 Schools directly and sent to you by email. If you have not received your password, please check your junk/spam mail in the first instance.

Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at reports@furzeplatt.net

For any questions regarding your son or daughter's progress please contact Mr Sheppard, Assistant Head.

Mrs Watford (M.I.S. Manager)



GCSE OPTIONS



Thank you to all who attended last night's Year 8 Options Evening.

There are some major changes to the GCSE process for our current Year 8 students. If you were unable to attend, please read the attached information and email Edwin Towill, Deputy Headteacher edwin.towill@furzeplatt.net if you have any queries regarding your son/daughter's option choices.

Please complete and return the Year 8 Options Form to Reception by Friday 11th March 2016.

Year 8 Options Presentation

Year 8 Options Booklet

Year 8 Options Form

CAN YOU HELP?

Please could you take a few minutes to complete these questionnaires, thank you.

Travel Plan - One Minute Survey

We are in the process of putting together a new School Travel plan and need to gather a little information about how our students travel to school. Please could you help us by following this link and completing our survey. Please complete one survey per child which will take no more than a minute for each child.

[Travel Plan Questionnaire](#)

New School Website - Ten Minute Survey

The responses to the questionnaires below will help with our process to build a new school website and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. There are separate questionnaires for parents/carers and for students.

[New School Website: Parent Questionnaire](#)

[New School Website: Student Questionnaire](#)



SCHOOL NEWS



FURZE PLATT ENTERPRISE CLUB



Our Enterprise Club is a group of dedicated Sixth Form Business and Economic students who think up new and enterprising ways to raise funds for the school. Their latest initiative involves selling old or unused IT equipment.

Please click [here](#) to view a list of the products on offer. Please note that these products have not been tested and the Enterprise Club will offer to refund the paid price of any equipment in full. Currently only collection from school is available for all the products, please e-mail enterprise@furzeplatt.net for purchases and enquiries.

NEW CATALOGUE:

New high quality products are now for sale, please view our updated catalogue by clicking [here](#).

Please note the e-mail has changed to enterprise@furzeplatt.net.



DANCE SHOW 2016

'An Evening of Dance', Tuesday 8th March, 7.30pm - 9pm. Adults £4, students/OAP £3. Tickets available from Mrs Back before the event or on the door.



READING UNIVERSITY SCIENCE QUIZ



Four of our Year 9 students took part in an Inter Schools competition run by the excellent STEM team at Reading University. After losing the first round, they recovered to beat the hosts in the second round, finishing a respectable 4th to draw with Cox Green School.

Mr Melville (Science Teacher)



OUR TEAM

Maya Rhucroft, Daniel Juden, Olly Moore, Jemima Hutchinson-May





Our sixth form fixture vs Bracknell and Wokingham College was postponed and will now be played at FPSS on 16th March.

Year 10 got knocked out by Windsor Boys' School losing 2-1.

Year 9 beat Garth Hill College 3-2 in the league

Year 8 knocked out The Downs School winning 6-0 on Friday. They will play Kennet School in the next round.

Year 7 beat Holyport College 8-0.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LONDON MARATHON 2016

This year I will be competing in the London Marathon 2016. The challenge has now become very real and I have been training hard since the beginning of January. The race day is Sunday 24th April 2016.



I would really appreciate it if you could give 2 minutes of your time to read my fundraising page. I will be raising money for Great Ormand Street Hospital as it is a charity that is very close to my heart.

Thank you,

Miss C Hussey (Head of Windsor House)

<https://www.justgiving.com/charlottehusseymarathon>



Following the fantastic response we had to the all-new big quiz in November we're pleased to announce that The Big Quiz 2 is on Friday 15th April.

Featuring games-style rounds as well as the usual music, trivia and pictures.

Food from Giant Pan Catering - Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons Forestiere and Cassoulet, plus a bar and prize raffle.

Start time: 7.30pm until 10.30pm

Only £15 per person. Table max size: 8 but you can book in any numbers from 1-7 and we'll find teams for you.

Booking details: Account Number: 64289788

Sort Code: 60-13-35

Account Name: Furze Platt School PTFA

Reference: Parent's initial & surname and number of tickets (e.g J Lloyd x 4)

Please also email your ticket request to the treasurers at fpss.pta@hotmail.com. We will confirm receipt. No tickets will be issued. For payment by cheque, please email fpss.pta@hotmail.com to order tickets and hand cheque in to FPSS Reception (PTFA drawer).

Jeff Lloyd (Head of PTFA)



CURRENT VACANCIES

Language Assistant (German)

Clerk to the Governing Body



Yr10 PARENTS & STUDENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING **Yr10**

Thursday 10th March 2016, 4.15pm - 7.15pm

It will be very useful for students to accompany their parents to this event.

Please follow the 'Parent and Student Evening Bookings' link on the school website to organise your appointments. After you have made your bookings you will receive an email confirmation. Parents who book up first will have the most flexibility, so we recommend you choose your preferred times as soon as possible. Bookings are now open.

If you do not have easy access to the Internet then please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Mr G Bown (Deputy Headteacher)

Yr10 DOUBLE AWARD SCIENCE INFORMATION **Yr10**

Tuesday 15th March

There will be an important Year 10 Double Award Science Information Evening on Tuesday 15th March at 5:30pm in the Main Hall.

The purpose of this evening is to provide information about how to prepare for the Year 10 exams and the dates of the Pre-Public Exams (PPEs). In addition there will be revision guides available to purchase for £3.50.

Mrs J Heales (Head of Science)

SIXTH FORM TOURS 2016

Please book tours by contacting furzeplatt@office.com. All tours are scheduled for 9.10am until 10.10am on the following dates:

- Tuesday 8th March 2016
- Tuesday 15th March 2016
- Tuesday 22nd March 2016

Sixth Form Prospectus and Course Guide 2016

6th PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS – MARCH 2016 **6th**

The Sixth Form Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) will take place from Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th March 2016. All students will be examined in all of their subjects (with the exception of vocational courses).

Subject teachers will be informing students about which units will be examined in order to help them prepare. More details and a timetable can be found on by clicking [here](#). Students will receive individual timetables which will have details of their seating and specific exam times, including any AS retakes.

Study Leave will be in operation during the PPE programme. There will be no Sixth Form lessons on the 8th, 9th & 10th March, therefore students will only be required to be in school for their exams. Students are expected to revise and prepare for their exams in the environment that suits them best, whether that is at home or coming in to school to use the study rooms. All our usual facilities will be open all week.

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 AS / A2 examinations next summer.

Mr J Sheppard (Assistant Headteacher)

6th A-LEVEL REVISION PROGRAMME FOR THE EASTER AND MAY HOLIDAYS **6th**

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of revision sessions for A-Level students, which will run during the Easter & May holidays. Please click [here](#) to view the letter with full details.

Mr J Sheppard (Assistant Headteacher)

Yr11 PHOTOGRAPHS **Yr11**

If you are not ordering photos online, Year 11 photograph orders must be returned to the office by Tuesday 8th March.

Thank you.

THE BIG QUIZ

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Friday 15th April

7.30pm - 10.30pm

At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall



per person



people per table

But you can book in any numbers from 1-7 and we'll find teams for you.



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Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize raffle

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FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL SIXTH FORM TOURS

Missed our Sixth Form Open Evening?
Call us to book
a tour!



Tours are scheduled for
9.10am–10.10am every
Tuesday from 19 January
to 22 March 2016.

► **Call 01628 625308 to book.**

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Easter Holiday Camp at St Luke's C of E School with Get Active Sports Monday 4th – Friday 8th April 2016

Receive 10% off your booking using discount code EA16 before 11.3.16

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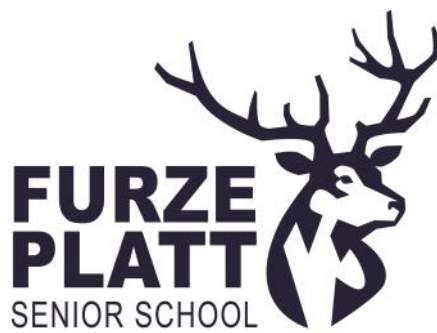
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Longer Day 8am to 6pm	£25.90	£23.31
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Our successful school is a happy, safe and caring learning community where achievement is promoted, potential realised and young people flourish.

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

