


**SIXTH FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**
**YEAR  
11**


**39 Different Universities**  
**73 Different Courses**  
**104 Students**

With February half term quickly approaching please be reminded of the **Sixth Form application deadline**, which is **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Most of you I'm sure will be wanting to send off your application to Sixth Form before we break up for half term today, so you can concentrate on revision over the half term.

If you have any questions or issues with regards to your application, or about Sixth Form in general please do not hesitate to speak to your tutor, PSHE teacher, Mr Angier, Mrs Wilson-Tromp or myself.

I look forward to reading your application.

Mr J Dollery (Assistant Head - Head of Sixth Form)

**SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS & COURSE GUIDE 2019**

**OUR SIXTH FORM COURSES**

**CURRENT STUDENT APPLICANTS: APPLY HERE**

**GUEST STUDENT APPLICANTS: APPLY HERE**


**UPCOMING EVENTS**
**ALL EVENTS**
**SPORTS CALENDAR**
**Next Week**
**MON 18 - FRI 22  
FEBRUARY**
**Half Term Holidays**
**Forthcoming Events**

<b>MON 25 FEBRUARY</b>	Start of Term 4 (Week 2)	8.45am start
	Parents' Community Group Meeting	6pm - 7pm
<b>FRI 1 MARCH</b>	Year 9 (Bronze) Duke of Edinburgh Training Day	All Day
<b>TUE 5 MARCH</b>	PTFA meeting – all welcome	6pm - 7pm

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19 AND 2019/20**
**HOUSE TOP 75 STUDENTS – TERM 3**

This week, the top 75 students in each house were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour in term 3. Each student had shown outstanding behaviour and dedication to their studies, and as such were allowed to watch a film with popcorn. This term's film was 'Incredibles 2'.



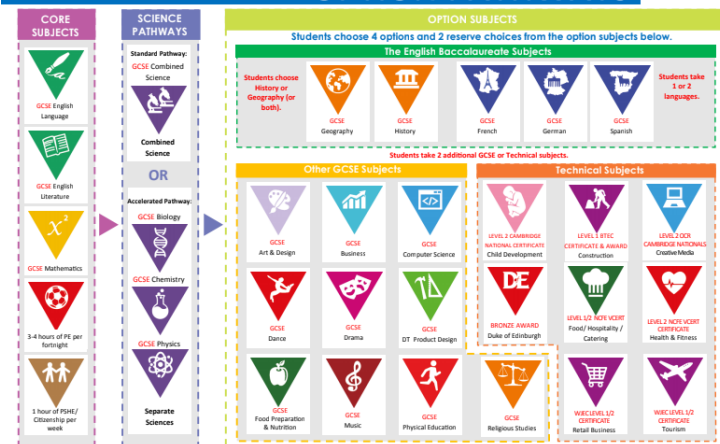
## YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING 2019

Last Thursday, Furze Platt welcomed the parents of the current Year 8 students to an information evening in the Main Hall. The event was designed to give students and parents a more informed choice about the subjects students would like to take further in their school careers.



(Photograph courtesy of Katie Pettigrew and Georgie Moore, Year 9 Ambassadors)

### OPTION PATHWAYS



YEAR 8 OPTIONS PRESENTATION

YEAR 8 OPTIONS BOOKLET

YEAR 8 OPTIONS FORM

The evening was split over two sittings with four Houses attending each talk. Anna Gambrell in Year 9 was excellent as the evening's compere, welcoming the parents as well as introducing the speakers and summarising the information.

Patrick Kelly and Ellie Gavin, also Year 9, were fantastic speakers, sharing their insights and experiences into the options process.

After the talks were finished, parents were guided to the Maths block for the Options Fair, where more advice was on hand by subject teachers.

This year, we also introduced our new Year 9 ambassadors, who welcomed parents, gave informative talks and assisted with any questions.

The deadline for handing in options forms is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. There is a box in the library where students can deposit their forms.

The evening was incredibly well attended by Year 8 parents. Special thanks to all our subject teachers, student helpers, Year 9 Ambassadors and the technical support team who all helped to make the evening such a huge success.

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



We have some amazingly talented student performers who entertained us all over four nights this week with a fantastic production of 'Little Shop of Horrors'.

Well done to everyone involved, including the tech team, and a special thank you to our PTFA for supplying delicious refreshments at the interval.

The production was arranged and choreographed by a team of staff without whom we simply would not have been able to see such a polished and professional performance.

Thank you to Mrs Bradley; Miss Satterthwaite; Miss Gibson; Mr Forster and Mrs Armstrong who were all inspirational and kept spirits up during the many rehearsals. We cannot wait to see what they choose to put on for next year's performance!

## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Our Year 7 team beat Brackenhale 11-1 to reach the County Cup quarter finals. They were incredible to a man - many congratulations to them all.

Freddie Astrup McGuiness  
Luke Maddox  
Louis MOrmech  
Reece Ovens  
Josh Lawrence

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Charlie Jelfs  
Lennon Moore  
Josh Parrott  
Jayden Taylor  
Jake Coomes

Jayden Taylor scored an amazing goal during the match (a 'worldie' or world class).

## PE AND MOBILITY DRILLS

Harry Fitzgerald, Dominic Sell, Ryan Hughes, and Max Newman (Year 7) tying themselves in knots during some PE movement and mobility drills.



## FURZE PLATT STUDENT SELECTED FOR JUNIOR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Frank McGrath Year 9 on being selected to represent Berkshire Schools at the English Schools XC Championships in Leeds on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



## BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8

Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in the award at the recent Options Evening. We offer the award as part of the curriculum to those studying Construction, Child Development and Travel and Tourism in Years 9-11. Students not studying these subjects can participate in the award as an extra-curricular activity from September. There will be an assembly for students and an information evening for parents in the summer term giving further information about the award and how to apply.

## YEAR 8 CONSTRUCTION TASTER DAY

Pictured: some of our Year 8 students enjoying their construction taster day earlier this week.





## SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH NAVIGATION

Our Silver DofE team pictured out on a Navigation training day with the Outdoor Education Project (and Arthur the DofE dog!) Photo courtesy of the Youth Service.



## GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH CEREMONY AT ST JAMES' PALACE

Miss Carty, our Duke of Edinburgh Manager, was lucky enough to be invited to watch a Gold Award ceremony at St James' Palace on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The event was focussed on the young people's achievements and celebrating their successes. It was lovely to hear about individuals' activities and what achieving their award meant to them. The Earl of Wessex spent a great deal of time talking to the groups of young people and congratulating them on their accomplishments. We look forward to seeing our own Gold participants having their moment next year.

Miss Carty mentors, advises and supports all students who take the DofE Awards at all levels. Under her guidance, our DofE Awards section (both as a curricular and extra-curricular activity) have become extremely popular. For more information please click the link below.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH INFORMATION



The Private Secretary to The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO  
is desired by His Royal Highness to invite

*Miss Desrene Carty*

to attend the presentation of Awards  
to Young People who have achieved a Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
at St James's Palace  
on Monday 4th February 2019.

Regrets only to:  
The Gold Award Team  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
Gulliver House  
Madeira Walk  
Windsor  
Berkshire SL4 1EU

Dress:  
Gentlemen - Lounge suit, jacket with tie and trousers or uniform.  
Ladies - Afternoon dress, suit (trouser or skirt) or uniform.

## PTFA 200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our 200 Club winning numbers:  
12 (twelve), 83 (eighty three), 64 (sixty four). Each win £200.



## BUY GREETINGS CARDS AND HELP DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL

Want to stock up on greetings cards? Buy through Pink & Green and they will make a donation to the PTFA!

[CLICK HERER TO DONATE](#)

## VALENTINE'S DAY TREATS

Our café were offering some gorgeous treats this week to celebrate Valentine's Day. The café was also decorated beautifully – thank you to all our hardworking café staff.



Would you like to join the support staff team of an extremely popular and expanding secondary school?

## COVER SUPERVISOR – TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Part time, 31.25 hours per week,  
Start time 8.30am, finish time 3.15pm (includes half hour unpaid break) Monday to Friday term time only

Actual salary £14,450 - £15,750 pa depending on experience

We are looking for someone to join a dedicated team of Cover Supervisors to supervise classes during the short-term absence of the assigned teacher. Your main role will be to ensure that cover work is delivered to students using the tools provided, including completing the class register. An important part of cover requires managing the behaviour of students whilst in the classroom within the guidelines of the school's behaviour policy. You will also monitor students to ensure they are on task, working in a safe way and completing the work to the best of their ability.

We are looking for a team player who is able to work with a minimum of supervision and is interested in working with young people in a classroom environment. If you have experience already of working with children and/or young people or if you are looking for some experience in a classroom environment in preparation for possible teacher training, please refer to our school website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com).

**Application forms should be returned to [gill.dandridge@furzeplatt.net](mailto:gill.dandridge@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. Posts are subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.*

**Closing date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Interviews will take place week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

CURRENT VACANCIES

COVER SUPERVISOR APPLICATION PACK





**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**7.30pm - 10.30pm**

At Furze Platt Senior School in the Main Hall

Featuring music, trivia, and picture questions as well as two 'team challenges'.



per person



people per table

But you can book in any numbers from 1-6 and we'll find teams for you.



Giant Pan Catering from  
Ashridge Delicious  
Paella, Tartiflette, Champignons  
Forestiere and Cassoulet



bar & prize  
raffle

**BOOK TICKETS**