

# FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Weekly Newsletter - Issue #65.5



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### Open Evening

Next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, is our Open Evening. This is a wonderful chance to showcase the fabulous opportunities FPSS has to offer. An important part of the evening are all our students. They have many roles on the evening including guiding guests and leading departmental demonstrations. This is a fabulous chance for your children to develop their interpersonal skills by talking to different audiences so please encourage them to attend.



Our Open Evening takes place between 6 and 9pm. Any primary student and their parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you have friends or family looking at secondary education, please invite them to come along.

### Early Finish and INSET Day

Students will be finishing at 12.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October and we have an INSET day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Languages Week

Following on from Languages Week, Jacky Phillips (Headteacher's PA) and I had the pleasure of judging the cake competition yesterday. There were many fabulous designs and our only regret was that we could not taste the madeines, durayaki, kaiserschmarrn and other amazing looking delights. Congratulations to everyone who entered a design and in particular to the Star Bakers in each year group.

Of course, apart from the fabulous cakes, the aim of the week was to celebrate languages. We have so many spoken in our community so please do encourage your children to value the opportunities learning about other languages and cultures has to offer.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



If information for any of our upcoming events changes due to the current situation, full details will be sent out to parents and carers.

### Next week (week 2)

THU 7 OCTOBER	Early School Finish School Open Evening	12.30pm 6pm - 9pm
FRI 8 OCTOBER	INSET Day	All Day

### Forthcoming Events

MON 11- FRI 15 OCTOBER	Learning Walk Week 1	
TUE 12 OCTOBER	Year 9 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 10 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.30pm - 8.30pm
THU 14 OCTOBER	Year 7 - Head of House/Parents' Consultation Evening	4.30pm - 7pm

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/22



**Open Evening**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm - 9pm

## COVID-19

With local cases remaining high please keep looking out for symptoms and keep your child at home and get them tested should the need arise. Should you require them, additional testing kits are available in school and more will be distributed next week.

I hope that you have a pleasant weekend.

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

## OPEN EVENING

### THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Early Finish – Please note students will finish at 12.30pm. Students who have been asked to help at the event should come back to school in full smart school uniform; Sixth Formers to be wearing suits / business wear as usual and with their lanyards clearly displayed. Students can bring a bottle of water with them as we anticipate they will be talking to prospective students, parents and carers for much of the evening.



PREPARING YOUNG  
PEOPLE FOR LIFE

OPEN EVENING  
THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 6PM - 9PM

## INSET DAY

### FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

School will be closed for students on our INSET day (except for Duke of Edinburgh Award students who have been notified of attendance details).

## PTFA MEETING

### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7-8PM

Please do come along to our first Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) meeting of the year! The event will be held in the library and all are welcome.

## MESSAGE FROM RBWM - PUBLIC CONSULTATION

### DEADLINE SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

## URGENT - Help your child travel to school more safely!

Does your child walk or cycle to school, or you would like them to, but you are worried about the traffic on their journey? Are you concerned about traffic outside the school? Here is your chance to make your child's journey to school safer and more enjoyable.

The RBWM is carrying out an important consultation on active transport in the borough. It needs feedback and ideas from as many FPSS students, parents and staff as possible, so it can target improvements to pavements, cycle lanes and roads in the places our children need them the most.

The public consultation will close very soon on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so it's important you add your child's and your own ideas for improvements for their school journey to the consultation **NOW**.

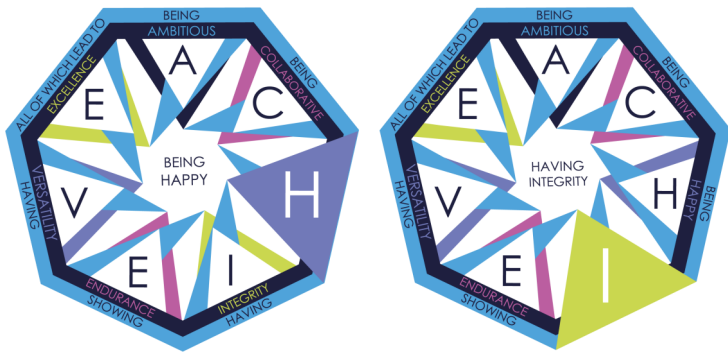
Example improvements for school journeys might be traffic calming measures for the busy road outside FPSS main entrance; improving the safety of pavements and junctions on routes into school; upgrading and extending the cycle path from Cookham to Maidenhead or making new cycle lanes where needed. You can add ideas for improvements to other journeys you make too.

## TRAVEL FORWARDS TOGETHER IN RBWM

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the 'View info and ideas' button for one or more of the themes: walking; cycling; school friendly streets and people friendly streets. This will take you to a page with more information, a survey and interactive map for the theme(s) you are interested in.

Please make sure you add more pins to the interactive map for your theme(s). Even if your child's or your own idea for an improvement already has a pin, or you read and agree with a different idea someone else has suggested, it's important you add another pin to the map to support it. The more pins an idea has, the more chance the RBWM will make it happen. If you find the interactive map a bit fiddly then please ask your child to help you with it, as they will probably find using it much easier!





## WEAR SOMETHING GREEN / NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree Day** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Each student is being encouraged to wear **their own clothes / something green** and bring in £1 to fund the planting of their tree.

**JUST ONE Tree** is a non-profit initiative removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation. **JUST ONE Tree** supports established reforestation companies who plant in areas severely affected by mass deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Haiti & Indonesia. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on limiting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within local communities through the provision of training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes.

Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree Non-Uniform Day**.

Each child will be encouraged to bring in £1 to plant a tree - uniting children, parents and schools across the world in taking positive action for our climate.

*Together let's plant a future for our children.*

**JUST ONE Tree** is a non-profit Community Interest Company removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

**JUST £1 plants 1 Tree**

On average a tree absorbs 48lbs of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere every year.

**JUST ONE Tree** supports reforestation projects in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal, Kenya and Zambia where the deforestation has been devastating.

And in the process helps to provide training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes...

...alleviating extreme poverty within local communities.

[www.justonetree.life](http://www.justonetree.life)

**JUST ONE Tree** makes it simple for everyone to contribute to collective action on the climate crisis because **Just £1 plants 1 Tree**.

We're sure you will agree that tree planting is absolutely essential at this critical time for the planet. We will therefore be joining children, parents and teachers around the world on this day to demonstrate that an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.

Please bring your suggested donation of **£1 to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

More information can be found at:

**JUST ONE TREE**

We look forward to counting the number of trees that our school community can plant!

## HOUSE CHALLENGE

WEEK 2 RESULTS



Many congratulations to all students for their efforts in our Duolingo House Challenge. A very special well done to Max Mitchell (Year 11) in Bray House who has recorded an amazing 638 days of Spanish – bien hecho Max.

### Tutor group scores:

	Bisham	Bray	Cookham	Dorney	Eton	Henley	Marlow	Windsor
1	20	110	90				50	60
2	20		60		170		340	110
3	50	110	20	50			50	
4		60	100				60	30
5		100	95	30	60	20	130	
6	20	20	10		115	160		90
7								
TOTAL	110	400	375	80	345	180	630	290

### Current positions:





**FRENCH**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

Key stage 3	Key stage 3
Anya Choudri	Lara Holuss
Mohammad Hashir Hashmi	Fabien Mormech
Ella-Rose Collins	Luc Colyer
Star Hart	Joshua Colyer
Kasper Majchrzak	James Wilkinson
Illango Fekete	
Robert Hern	Key Stage 4
Youcef Hamdad	Jayden Taylor
Armaan Rabbani	Youcef Ait-Kaci
Durusah Gulmez	Naizel De Souza

**SPANISH**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Jasmin Bouri	Rose Cullum
Pablo Cruz-Domenzain	Enzo Singh
Andrew Lee	Noah Drew
Freya Stevenson	
James Lill Carreo	
Jaime Seris	
Sian McCallion	
Ilies Hamdad	
Hashir Hashmi	
Ethan Heywood	
Amy-Jayne Macey	
Thomas Kettle	
Leo Russell	

**GERMAN**

**Linguists of the Fortnight**

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Patryk Romasz	Camelia Ionel
Iona Latham-Brash	Clarissa Brewer
Gerhard Uecker	Karim Anabtawi
James Kinrade	Hadi Anabtawi
Zachary Abraham	Jessica Bristow
Oscar Tisshaw	Balraj Kaur
William Couling	Aela Martin
	Lucas Bourne

**SCHOOL TOURS**

**SCHOOL TOURS INFORMATION**





## LAC (LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN) AND PLAC (PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN)



Schools in England can receive £2,345 p.a. for each Previously Looked After Child (PLAC), but only if their eligibility is declared on the October school census.

The Department of Education defines Previously Looked-After Children (PLAC) as: Children who are no longer looked after by the local authority in England and Wales because they are the subject of an Adoption, Special Guardianship or Child Arrangement Order. (This currently does not include children who have been returned home to parents after being in care by the Local authority.) The child/young person must have been in care in England and Wales to qualify for Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding. Any child attending school from the start of reception to the end of Year 11 (summer term) is eligible to receive PP+. Children who are electively home educated or are post-16 students are currently not eligible for post-Looked After Child (LAC) PP+. The Pupil Premium grant per PLAC Pupil for 2021-2022 is £2345.

**If you would like to declare the Previously Looked After (PLAC) status of your child, please let us know by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

Our Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC) students is :

**Mrs Deborah Jack:** [deborah.jack@furzeplatt.net](mailto:deborah.jack@furzeplatt.net)  
Please do contact her should you wish to discuss PLAC funding, or any matters regarding LAC & PLAC.

## SIXTH FORM CRIMINOLOGY VISIT FROM TVP

Criminology students have had a fantastic opportunity this week to meet officers from Thames Valley Police Division: PCSO Charlotte Pontin and PCSO Tara Harris. Charlotte happens to be FPSS alumna, so she could share her first-hand experience with our current pupils. The officers spoke about the pathways into becoming a police officer, as well as duties and responsibilities. All that will be needed when students will be writing their AC 1.1 assessment piece from Unit 3. We also hope that, in addition to the coursework benefit, the pupils were inspired to consider careers in the police services. Many thanks to Charlotte and Tara for giving up their time to come and see us.



Miss R Paradowska,  
Head of Department

## VIRTUAL BAKE OFF



Huge congratulations to all our Virtual Bake Off winners!

**Year 7: Anya Choudri**

**Year 8: Oliver Targett**

**Year 9: Holly Cannon and Olive Owen**

**Year 10: Laura Harritt**

See below for their winning entries:



Anya



Oliver



Holly and Clive



Laura



## CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR

TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 6-8PM



After a two year absence, I am delighted to say that our Careers and Higher Education Fair is back. We plan to hold this event on 30<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm to 8pm. Although we have yet to finalise details, we hope to be able to offer it to students in Year 9 and above and their parents, as we have done in previous years.

We would like to invite any parents, or contacts you may have, to be involved in the careers fair by coming along for the evening to represent a career or industry. It involves running a stall to display your area of work and talking to the students who visit your stall. Any offers would be very much appreciated and we would particularly welcome anyone who works in medicine/healthcare, finance, creative/performing arts, the media, hospitality or horticulture...and more!

Please contact me on [judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net](mailto:judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net)

Mrs J Bubb, Careers Leader

### OXBRIDGE EDUCATED?

### OR HAVE A DEGREE IN MEDICINE, DENTISTRY OR VETERINARY MEDICINE?

Are any parents / carers / friends of the school Oxbridge educated, or who have a degree in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry and who would be interested in

sharing their experiences and expertise for aspiring students in Years 9-13?

If you are interested or would like to find out more about how you could support our students, please contact Ms Inwood, our More Able Coordinator: [katie.inwood@furzeplatt.net](mailto:katie.inwood@furzeplatt.net)

## FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

### ONLINE WORK-RELATED LEARNING PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITY

Frimley Health Trust has offered the school five places for students aged 14 and above on their online work related learning programme during October half term. The trust says -

"Due to the pandemic, we have had to pause our traditional work experience programme, with no set date of this returning. To ensure that we are able to offer students the opportunity to gain valuable experience within a healthcare setting, we have created an online alternative to our face to face programme, The Online Work-Related Learning Programme.



### What's involved

#### Workshops with employers

You'll meet professionals in workshops and explore their career pathways.

#### Work and assignments

You'll complete activities and work assignments to develop skills and knowledge.

#### Fits into your schedule

Complete all work and assignments at times that are suitable to you.

### Benefits



This programme is free for students.



Add the experience to your CV and Personal Statement.



You'll get practical skills and knowledge.



You'll earn a certificate if you complete the programme.

### Overview

This virtual work experience programme will provide a comprehensive overview of the NHS and the Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, including values, governing bodies, and a guide to the medical terminology used within them. You will cover the work done by a range of different professionals who work within the Trust, including doctors, nurses, Allied Health Professionals and service providers.

The programme will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October and finish on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. In order to complete the programme fully it is expected that each student completes all mandatory modules, a minimum of 2

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specific field modules and a reflective piece of learning by the end of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Students have the opportunity to ensure their reflective learning is uploaded into the portal by no later than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

We encourage approx. 2 hours of learning per day, however this is completely managed by the individual therefore there is flexibility.”

The closing date for names of the five students to be passed on is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If your child is interested please let me know as soon as possible, it will be a first-come-first-served basis.

[Judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net](mailto:Judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net)



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

### SIGN UP – DEADLINE TODAY

Congratulations to our students who received their Bronze and/ or Silver DofE award in assembly last week. A superb achievement and we hope you choose to progress to the next level.

Many thanks to Stuart Johnstone and Eliza Stevenson, our Head Boy and Head Girl, who did a fantastic job delivering the assemblies.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that the deadline to apply for Bronze, Silver & Gold is today (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October).

For those who are signing up, the BXM training day will be taking place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October which is our INSET day, the day after our School Open Evening.

Please feel free to contact us on [dofe@furzeplatt.com](mailto:dofe@furzeplatt.com)



Pictured Stuart Johnstone, James Tapponnier, Jose Sanchez Giron, George Stratford, Ashlyn Fray, and Eliza Stevenson.

## THE OXPLORE BOOK CLUB IS BACK!



Are you aged 11-14? Do you dig dystopian drama, spine-tingling short stories, and classic Young Adult fiction? Join the Oxplore Book Club -- it's been created especially for you!



The purpose of Oxplore Book Club is to introduce you to stories and poems that you might not have come across in school and encourage critical thinking and debate around each text. The texts are: Scythe by Neal Schusterman, Northern Lights by Philip Pullman and Who Framed Klaris Cliff? by Nikki Sheehan. Each month free resources will be published to enhance your reading experience including articles, quizzes and videos on the writers, wider contexts and themes.

Plus, Oxplore will be running live Book Club discussions each month led by Oxford students where you will have another opportunity to take part.

[MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### 'Proud to Be'

Black History Month is an opportunity to understand Black histories, going beyond stories of racism and slavery to spotlight Black achievement.

The theme this year is 'Proud to Be'. We have tutor time activities and assemblies planned for all Houses celebrating our diversity and Black History.

As part of this, we will be supporting the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card'. We will be selling badges and wristbands in support of the charity (details to follow).

### Ignatius Sancho

1729-1780

**Proud to be:** a composer, actor, and writer.

**Known for:** He is the first known Black Briton to vote in a British election.



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## Mae Carol Jemison

### 1956 – Present Day

**Proud to be:** an Engineer, Physician and NASA astronaut  
**Known for:** American engineer, physician and NASA astronaut, Mae Carol Jemison became the first African American woman to travel in space when she went into orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour on September 12, 1992.



## ‘SHOW RACISM THE **RED** CARD’

### HOW IT ALL STARTED

‘Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK’s largest anti-racism educational charity. It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop (pictured).

In 1990s Newcastle, Shaka was at a petrol station near St James Park when he was confronted with a group of young people shouting racist abuse at him. After one of the group realised that they had been shouting at Shaka Hislop, the



Newcastle United football player, they came over to ask for an autograph.

It was from this experience that Shaka realised he could harness his status as a professional player to make a difference. Coupled with the power of football and his status as a role model, Shaka thought education could be an effective strategy in challenging racism in society.

At the charity’s first ever event, Shaka and fellow teammate John Beresford visited Gosforth High School in the North East to speak to pupils about his experiences in football and society and the rest is history!’

[READ MORE ABOUT IT HERE](#)

### LAUNCH OF OUR NEW ACHIEVE FUND

We have some fabulous facilities at Furze Platt Senior School! Recent developments include our new three-storey English/Science block and our new state-of-the-art Theatre. We intend to provide the very best environment for students to develop, experience and ACHIEVE success.

[FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE OUR PAGE](#)

**Your donation**

How often would you like to donate?  
 Just one donation  I'd like to give regularly

How much would you like to donate?  
 £ 5.00  £ 10.00  £ 20.00  Amount

Turn £20 into £25.00 with Gift Aid *giftaid it*  
 Please Gift Aid this donation

We would like to send you news about our work, fundraising activities and ways to get involved. Would you like to receive updates from us?  
 Yes  No thanks

How would you like to make your donation?  
   
Cards Payments  
PayPal  
CAF Account

**ACHIEVE Fund**  
We have some fabulous facilities at Furze Platt Senior School. We intend to provide the very best environment for students to develop, experience and ACHIEVE success. However, you are no doubt aware that school budgets are experiencing many pressures. In order to bridge the gap from where government funding ends and the excellent facilities we strive for our students, we ask parents, families and friends to contribute to our new ACHIEVE Fund.  
[Find out more about this charity or campaign](#)  
[Read our Privacy Policy](#)

**It's never been easier to set up a regular payment!**

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY](#)





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### MEDICAL DETAILS FOR OUR STUDENTS

If we need to get hold of a parent, we can only do so on the numbers provided by you. It is vital that we have the most up to date contact details, so if yours have changed, or your email address, please let us know here:

Thank you.

### UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

## INVITATIONS TO CLUBS



Parents and carers of students in all year groups will have received invitations to attend clubs for their son/daughter.

Please note:

\* bookings for new clubs can be made through the original email invitation sent on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

\* we advise students bring water to their sessions in the warmer weather

If you have not received an email and have checked your junk mail without success, or you would like to cancel a club for your son / daughter, please email [catherine.johnstone@fuzzeplatt.net](mailto:catherine.johnstone@fuzzeplatt.net) for assistance.

Thank you.

### LINK TO NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS LIST



**Open Evening**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
6pm - 9pm



**School Tours Available**  
Please call **01628 625308**  
to book a tour

office@fuzzeplatt.com | www.fuzzeplatt.com

### Furze Platt Senior School offers:

**'Pupils achieve highly at this school'**

- Ofsted

- ▶ An inclusive school offering a broad, stimulating and rewarding education for all.
- ▶ Superb academic, sporting and arts facilities which create an enriching learning environment for students.
- ▶ A well-established House system offering a variety of challenging and engaging activities, as well as providing the basis for our fantastic pastoral care.
- ▶ Our eight Houses give students identity and belonging and includes dedicated staff, student mentors and leaders who will support and help with students' development.
- ▶ A wealth of extra-curricular interests, trips and visits.
- ▶ Students are able to **ACHIEVE** excellence and successfully progress to the next stage of their lives as well-educated young adults we are proud to know.



**'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

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& Friends  
Association**



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

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Website: [click here to access](#)

**JUST THREE WEEKS TILL HALF TERM!**



**PTFA Meeting and 200 Club Draw**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021



7pm – 8pm – join us from 6.30pm in the School Library

All parents, carers, friends and staff welcome to join us.

We'll discuss fundraising ideas, funding requests, plans ahead and how to achieve them. Plus we'll draw 3 winning numbers 'from the hat' for those members in the 200 Club.

**Who wants to be a £200 Cash Prize Winner?  
You've got to be in it to win it!**

*To be in the draw on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, please join before Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October*

The Club runs 4 draws per year and you could win £200 cash per number. Your winnings are made by bank transfer very soon after each draw so there's no hanging around. The PTFA and school could earn £6000+ per year if everyone joined paying £5 per month. You're in control of the payments by direct debit, there's no contract (like your energy or phone!) and there's no spam emails either (we haven't got time to send them!). So it's a win/win situation and we hope you'll click through here to join:



**MONTHLY PAYMENT (£5 PER MONTH)**

**ANNUAL PAYMENT (£57 PER YEAR)**



**Date for your diary**

Big Quiz and Hot Buffet Dinner & Bar

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

7.30pm for 8pm start

Tickets available online nearer the time.

Volunteers required to setup, run the bar and raffle.

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## DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

REGISTERED WITH **AMAZON.SMILE** AND **EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG**, YET?

Remember over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Furze Platt Senior School for FREE every time you use easyfundraising (<https://bit.ly/393NF8R+>) to shop with them. This means you can support the school when you get your groceries, book a holiday or day out, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE, click through these links NOW!

<https://bit.ly/393NF8R+>



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/287878-0>



<https://www.easy2name.com/>



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*We appreciate your feedback greatly and welcome comments and ideas by email [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) or through our Facebook Page [facebook.com/fpsspfta](https://facebook.com/fpsspfta)*

## Learning Support Assistant – to start asap

Part time, 30 Hours a week, start time usually between 8.45/9.15am, finish time between 3.15/3.45pm (includes a half hour unpaid break). Monday to Friday, term time only. Actual salary Scale 2c, £13,660 - £13,940 pa depending on experience

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable individual to join either the core Learning Support team to provide targeted support to our students with Special Educational Needs, or our Shine team who support students with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder).

You will work under the direction of classroom teachers and, in line with any agreed special needs and other specialist plans, provide support to individual students in the completion of a wide range of learning activities at all key stages. You will support small groups of students for interventions and mentor nominated students. You will help students develop their social and communication skills and gain access to the curriculum by ensuring effective use of differentiated instructions and tasks provided by teachers.

We are looking for a team player, who is able to communicate sensitively and confidently with staff, students and parents. This role would suit someone who is able to use their own initiative and who has strong organisational and time management skills. This role might suit someone who is working with or has worked with students in a school setting with experience or knowledge of SEN (Special Educational Needs) or ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder).

For further information about this role and in order to complete a Support Staff application form please refer to our school website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com). Application forms should be returned to [Kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net](mailto:Kiran.smith@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. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

**Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Interviews will take place as suitable applicants apply**

CURRENT VACANCIES



## Lunchtime Controller – To start as soon as possible

Permanent, Part time, Term Time Only, 17.5 hours a week,  
Required to work Monday to Friday from 11am to 12.45 and again from 1.30pm to 3.15pm.  
The successful candidate is welcome to use the school café and our school staff room during the unpaid break between the initial finish time and next start time  
Actual salary £7,670pa

We are looking for someone to join our school and support the Senior Leadership Team and other teaching and support staff in the supervision of secondary school students during designated break times. This includes but is not limited to maintaining the health, safety, welfare, good conduct and safeguarding of students. You would be responsible for supervising students, maintaining a clean environment and reporting incidents in line with school policies to teachers and members of the Senior Leadership Team. Between break times you would assist with wiping down tables and cleaning designated dining areas. You would also support the cleaning team with other duties such as litter picking and cleaning other areas if time permits.

It is important that you are physically fit and have good communication skills and are able to work independently. If you enjoy being in a community environment and being part of a team as well as working alongside young people we would love to hear from you.

For further information about this role and in order to complete a **Support Staff Application Form** please refer to our school website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com). Application forms should be returned to [kiran.smith@urzeplatt.net](mailto:kiran.smith@urzeplatt.net). Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered.

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