

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### Enrichment

Thank you to the many students who continue to participate in the wide range of clubs we have on offer at FPSS every week. Offering these opportunities is a key part of what we do, building relationships, enabling students to be successful and enjoy school, and helping them find new skills and passions that will hopefully advance through their lives.



Full details can be found on our website here:

**SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLINICS  
SCHEDULE 2022**

While we have been able to offer many clubs since September, school visits have been slower to return as venues open and restrictions lift. It is therefore great to see the number of visits growing. In future weeks we have Business and Economics, Geography Fieldwork, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and Ski trips on the calendar. This week also saw students attend a behind closed doors international hockey friendly at Bisham Abbey (see page 5 for details).

When these opportunities arise, please do encourage your children to participate.

### Year 8 Parents Evenings

Colleagues have enjoyed meeting parents and carers in recent weeks to talk about the progress of our Year 8 students. Our online evenings seem to be popular and certainly involve less queuing than those in-school. As ever, it is good if students are part of those discussions so that they can hear directly what is being said and act on the advice given.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

### Next week (Week 2)

**THU 24  
MARCH**

Year 8S Parents' and Students'  
Consultation Evening

4.30pm -  
7.00pm

### Forthcoming Events (Term 4)

**THU 31  
MARCH**

Year 10 Parents' and Students'  
Consultation Evening

4.15pm -  
7.15pm

**WED 6  
APRIL**

Sixth Form Photographs

**FRI 8  
APRIL**

**END OF TERM 4**

**SAT 9 - THU 17  
APRIL**

Ski Trip

**MON 11 - FRI 22  
APRIL**

Easter Holiday

**MON 25  
APRIL**

**START OF TERM 5**

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/22 & 2022/2023**

### Good Luck Dramatists

This week I had the pleasure of talking to our Year 11 students preparing for their Drama practical examination next week. They exuded a lot more confidence than I would if having to be graded on a live performance. Good luck for next week.

Take care,

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





## YEAR 9 REPORTS

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The above reports have now been issued and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools. The service is available either by going to our website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com) and clicking on the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com) and selecting Parents.

Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at [reports@furzeplatt.net](mailto:reports@furzeplatt.net).

Please see here for our Guidance to Grading document:

### [GUIDANCE ON GRADING DOCUMENT](#)

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

## MAIDENHEAD FOR UKRAINE

Staff and students are collecting for 'Maidenhead for Ukraine', please bring items in on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March so we can deliver to the charity.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Long Life UHT milk
- Large bottles of water
- Protein bars
- Protein shake powder
- 3 in 1 Coffee sachets
- Peanut Butter (plastic jars)
- Dried Pasta in bags
- Cup a soup, Super Noodles
- Porridge sachets
- Wet wipes
- Emollient cream
- Hand sanitiser
- Pocket tissues
- Sanitary towels
- Tampons
- Incontinence pads
- Baby Formula
- Sterilising tablets
- Nappies
- Barrier Cream
- Baby wipes
- Baby rusks
- Teething gel
- Washing up liquid
- Hot water bottles
- Torches with batteries
- Power Banks Fully charged

Thank you.

## YEAR 8S PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING

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### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March there will be a consultation evening for Year 8S parents and carers which will be held virtually.

To identify if your child is in F, P or S band please look at their timetable either in their planner or on Go4Schools. Date and time details have already been sent for parents and carers of students in 8F and 8P bands.

Appointment slots will be available to book from 6:00pm this evening. We advise you to book as soon as possible as appointments are likely to book up quickly.

Appointments are booked online and are available from 4.30pm until 7.00pm. To book, and for full instructions, either follow the link below or go to the Parents' Evening Bookings link under 'News & Events' on the school website.

### [PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS](#)

Guidance on how to use our virtual parents evening system can be found below. Please ensure you read the below guide as this system works very differently to other platforms such as Zoom. You will need to log into the Parents' Evening booking system on the night in order to access your appointments.

We would advise using a desktop or laptop for your appointment and to use Wi-Fi rather than mobile phone data. This guidance includes information on how parents/

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carers can join from two different locations if required, please note in order to do this the parent booking the appointments is the only person who has the ability to invite another parent to the appointment.

## PARENTS - HOW TO ATTEND APPOINTMENTS OVER VIDEO CALL

If you are unable to attend the consultation via video call, please let us know in the booking system comments section and we will arrange a time to contact you by phone about your child's progress.

As you will know from parents' evenings in previous years, we always have a member of our Senior Leadership Team available should you have any additional questions or concerns you wish to raise. In order to continue to provide you with that opportunity during virtual meetings, one of the Senior Team will be on Zoom for the duration of Parents Evening.

Should you wish to speak to them between 4.30pm and 7.00pm, please follow the link:

## JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 810 3468 3537

Passcode: hWS16B

**This link is only if you wish to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, it will not take you to your child's teachers.**

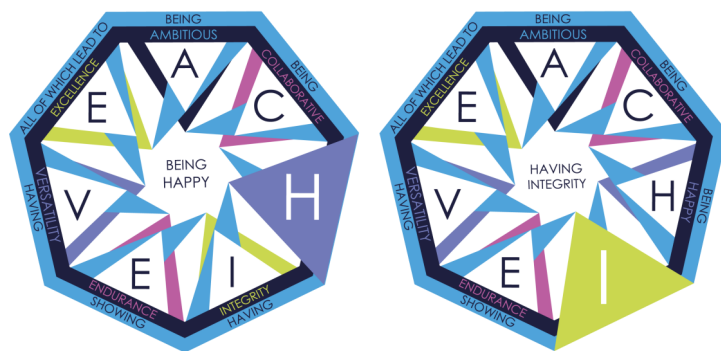
Having started Zoom, you will then go into the Waiting Room and will be admitted as soon as possible. Please note that there may be a few minutes wait while in the Waiting Room as there may already be another parent present (only one set of parents will be 'admitted' at any time).

If you have any problems, please contact the school office on 01628 625308.

Kind Regards,

Mrs S Crisford

Assistant Headteacher (Student Support)



'Teachers' subject knowledge is particularly strong. Most teachers are subject specialists.'

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## UK MATHS CHALLENGE



Well done to the following students who did exceptionally well in the recent intermediate maths challenge. They qualified for the Pink and Grey Kangaroo round:

### Year 11:

James Harper  
Jamie Motion  
Eoin El-Hawary  
Benjamin Broadbent  
Daniel Del Campo

### Year 9:

Joshua Sutton  
Joshua Colyer  
Luc Colyer  
Jacob Hopson





## SPRING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Auditions will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

This year's Spring concert will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April and will follow the theme 'Stage and Screen'.

We are holding auditions on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March in Mu1. Students should sign up on the sheet in the Music Department foyer. To fit in with the theme, all acts must perform something from a film or a musical. Please speak to Miss Bailey if you have any questions.



## YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS

All young people in Year 9 are due to receive their 3-in1 (tetanus/diphtheria/polio) booster alongside the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

The immunisations will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

For your child to be vaccinated you are required to

complete an online consent form.

Please read the attached letter with links to the consent form from the Berkshire School-aged Immunisation Team.

## YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS LETTER & CONSENT FORM

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## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – JANET LACEY



On Thursday we were delighted to have a visitor come to speak to our Year 11 Travel and Tourism students about her job as an Independent Travel Agent. Janet Lacey, who owns the local company 'Not Just Travel', told us how she got in to the Travel and Tourism Industry and how she now arranges holidays for between 200 and 300 clients each year. She gave us a fascinating insight into the process she goes through with each client to ensure she delivers a holiday that will meet their needs and preferences. Janet gave us a wide range of examples of some of the holidays she has planned for those looking for a holiday on a small budget to ones where money is no object.



We are so grateful to her sharing her knowledge and expertise, as the students now have to embark on planning a holiday in response to different scenarios for their final assessment task as part of their BTEC course.

Mrs J Stimson, Teacher of Travel and Tourism



## FURZE PLATT VISIT TO BISHAM ABBEY

By Deniz Akca, Year 9

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March showcased our school's amazing opportunities while reminding us of the multitude of privileges we have as members of the FPSS community. Through the planning and scheduling of Miss Tomlin (Head of PE) and Miss Cochrane (Teacher of PE) I was one of a class of pupils who attended a hockey match between the women's Olympic bronze medal winning national GB and IRE teams after school. After seeing the 2 teams play against each other and Great Britain win 3 - 0, we met with the players and voted for 2 sportswomen of the match from the Great Britain team. We had a great time, gave chocolate to our chosen nominees, and saw what a real hockey game could be like. I think I can speak for all that attended that every one of us enjoyed watching and discussing the match. We even got to wear an Olympic bronze medal from Tokyo 2020!



'All pupils spoken to enjoyed school and showed pride in being part of the school community.'

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## FURZE PLATT'S ECO SCHOOLS

### GREEN FLAG AWARD

### FPSS Garden Design Competition

FPSS Eco-committee have been working hard on targets in order to achieve their Eco School's Green Flag Award. Most recently they have been preparing a piece of land on the school site which they hope all students will be able to access in the future, both as a learning resource but also as a reflective area with sensory elements. So far they have planted trees to establish a woodland area and soon they will be sowing the seeds for a wildflower meadow.

This is where you come in! We are asking as many students as possible to get involved in designing further features within this special garden to promote biodiversity within the school grounds and to provide a beneficial area that all students can access.

If you are eager to get involved and want to submit a garden design please speak to Miss Holmes in Art 2 for a template and specifications including information on our budget. Deadline for designs will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.





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## CAREERS – PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

On Thursday, our 60 Psychology and Criminology Year 12 students had a chance to meet Dr Ciarán O'Keeffe who is a famous UK parapsychology investigator. Dr O'Keeffe is renowned for his contribution to many TV programmes on paranormal activity, including the National Geographic series. He is also a key lecturer at the local Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe campus. Students had an opportunity to take part in one of the four workshop sessions exploring the topic of paranormal investigation, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The workshops were followed by a presentation from a university representative who guided our students through the process of applying to university and apprenticeships.



Pictured: Anya Clayton, Maja Nawrocka, Chloe King, Oliver Owen, Christian Correia and Rhys Williams.

A massive thank you to the colleagues from Buckinghamshire New Uni for visiting us.

Miss R Paradowska  
Head of Department

'The school is committed to careers education. It aims to ensure that pupils and students are ambitious in their career aspirations, as well as having the versatility to adapt to the modern-day job market.'

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## INVITATIONS TO CLUBS FOR TERM 4

### Bookings for Term 4 Clubs

Parents and carers of students in all year groups should have received invitations to attend Term 4 clubs for their son/daughter. The email was headed Furze Platt Senior School with the email address [evolve.furzeplattsnrvisits@edufocus.co.uk](mailto:evolve.furzeplattsnrvisits@edufocus.co.uk) and the links are safe for you to click on to confirm your child's attendance. If you have not yet received an email please check your junk / spam folders.

### My EVOLVE

You may wish to sign up to My EVOLVE for an overview of clubs, what's on etc – you can do this from any of the club emails sent to you in two easy steps: 1. Click on the link in the email as usual to see clubs 2. Click 'create account' button at the top of your screen.

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## NEW THIS WEEK: TIME TRAVELLER TREASURE HUNT



**TIME TRAVELLING TREASURE HUNT**

Join us to travel back in time and find out the forgotten and lost treasure

This adventure is open to everyone, just come and join us.

In this adventure, you will learn the histories that have not been taught in the classroom, these treasures are the bricks that build our modern society.

Date and time: Every Friday break 2, starting from the 18th March  
Place: H7

[LINK TO NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS LIST](#)

## YEAR 9 DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD



Our 9P DofE class have been doing a fantastic job volunteering at Thames Valley Adventure Playground. Their tasks involve painting, gardening and keeping the site clean. Not only are they working towards completing the volunteering section of their Bronze Award, they are learning valuable team work and communication skills, as well as

helping the service users to benefit from this great facility. We would like to thank the staff at Aik Saath and Thames Valley Adventure Playground for this wonderful opportunity.



Pictured: Connor Tayler

## MAIDENHEAD MAGPIES



In addition, our Year 9 DofE groups have had the fantastic opportunity of being coached by staff from Maidenhead Magpies for the physical section of their Bronze Award this academic year. These sessions have helped to build on the students' football and teamwork skills as well as helping to develop their overall confidence. Today we were pleased to be joined by one of our former students, Haris Davis-Hussain, who also completed his DofE as part of his curriculum. We would like to thank James, Brad, Archie and Haris for their support.





'Disadvantaged pupils, including those with SEND, are particularly well supported to make appropriate and aspirational career choices.'

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- 11D/Gg1 – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 (Mrs D Brennan's class)
- 11C/Gg1 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (Mrs S Jebb's class)

### Itinerary:

**Students will need to meet their teachers at 09.15am outside the school theatre. Once all together students and teachers will walk down to Maidenhead town centre as a group.**

**Students will need to register in school that morning.** Their class teachers will register them again on arrival to the school theatre.

We will be returning to school together by break 2 (approx. 13.30pm).

Students will be returning to their normal period 5 lesson after returning to school. For any lessons that they miss, it is their responsibility to find out what work they have missed by speaking to their class teachers.

Students **will be** required to follow the normal School Uniform dress code, and are expected to uphold their appearance and school ethos.

We recommend a warm/rain coat (weather dependent).

Students will need to bring a **refillable water bottle** and a packed lunch to sustain them throughout the day and a **PEN AND PENCIL**.

There will be **no cost** for the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([joe.wellard-jeffs@furzeplatt.net](mailto:joe.wellard-jeffs@furzeplatt.net)).

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Wellard-Jeffs

Head of Geography

## TRAVEL SURVEY



It has been several years since RBWM undertook a Borough wide school survey. As we look towards a more sustainable way of living it is necessary to gather data to inform Council decisions.

Please could parents and carers complete the survey as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SCHOOL TRAVEL SURVEY

## REMINDERS

### YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

#### MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE - MARCH/ APRIL 2022



- GCSE Geography Fieldwork – March/April 2022
- Fieldwork relating to students Component 3 Exam Paper (worth 30% of final grade)

The fieldwork will be on the following dates:

- 11B/Gg1 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Mr N Jones' class)
- 11A/Gg1 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Mrs S Jebb's class)







### CAFÉ CAKE SALE - RAISING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE

Students and staff were invited to purchase cupcakes today with the proceeds going to British Red Cross.

We are delighted to say **over £170** was raised!

Thank you to Debbie (our Café Manager) and her team for arranging this.



In addition, Debbie and her catering crew have just been awarded a fantastic 94% on their latest audit.

Well done to them all for this significant achievement.

**94%**  
**EXCEPTIONAL**

### CAFÉ THEME DAY QUESTIONNAIRE



Below is a Theme Day questionnaire for students to complete on what theme days they would like to see next and to provide some feedback.

**THEME DAY FEEDBACK**

This week we have enjoyed a Wild West Theme courtesy of our colleagues in the café!







## Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

Contact us

Email: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) | Facebook: [facebook.com/fpssptfa](https://www.facebook.com/fpssptfa)

Website: [click here to access](#)

Charity Number 287878

### NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

### DONATIONS REQUIRED PLEASE

Reuse, recycle, repurpose...



Our stock of saleable uniform needs topping up!

Please donate your child's outgrown logo'd uniform to the PTFA so we can sell and earn funds to fulfil funding requests.

All sizes of games and daywear are welcome.

A few instructions though...

- Current logo'd uniform only
- Clean and freshly laundered = we don't want to see pockets full of pens, rulers, paint brushes, keys or tissues (and add to our own washing mountains!)
- Very good condition to sell = intact so no torn pockets or sleeves, no holes, no stains (we've received plenty of unsaleable goods previously!).
- Footwear in good, clean, saleable condition = Astro boots, trainers and/or daywear shoes that are uncreased in nearly new condition (we have an abundance of muddy football boots to rehome already!).

- Drop off to a PTFA household so contact us by email: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net) or message us through [Facebook.com/fpssptfa](https://www.facebook.com/fpssptfa) for an address or leave a bag in school reception.



**Would anyone like a £200  
Cash Prize? If so, please join  
our 200 Club!**



This Club is our primary fundraiser. Here's an overview:

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)**

***You've got to be in it to win it!***



## HIIT

8.30am - 9.00am

## Cardio Kettlebells

9.00am - 9.45am

*Drop in from £8  
Online Booking required*



# SATURDAY SWEAT



## Gale Hubbard, Yoga Teacher

Gale is passionate about the well-being of young people. Her mission is to help them to enjoy and explore the world around them, and also have them realise their own agency and the contribution they can make.

An experienced yoga instructor and school teacher, she has spent over 10 years in education. Gale has worked with children from age 3 to 18 years both in and out of schools, in the UK, Ghana, Romania and New Zealand. She is also a certified children's mindfulness teacher.



Move Happy Fitness

## FREE TASTERS

Wednesday 16th February 2022

6.15pm - 7.15pm OR 7.30pm - 8.30pm

St Edmund Campion Parish Centre, Altwood Road, Maidenhead

## Full Course Details

Wednesdays

6.15pm - 7.15pm OR 7.30pm - 8.30pm

6 week Courses from 2nd March to 6th April  
(Investment £60)

## Yoga for Girls aged 11 - 16

- Supporting physical development by increasing flexibility and strength
- Helping to build emotional and mental resilience
- Breath work and other techniques to increase energy and decrease anxiety and stress
- A non competitive and fun environment
- Opportunity to get active, connect and engage with others, as well as step away from technology for a time
- A route to rediscover and reconnect with what it is to enjoy movement and activity

### DETAILS AND BOOKING

<https://www.movehappyfitness.co.uk/kids-yoga>

## Questions?

Contact: Nicola Porter  
[nicolamaryporter@gmail.com](mailto:nicolamaryporter@gmail.com)  
Phone: 07709 164778  
[www.movehappyfitness.co.uk](http://www.movehappyfitness.co.uk)  
[@movehappyfitness](https://www.instagram.com/movehappyfitness)



# TEACH MAIDENHEAD



Are you an undergraduate who is interested in finding out how exciting it is to be a teacher of Maths, Physics or Computing?

Would you like to spend time in one of our five impressive partnership schools in Maidenhead?

Would you like the prospect of shadowing a teacher, a student and sharing your experiences with others also keen on pursuing a teaching career?

Would you like the opportunity to speak with a newly qualified teacher about their first year in school?

Then please read on .....

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# TEACH\*

## MAIDENHEAD

Teach Maidenhead is a firmly established teacher training provider consisting of five secondary schools located to the West of London. **We are looking for undergraduates in their first, second, third or fourth year studying maths, physics and computing related subjects** who are interested in training to teach upon completion of their degrees.

We are offering a three week internship programme in June aimed at providing a good understanding of the daily life of a Teacher. The programme will include shadowing teachers and students, opportunities to observe and evaluate teaching practice, time to research and review educational theories and literature and towards the end of the programme the chance to share your degree specialism knowledge to our Maths, Physics and Computing students in the classroom.

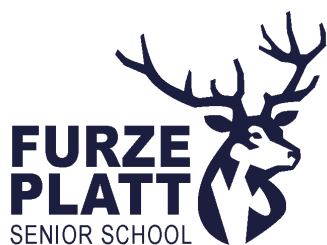
Support from subject leaders, mentors and Heads of Department will be available throughout the internship as well as the opportunity to develop an array of skills which are useful for all walks of life. There will also be time to meet with successful trainees and learn about their experiences.

At the end of the internship you will have acquired a range of transferable skills such as team building, reflecting and communicating which will help you to increase your employability and enable you to determine whether your own skill set is appropriate for the teaching profession.

We are proud of our schools and the exciting training programme we have seen many trainees embark upon and successfully complete. We are confident that we can provide undergraduates with the support and opportunity to consider what is a very rewarding career.

Our internship will take place in week commencing 13th June 2022 for three weeks and we will offer interns an amount of £300 a week upon completion of the internship.

**For further information and an application form go to [www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk](http://www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk) or [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com)**



**Teacher of Drama**

**Start Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Fixed Term Contract until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**MPS/UPS/Level plus London Fringe Allowance**

**Closing Date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**We welcome early applications**

*Would you like to join a popular, oversubscribed school with excellent state of the art facilities?*

Our Performing Arts department comprises of a state of the art, 400-seat Theatre, two black box Drama Studios, a Dance Studio, two Music classrooms and a range of peripatetic instrument rooms, as well as a fully equipped recording studio. Our team of two Music and two Drama Teachers offers our students the very best in creative teaching and learning. We are seeking to appoint a candidate to join the team for a short period of time and contribute to high-quality teaching and learning for our students, both in the classroom and through our rich and varied extracurricular programme.

Furze Platt is a highly successful and inclusive mixed comprehensive school serving the children of Maidenhead. At Furze Platt, 1500 students of all abilities develop the skills and qualities to enable them to excel in the future. We are an ambitious, high-achieving and fully inclusive school in which our students are challenged and supported to achieve excellence. We are well placed for access, with good transport links to and from London and surrounding counties. Our school is very well resourced and equipped with many new facilities benefiting students and staff. These include a state-of-the-art theatre, gym, fitness suite and new three-storey teaching block incorporating science laboratories and classrooms.

We want our students to enjoy the time they spend with us by providing an education which is broad, stimulating and rewarding. We encourage all our staff to offer enrichment opportunities with over 50 clubs and societies being offered each term. We are proud of this range of extra-curricular opportunities including Duke of Edinburgh, ski and theatre trips, visits overseas to enhance language skills and historical knowledge and many others.

We offer a friendly and harmonious campus atmosphere, with a Senior Leadership Team who genuinely want to see you succeed and develop. Career opportunities allowing you to grow professionally within Furze Platt. Furze Platt is the lead school for Teach Maidenhead, a teacher training partnership which offers School Direct teacher training giving staff the opportunity to develop their mentoring skills.

We are keen to ensure that we support the physical and mental wellbeing of our staff. Discounted membership is available for the use of a fully equipped and well-maintained gym on-site. Staff are provided with a laptop and many have their own classrooms. We offer access to an employee advice service (Care First) which provides information, helpful resources, and a counselling service. We encourage community spirit and staff involvement through various social events, recent ones being "tea on the terrace" in the summer term, an orienteering event, murder mystery and cooking competitions, sports after school and a Furze Platt fantasy football league. We also ensure that freshly brewed coffee is ready for you during break-time with edible treats to help you through the week!

Interested applicants are welcome to talk to Mrs Debbie Harding, HR Manager [debbie.harding@furzeplatt.net](mailto:debbie.harding@furzeplatt.net) about this post, or to visit the school. To learn more about our school and to complete an application form please refer to the vacancies section of our website [www.furzeplatt.com](http://www.furzeplatt.com). Please return completed application forms to [kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net](mailto:kiran.smith@furzeplatt.net)

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.

**CURRENT VACANCIES**



## Learning Mentor

**Start Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Permanent, Part time, 32.5 hours a week, start time 8.30am, finish time 3.30pm (includes a half hour unpaid break). Monday to Friday, term time only  
Actual salary £18,000 - £19,500pa depending on experience

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We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable individual to join our Raising Achievement team and support the progress and development of our students through high quality academic mentoring. This will involve the provision of personalised support either one-to-one or in small groups for students at Key Stage 3 and GCSE.

You will:

- Work with the Raising Achievement Manager and subject teachers to devise and deliver appropriate support packages for students to help them with revision or subject specific catch-up work
- Provide students with strategies to help them with confidence building and improvement of organisational and time management skills.
- Be a listening ear for individual students and help them resolve any issues that are creating barriers to learning.

We are looking for a team player, with a willingness to acquire an understanding of the educational objectives and ethos of the school. You should be able to build positive and supportive relationships with students and have the confidence to communicate with staff, students and parents/carers. If you enjoy working in an environment where no two days are the same, then we would love to hear from you.

For further information about this role and 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.

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**Closing date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 9.00am**  
**Interviews will take place: week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**CURRENT VACANCIES**

## Learning Support Assistants To start asap

Permanent, 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

Salary Scale 2c - Actual salary £13,670 - £13,950pa (pay award pending) depending on experience

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

You would be working under the direction of classroom teachers and, in line with any agreed special needs and other specialist plans, to provide support to individual students in the completion of a wide range of learning activities at all key stages. Supporting small groups of students for interventions and mentoring nominated students is also a part of this role. 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 team players, who can 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. We would love to receive applications from anyone who is working with or has worked with students in a school setting and gained experience or knowledge of SEN (Special Educational Needs) or ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder).

For further information about this role and 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: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Interviews will take place as suitable applicants apply**

**CURRENT VACANCIES**