

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your support for Furze Platt Senior School in 2018/19. I greatly appreciate the work of parents and carers in helping our young people and staff to be so successful. This summer term has seen some significant events in the school year. After all the efforts Year 11 and 13 students' put into their examinations, it was a pleasure to join them for their Proms, as well as our Graduation Ceremony.



They are a credit to the school and to their families. I look forward to celebrating with our students when the results are published on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Year 13) and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Year 11).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Important Dates Next Term

ALL EVENTS

SPORTS CALENDAR

<b>THU 15</b> AUGUST	Year 13 - A Level/AS Level Results Day	9am - 12.30pm
	Year 12 - A Level/AS Level Results Day	10am - 12.30pm
<b>THU 22</b> AUGUST	Year 11 - GCSE Results Day	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Year 8/10- GCSE Results Day	10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>MON 2</b> SEPTEMBER	<b>INSET Day</b>	
<b>TUE 3</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 Induction Day (for Year 7 only)	8.40am start
	Year 12 Induction Day (for Year 12 only)	8.30am start
<b>WED 4</b> SEPTEMBER	Start of Term 1 - Years 8-11 & 13 (Week 1)	8.40am - 3.15pm
<b>THU 5</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip 1- Box Hill	
<b>FRI 6</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip 2 - Box Hill	
<b>TUE 10</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 12 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 13 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>THU 12</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 7 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Years 7, 10 & 12 School Photos	
<b>WED 18</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip 3- Box Hill	
<b>THU 19</b> SEPTEMBER	Celebration Evening	7pm - 8pm
<b>MON 23 - FRI 27</b> SEPTEMBER	Languages Week	
<b>TUE 24</b> SEPTEMBER	Year 11 - Preparing to Succeed Evening 1	6.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>THU 3</b> OCTOBER	Whole School Open Evening	6pm - 9pm
<b>FRI 4</b> OCTOBER	<b>INSET Day</b>	All Day
<b>SUN 6 - WED 9</b> OCTOBER	Year 13 - Nettlecombe Biology Trip	
<b>MON 7 - FRI 11</b> OCTOBER	Learning Walk Week 1	
<b>TUE 8</b> OCTOBER	Year 9 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 10 - Preparing to Succeed Evening	7.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>THU 10</b> OCTOBER	Year 7 - Head of House/Parents' Consultation Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
<b>THU 24</b> OCTOBER	Year 11 - Parents' & Students' Consultation Evening	4.15pm - 7.15pm
<b>FRI 25</b> OCTOBER	End of Term 1	3.15pm finish
<b>MON 28 - FRI 27</b> OCTOBER - NOVEMBER	Half Term Holidays	
<b>MON 4</b> NOVEMBER	Start of Term 2 (Week 1)	

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/20**



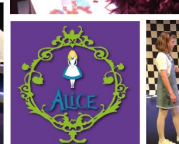
Beyond these year groups there has been an enormous array of events this summer. Starting with Cern, Ski and Iceland trips over Easter there have been visits to Madrid,



Nettlecombe, the Natural History Museum, Globe Theatre, RSC in Stratford, Malborough Farm, Thorpe Park, Paris, Oxford University Victoria and Albert Museum, Heathrow Coding Challenge, Microsoft Reading and the Hackathon. Large numbers of our students successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 7 students to their PGL weekend, held in Dorset. All



these trips and visits offer students opportunities to learn and develop beyond the classroom, as well as illustrating the commitment of our staff to our students.



Events in school have also been memorable. Our first whole school Sports Day in a number of years saw fierce but friendly competition between the Houses, 'The Accordion Shop' showcased our students' acting talents and our Cooking Competition enabled students and staff to work together to produce some very tasty dishes. At the

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sending best wishes to a number of colleagues: Edwin Towill, our Associate Headteacher, is leaving to take up the post of Headteacher at Denefield School. Also leaving us for promotion and other teaching roles are Wes Stear, Narissa Bharara, Dori Nemeth, Tom Angier, Nic Jones and Fabiola Heitz. We wish them all well.



Finally, I would like to thank you and your families once again for all the support you have given Furze Platt Senior School this year. It has been a pleasure to get to know our staff, students and many parents and carers this year and I am looking forward to all we can achieve in 2019/20. In the meantime, I wish you and your families a very enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing your sons and daughters refreshed and eager to learn in September.

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

start of June we had one of those memorable events that many students and staff will remember for years to come when we welcomed Frank W Abagnale Jr, subject of the Hollywood film 'Catch Me If You Can'.



In recent weeks, it has also been insightful to read the views that you, our students and staff expressed in the recent surveys. These have been helpful in shaping plans for 2019/20 and beyond with our governors and I would like to thank all the many parents and carers who participated.

As the year comes to an end we sadly say goodbye to a number of staff. I am sure that you will join with me in

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS



Firstly a big thank you to those of you who responded to the recent school surveys, be assured that all responses and comments will be reviewed and acted upon where appropriate and practical to do so.

There are many in our community who are deserving of a personal thank you at this time of the year because they go far above and beyond what can reasonably be expected. Space only permits me to highlight a few individuals:

Edwin Towill, for his commitment and dedication to our school community for the last 10 years. We wish him well in his new Headteacher's role.

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## JOIN OUR CROWD

Here at Furze Platt Senior School we're hoping to create a multi-functional space for everyone to enjoy performances, concerts, lectures, exhibitions and fairs.

Supported by the PTFA, the New Hall Theatre crowdfunding appeal will be launching in September and we will need your help to spread the word!  
#watchthisspace #joinourcrowd



Jeff Lloyd for all his hard work fundraising and organising events as Chair of the PTFA.

David Holloway for all his work on behalf of the school as a Governor for the last 9 years.

On behalf of Governors I would also like to thank;

Students who are leaving us this summer for being part of our community, we wish them every success in the future and hope they will stay in touch as part of our Alumni.

Teachers and Support staff for their contributions and dedication to the success of our students.

Later this month you will see the annual summary to parents from governors on the website, and in September we will be holding elections for Parent Governors so please get in touch if you would like further information.

Have a great summer and thank you for your continued support.

Gavin Tisshaw

Chair of Governors

#### JOIN OUR CROWD

A creative mind and imagination help to develop emotional intelligence, language and communication skills. We're determined to help our pupils in this area so will be enlisting your support soon when we launch our exciting crowdfunding appeal! #watchthisspace #joinourcrowd



#### YEAR 12 REPORTS

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).

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

[VIEW REPORT](#)

YEAR 8 YEAR 9 YEAR 10 YEAR 11 YEAR 12 YEAR 13

#### GCSE AND A-LEVEL RESULTS DAYS

**A level (GCE) Results Day: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**GCSE Results Day: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

A level Results Day

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dance Studio

Year 13 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Year 12 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

GCSE Results Day

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Dance Studio

Year 11 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

Years 8-10 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

#### FPSS EXAM INFORMATION WEBPAGE

#### YEAR 8 GCSE OPTIONS

Thank you to all Year 8 parents and students for their help with the options process. All the classes for next year have now been created and timetables will be issued the first day back in September. A small number of students' options did not fit, and they or their parents have been contacted to discuss alternatives. In all other cases students got the options they chose and will start these courses in September.

#### TRIPS AND VISITS

##### SPAIN TRIP

Our Spanish trip staff and students left on Wednesday for a few days in Madrid and are having a wonderful time. So far they have visited the Museo Nacional-Reina Sofia, the Palacio Real and the San Miguel Food Market, with many more cultural and historical sights still to come. For more details please follow us on Twitter @furze\_platt







## YEAR 10 UNIVERSITY TRIPS

Places are filling up for our Year 10 University trips, if you have not already done so please visit your child's WisePay account to confirm this trip. The trip costs £10 per person and aims to give all students the opportunity to visit a university. Those who book first will be far more likely to be able to choose a specific university from the list if they so wish. More information can be found on the link below.

### ROME TRIP

One space is still available, please email [lisa.stirling@furzeplatt.net](mailto:lisa.stirling@furzeplatt.net) for details.

Details of both the Universities visit and the trip to Rome can be found on our Trips and Visits page here:

### FPSS TRIPS & VISITS: INFORMATION & LETTERS

#### JOIN OUR CROWD

Performances, concerts, lectures, exhibitions, fairs and events are just some of the things our community can look forward to from our New Hall

Theatre. Help us share the news of our New Hall Theatre crowdfunding campaign #watchthisspace #joinourcrowd



## NEWS FROM OUR PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

### LA FOLIA VISITS FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Music students from Years 8, 9, 10 and Sixth Form were delighted with a visit from La Folia; a group of professional musicians who work with schools to compose new pieces of music. Howard Moodey, an incredible pianist and composer, was accompanied by Charlotte, a phenomenal opera singer, and Jeff an incredibly talented violinist. As students entered the studio, they were greeted with a performance in Czech of a woman singing to the moon (based on the story from The Little Mermaid). This instigated a stimulus of memory and our students were invited to come up with three lines of lyrics linked to 'memory'. Working with Howard, their ideas were put into song as they were challenged and stretched by our

professional musicians. It was definitely worthwhile - when all groups were combined it created a wonderful original piece of music considering each section was created within an hour. We were very proud teachers watching in awe of the students improvising with our adults to create the song 'Stuck in Yesterday'. All of this was possible thanks to Miss Johnston's parents, Andrew and Catherine who created a link between the school and La Folia. Miss Johnston was our former Head of Music but sadly passed away last year. We are excited to continue working with La Folia, hopefully with the stimulus of an A Level piece that Miss Johnston wrote when she was taking her A Levels. This will hopefully be revealed at the opening of our New Main Hall.

To hear 'Stuck in Yesterday' the song the students composed, please click here:

#### 'STUCK IN YESTERDAY'

To hear in 'Memory of a Good Friend', the song composed by Miss Johnston and performed by Howard, Charlotte and Jeff, please click here:

#### 'MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND'

## PLAY IN A DAY

The Performing Arts department were absolutely in awe of Year 7 last week. Every single student worked incredibly hard to create performance that merged Music, Drama and Dance. The theme was 'Matilda the Musical' and Year 7 had to take on the role of revolting children, singing, dancing and acting with Mrs Trunchball. Whilst they certainly weren't revolting children, but superstars, they certainly set a high standard of performance. I'm not sure who enjoyed this more, the staff or students, it certainly made the most out of the collapse of the curriculum. At the end of each day there was a competition - congratulations to Cookham and Bisham who were the winning Houses!

## YEAR 10 DEVISED PERFORMANCES

While most students are winding down for the summer holidays, Year 10 Drama students have been gearing up for their examination of devised performances. These were performed to audiences on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th July. Congratulations to all students, they have worked exceptionally hard! It was a wonderful two evenings of entertainment. They will definitely enjoy the well-deserved rest.



## HEAD OF HOUSE TOP 10 CELEBRATION



Many congratulations to the top ten students from each House who were rewarded with a picnic on the field this week. Keep up the good work!



## JOIN OUR CROWD

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." said Einstein. #watchthisspace #joinourcrowd



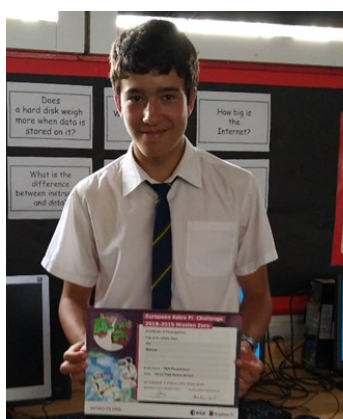
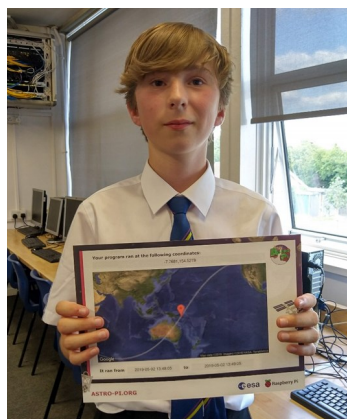
## FITNESS AND SPORTS NEWS

## COMPUTING CLUB



As part of Computing Club, our coders completed the European Astro Pi Challenge to develop code which, if successful, would be run on the International Space Station. This amazing opportunity was attempted by Finley Cozens & Marcos Series (both Year 8 and pictured) who worked jointly to develop code to conduct scientific investigations in space, successfully writing a computer program which ran on the Raspberry Pi computers on board the International Space Station. Their code ran for 60 seconds, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. They have received a certificate from the European Space Agency signed by Hugo Marée (ESA, Head of Education) and Alexander Gerst (ESA, Astronaut). How cool is that?! Well done team F&M Productions.

Mr A Earle & Mr D Fido, Teachers of ICT



## FITNESS CLUBS



Fitness club always finishes the term with Dodgeball. You're out until you have completed either a 5 calorie row, 5 tire flips, 5 burpees or 10 alternating dumbbell snatch. Here's some snaps of Connor Webb and Callum Lloyd (both Year 7), Oliver Owen and Dylan Gardner (both Year 9).





## FURZE PLATT STUDENT WINS GOLD ATHLETICS MEDAL

Many congratulations to Orla Brennan (Year 10) who has won a Gold medal in the Senior Girls' 400m Hurdles final following a superb run at the English Schools' Athletics Association Championships at Birmingham held over 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July. The Berkshire Schools' team is very strong and finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall of all the counties in the country. Orla achieved Gold in a time of 59.40s which was the second fastest time in the UK.

Thank you to Cookham Running Club for the amazing photograph of Orla in action (pictured).



**WATCH ORLA WIN GOLD!**

## FURZE PLATT U14 PLAYER WINS SW COUNTIES LEAGUE

Fantastic result also by Ben Parrott, Year 9, who recently competed in the Berkshire Schools' Football Association this season playing for the County Boys U14 team. The team had a great season and WON the South West Counties League. Congratulations Ben!

### JOIN OUR CROWD

Coming in September – your chance to help us at Furze Platt School to create a truly inspiring theatre by becoming part of our forthcoming crowdfunding appeal!

We will be relying on you to spread our message and help raise £34,000.

Be part of our crowd!

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## FURZE PLATT STUDENT NAMED FIRE CADET OF THE YEAR

Well done for all her hard work to Lily Bushell Year 10, who has been awarded Fire Cadet of the Year 2019.



On 10 July, Young Firefighters from across the County showed off their new skills at an annual graduation ceremony. Young Firefighters is an initiative which encourages young people - between the ages of 12-16 - to experience what being a firefighter involves. The course is an opportunity for young people to develop new life skills, through taking part in fire and rescue service.

44 recruits graduated at the ceremony, each from either the Crowthorne, Maidenhead, Newbury or Whitley Wood units with an award for Cadet of the Year for each group. Lily was awarded Fire Cadet of the Year for Maidenhead where she demonstrated her skills as Incident Commander during the graduation drill, which involved a scenario of a vehicle and domestic fire.

## MUFTI DAY

### THANK YOU

This week's Mufti Day funds were split between two very worthy charities – The Brett Foundation and Ivy's Gifts.

Thanks to the generosity of our staff and students we raised £1350 in total, of which half will go to each charity.



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Thank you to Furze Platt staff and students from Ivy's parents:

*"We wanted to write and say a huge thank you to all the staff and students at Furze Platt Senior School for the unbelievable amount of money raised for Ivy's Gifts at your dress down day on 15th July. We really hope everyone enjoyed their day as all we want is for people to have fun and do good in Ivy's memory. I am not sure if you are able to thank people individually but I would like to say a special thanks to Head Boy Adam Simmonds for the original email to ask whether you would be able to support us and also to staff members Rebecca Stillman and Scott Wilson who have been instrumental in spreading the word around staff about our fund. I can assure you that the money you have raised will make such a difference to very poorly children at the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital."*

If you would like to donate to Ivy's Gifts please click here:

**DONATE TO IVY'S GIFTS**

For the Brett Foundation please click here:

**DONATE TO THE BRETT FOUNDATION**

### REQUEST FROM GARDENING CLUB

Can you help? We are looking for sleepers, slate, concrete slabs etc for our garden which Mr Wright and his team of helpers are getting ready. Please can you email [office@furzeplatt.com](mailto:office@furzeplatt.com) with the subject line 'Garden Offer' to let us know what you would be able to offer and we will get back to you when our garden is ready to accept these. Many thanks.

### CONSTRUCTION GROUP TOUR OF THE NEW BUILDING

Thank you to Beard's for the tour for our Construction students. It was a fascinating visit and this time we were allowed on the roof!



### FURZE PLATT STUDENT PERFORMS WITH NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Anna Gambrill (Year 10) has just had a fantastic experience spending ten days with the National Youth Orchestra rehearsing and performing Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra in the West Midlands.

The Orchestra performed in four schools and then at the Midland Arts Centre. They also led workshops throughout the school day.

The full NYO are at the Royal Albert Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> July - live on R3 and then on BBC 4. For more information see [NYO.org](http://NYO.org).



### PTFA NEWS

Online shopping over the summer? Please consider using easyfundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> which gives us a small donation for each transaction you make online.

Many thanks to everyone who donated uniform, our first two sales have gone very well. If you have a clear-out of uniform over the summer, please do your bit for the planet and save items you no longer need to donate in reception during the first couple of weeks of term. We will happily accept any clean, current style and good quality FPSS branded uniform (not shirts or trousers) or trainers/football boots.





While you are sorting out uniform, why not stock up on name labels? Buy through <https://www.easy2name.com/> and select Furze Platt Senior PTFA as your fundraising group at check out for us to receive a small donation.





If your children grow rapidly over the summer or lose their brand new kit in the first two weeks, panic not as our next uniform sale will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.15 - 5.30pm in the library.



## BISHAM HOUSE ARE OUR END OF TERM WINNERS

A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Houses. These students have been put forward for their positive attitudes and helpful behaviour, and contribute to a wide range of school activities.

33,620 HP	33,050 HP	29,890 HP	30,590 HP
			
<b>Tilly Adaway &amp; James Badham</b>	<b>Bella Powell &amp; Oscar Lane</b>	<b>Rose Cullum &amp; Louis Mormech</b>	<b>Pippa Largey &amp; Youcef Ait-Kaci</b>

29,680 HP	32,920 HP	30,500 HP	31,250 HP
			
<b>Rose Jones &amp; Nathan Hedges</b>	<b>Naizel De Souza &amp; Milan Patel</b>	<b>Millie Conibear &amp; James E Sutton</b>	<b>Connie Howe &amp; Nathan Sullivan</b>

## SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

### Art & Design Nominations

Year 7: Florence Leo & Asher Nicholson  
 Year 8: Tegan Morgan & William Tarbit  
 Year 9: Melissa Hing & Aaron Gardner  
 Year 10: Emily Willcocks & Oliver Fitzgerald  
 Year 12: Jessie Kent

### Photography Nominations

Year 12: Jolene Gardner

### Drama Nominations

Year 7: Abbie Harley Waters & Oscar Lane  
 Year 8: Millie Conibear & George Stratford  
 Year 9: Amelie Owen & Alfie Windsor  
 Year 10: Daisy Stibbs & Sean Wilson  
 Year 12: Gemma Higley

## Dance Nominations

Year 7: Finn Robinson  
 Year 8: Lola Ogden

## Physical Education Nominations

Year 7: Lily Gibson & Rashaad Derby  
 Year 8: Poppy Kingston & Callum Bleazard  
 Year 9: Isabella Hedges & Victor Harrit  
 Year 10: Leah Lesner & Jamie Caldwell  
 Year 12: Beth Murray

## History Nominations

Year 7: Sanjana Abinesh & Connor Webb  
 Year 8: Phoebe Forward & Archie Connaught-Phiri  
 Year 9: Lillia Bowsher & Oliver Owen  
 Year 10: Gleb Huggins

## History/Government & Politics Nominations

Year 12: Orla Brennan

## Geography Nominations

Year 7: Channele De'ath & Joshua Jacobs  
 Year 8: Sharanya Singh & Daanyal Hussein  
 Year 9: Georgie Moore & Samih Zaman  
 Year 10: Daisy Harris & Freddie Smith  
 Year 12: Isabel Walmsley

## Music Nominations

Year 7: Camelia Ionel & Luka Wilson  
 Year 8: Sabrina Lee & Oliver Farrell  
 Year 9: Maddie Bird & Dylan Gardner  
 Year 10: Gabriele Machno & Niall Nichol Kalkwarf

## Effort in Learning Nominations

Year 7: Gosia Plata & Abdullah Zan-UI-Abdin  
 Year 8: Ellie Ovens & James Tapponnier  
 Year 9: Aleesha Branch  
 Year 10: Usher Akhtar

## Maths Nominations

Year 7: Georgia Owen & Musa Ali  
 Year 8: Kate Lee & Benjamin Broadbent  
 Year 9: Anna Gambrill & Keith Cory  
 Year 10: Melissa Barnby & Ben Alberts  
 Year 12: Olly Moore

## Character Award Nominations

Year 7: Laura Harrit & Lucas Norton

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## Technology and Food & Nutrition Nominations



Year 7: Heidi Grant & Daniel Hall  
Year 8: Mia Lawrence & Jak Garraway-Fison  
Year 9: Anya Clayton & Jack Staunton  
Year 10: Nicola Williams & Jonny Coulson

## Product Design Nomination



Year 12: Matthew Miller

## ICT Nominations



Year 9: Zuzanna Sroda & Harry Harris  
Year 10: John Spracklen  
Year 12: Elliott Reeve

## Computing Nomination



Year 7: Nesly Anuat & Nathan Sullivan  
Year 8: Pippa Largey & Finley Cozens  
Year 9: Amy Winhammar & Samuel Mizik  
Year 10: Ethan Merwood  
Year 12: Jemima Hutchinson-May

## Languages Nominations



Year 7: Bella Hunt & Finn Wright  
Year 8: Ashlyn Bull & Kieran King  
Year 9: Leonie Emmett & Patrick Kelly  
Year 10: Megan Dixon & Henry Edwards  
Year 12: Lauren Marsden

## Philosophy & Religion/Ethics Nominations



Year 7: Ruby-Jay Pickering & Arlo Challis  
Year 8: Ella Stevenson & Harvey Buckland  
Year 9: Abbie Taylor & Luke Thomson  
Year 10: Isabella Considine & Noah Byrne  
Year 12: Jemma Lancaster

## Psychology Nomination



Year 12: Ife Ogidan

## Business Nominations



Year 9: Nina Drenski & Nicholas Habib  
Year 10: Justine Anne Dela Vega & Jayden Mellor  
Year 12: Megan Beavis

## Economics Nomination



Year 12: Steven Johnstone

## PSHE Nominations



Year 7: Amelie Todd & Mason McArthur  
Year 8: Brooke Stevens & Finlay Howe  
Year 9: Lara Torok & Joshua Bassan  
Year 10: Eliza Stevenson & Jake Allaker

## English Nominations



Year 7: Lola Edwards & Joshua Lawrence  
Year 8: Emma Herzog & Harvey-Leo Bond  
Year 9: Hannah Britton & Felix Earl  
Year 10: Rebecca Matthews & James Okonkwo  
Year 12: Richard Booth

## Media Nomination



Year 12: Louis Forisky

## Child Development Nominations



Year 9: Maja Nawrocka  
Year 10: Ava Neeves

## Construction Nominations



Year 9: James Scott  
Year 10: Kieron Maddox

## Duke of Edinburgh Nominations



Year 9: Esha Grover  
Year 10: Amy Tull

## Science Nominations



Year 7: Sadie Huddleston & Callum Lloyd  
Year 8: Esha Rehal & Joshua Woodhatch  
Year 9: Ellie Gavin & Elroy Colaco  
Year 10: Florence Checkley & Iwan Hughes

## Biology Nomination



Year 12: Emily Bristow

## Chemistry Nomination



Year 12: Lucy Thornton

## Physics Nomination



Year 12: Joshua Bourne

## Determination & Resilience Award Nominations (Raising Achievement)



Year 10: Ilona Yanou & Ivan Angelov





## REMINDERS

### TRIPS AND VISITS INFORMATION

All letters with information on our numerous trips and visits can be found via the link below.

If you have booked a place for your child via WisePay, please assume they have been successful in securing a place unless you hear from us otherwise.

### FPSS TRIPS AND VISITS INFORMATION



## Residents' Newsletter July 2019



# Beard

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Dear Neighbour,

It has been 15 months since we started the works at Furze Platt Senior School, and as you can see from the pictures, the new three storey teaching complex is coming along nicely.



East Side

Works have progressed well, both inside and out. The g-brick is almost complete and is just waiting for the big three storey corner window to be installed. Groundworks continue around the perimeter of the building, installing new pathways and steps into the Teaching Block.



West Side

Inside we have walls built, floor screed laid and first fix Mechanical and Electrical installed.

#### Upcoming Works:

Works will continue to progress inside and out over the next few months. Two major items which will be installed soon are the different shades of blue trespa panels to the front of the building and the big three storey corner window. Once these are done, we will be fully watertight and ready to progress works inside.

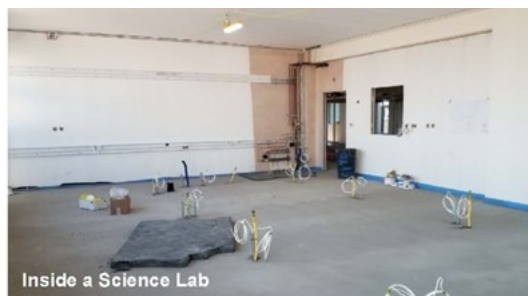
The new 'Drop Off Area' to the front of the school will begin in the School Holidays to help reduce disruption. Beard are no longer carrying out these works and the Council are doing these directly. However, if you have any concerns with the Drop Off area we will happily assist where possible.

Due to the push on internal works, deliveries will start to increase over the next couple of weeks. We will do our best to minimise disruption of these deliveries by reminding the contractors that we use of the time restrictions and to use our full time Gateman on all deliveries at all times.



Atrium

As a company, Beard have always promoted the construction industry to young adults and this project is no exception. We had a pupil from Furze Platt Senior School carry out Work Experience for a week in July. We hope the individual gained some valuable experience and will aid in their future choices and hopefully a career in Construction.



Inside a Science Lab

The Site Team are working hard alongside the designers to get the next phase of the project underway.

#### Contact Us

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact the site manager, or visit site where we have an open-door policy:

Bill McCartney (Project Manager) – 07884 868 350

Paul Strong (Site Manager) – 07720 275 110

# JUST FOR KIDS

## *What are You Going to Do?*

### Enter a competition!

- A brilliant photo of a person, animal, or place
  - A fabulous greetings card
  - An amazing crafted make
  - The biggest Vegetable
- The best homegrown fruit or veg
- A toy, something for your house, or a quilt or blanket you knitted or sewed
  - Delicious cupcakes
  - A gorgeous celebration cake



Make a Tiny  
Secret Garden  
with your  
family

Go on a  
Funfair ride!



Have a  
picnic!

Learn to  
Bellydance



Have your  
Face Painted

Have fun  
making things  
at crafting  
session

Watch the  
Chinese Lion  
Dance!



Watch the  
fun Dog Show  
- maybe enter  
your pet!

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some great  
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# OPEN DAY

10 August 2019  
10am-4pm  
free entry



**No admission before 10am, last entry 3.30pm. 10 August 2019.**

Parking available on a first come first served basis. Disabled parking and wheelchair access. No dogs permitted on site, except assistance dogs. Food available on site. Cash only.

Thames Valley Police Training Centre Sulhamstead, Reading, RG7 4DX







## Stay safe around water at Dorney Lake

### **SWIMMING AT DORNEY LAKE IS STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED**

Visitors to Dorney Lake might feel it looks enticing to enter our open water during warm and hot weather, and although the lake looks enticing it has various submersed safety hazards that could cause serious injury, including underwater buoy line cabling. There are signs positioned around the lake and on the bridges which give notice of this. We kindly ask that parents and teachers make your children aware of these dangers.

*Please can we ask that Parents & Teachers discuss with their children and pupils the dangers of being near open water:-*

- **Think SAFE – Stay Away From the Edge**
- **Do not** go in to the water under any circumstances – NO BATHING, NO JUMPING, NO PADDLING AND NO SWIMMING!
- **Do not** take unnecessary risks in or around water bodies
- **Do read and take notice of warning signs.** Think about the hazards near to and at the water's edge, banks can be slippery when wet. If you fall in, it may be difficult to get out

To report non-emergency concerns or feedback to Dorney Lake please email [info@dorneylake.co.uk](mailto:info@dorneylake.co.uk), or call the non-urgent Emergency Services on 101.

In an emergency situation please call the Emergency Services on 999.