

Weekly Update: Monday 30th November - Friday 4th December 2015

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NEXT WEEK

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| Tues 8 th December | Sixth Form Trip to Warwick University (return approx. 5.30pm) |
| Wed 9 th December | Christmas Concert (7.30pm - 10pm) |
| Thurs 10 th December | Year 12 Parents' Evening (4.30pm - 6.30pm) |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon 14 th - Tues 15 th December | Year 13 Art Pre-Public Exams (finish at 3.50pm both days) |
| Fri 18 th December | End of Term (12.30pm finish) |



SCHOOL NEWS

NEWS FLASH

Furze Platt students make significantly better progress at GCSE than other students nationally.

Newly released Department for Education data shows that at Furze Platt:

Whether students arrive at Furze Platt with Key Stage 2 SATS scores of Level 3, 4 or 5, they make better progress in English and Maths than similar students nationally.

SPORTS NEWS

KS3 Badminton Team

KS3 boys' badminton team finished 3rd in the Windsor and Maidenhead Tournament, playing against a number of schools locally.



FURZE PLATT STUDENT IS TAEKWONDO BRITISH CHAMPION



Congratulations to Charlie Ferriman (Year 7), who is the new British champion in his age and belt in taekwondo.



6th

Boys' Rugby

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Great effort by our 6th form rugby team, who got to the semi final of the County Cup but were unfortunate to lose to St Bartholomew's school (Newbury) 25-14.

Yr7

Girls' Netball

Yr7

In a close match, our Year 7 netball team lost 5-3 to Dedworth School (Windsor).

Boys' Rugby

Year 7 boys' rugby played Desborough College and beat them 15-0 in a comprehensive victory.

Girls' Hockey

Strong performances again from our Year 7 Hockey team lost 2-0 against both Claires Court and Newlands but were a credit to Furze Platt on and off the pitch.

Yr10

Girls' Football

Yr10

Brilliant footwork throughout the game gave our Year 10 girls' football team a win over Newlands Girls' School 6-3.



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SENIOR SCHOOL

CURRENT VACANCIES

Assistant Examinations Officer

TEACH MAIDENHEAD

THINKING OF RETURNING
TO TEACHING? CLICK
HERE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

PTFA VOLUNTEERS

The PTFA are looking for volunteers for the Christmas Music Concert on Wednesday 9th December – please contact Jeff Lloyd at jeff@iifa.co.uk if you can help. Thank you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

6th

SIXTH FORM PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS JANUARY
2016

6th

Please [click here](#) to view the document with arrangements for the Pre-Public Examinations for Year 12 & 13 students.

The Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) will take place from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January 2016. All students will be examined in all of their subjects (with the exception of vocational courses). Year 13 students who plan to retake any AS modules in the summer may also be required to sit an AS PPE for those subjects.

Mr Sheppard (Assistant Headteacher)



REMINDERS

Yr12

PARENTS AND STUDENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING

Yr12

On Thursday 10th December, there will be a subject consultation evening for Year 12 parents. It will be very useful for students to accompany their parents to this event. We are using our online booking system for our parents' evenings which as you know has proven to simplify the whole process and put parents firmly in control of their own appointments.

Parents who book up first will have the most flexibility. If you do not have easy access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Please follow the Parents' Evening link on the school website.

Mr Bown

Deputy Headteacher

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

The grass verge area at the front of the school is becoming very muddy and the grass is now in a poor state due parents using it to park before and after school. This area is not school property and we have been informed by a local councillor that RBWM plan to send enforcement officers to ensure that this area remains clear of vehicles so as to protect the verges. Please can we ask for your cooperation in keeping the area car free so as to maintain safety for your children at busy times and to avoid any further damage to the grass.

REQUEST FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any payments for trips/visits arranged by the school can be made online:

Furze Platt Senior School

Sort Code: 30-95-36

Account Number: 59194168

Please use the student's surname and trip code in the payment reference, thank you.

Any non - trips/visits payments can be made online:

Furze Platt Senior School

Sort Code: 30-95-36

Account Number: 42740560

Please use the student's surname and payment code in the reference, thank you.



PRE-PUBLIC EXAM INFORMATION



Please [click here](#) to view information about Pre-Public Examination arrangements for Year 11 students.



AFTER SCHOOL CATCHUP / SUPPORT / REVISION



Term 2 – November / December 2015

The information below is designed to help students in Year 11 organise their after school study activities.

The table shows which subjects will take priority for catchup / support and revision for Year 11, and on which days. Some subjects may also offer after school sessions on a second day as well. If a student isn't needed in one of the priority subjects on a particular day, then they may, of course, attend sessions from another department. They should arrange this through discussion with their subject teachers.

Three subjects are not on this list: Business Studies, which, where possible, will have a small number of students each day after school for the first week only, and both Music and Food Technology, which will require students on assorted occasions, and will avoid days when students have priority subject sessions.

This information replaces any that has been issued previously.

| Day | Priority Subjects |
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| Monday | Graphic Products Resistant Materials Science tbc ICT Computing |
| Tuesday | English |
| Wednesday | Drama (Practical) History Modern Languages Religious Education |
| Thursday | Maths |
| Friday | Art PE Drama (Written) |



Learning Together

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ASSISTANT EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

Salary £13,300 - 30 hours per week

Term time only + 1 week

Required from January 2016.

We require an Assistant Examinations Officer to provide administrative support in all aspects of the examinations process. Full training will be given.

You will need to:

- Undertake all administration associated with examinations
- Maintain complete confidentiality and security of examination information
- Liaise with SEN coordinator and Year Heads for pupils regarding access arrangements and special needs
- Manage and coordinate all internal and external invigilators
- Assist with the publication and distribution of results

We ask that you:

- Have high level administrative skills including typing
- Are able to operate software at an intermediate level including Word and Excel
- Have sound communication skills
- Must be methodical, precise and conscientious in meeting deadlines and providing information especially related to the examination process
- Are able to relate to pupils and parents in a calm and sympathetic manner
- Are able to liaise effectively with teaching and support staff

Further details and application information are available on our website at www.furzeplatt.com. Please return to Mrs G Dandridge via email: gill.dandridge@furzeplatt.net before the closing date.

Only applications submitted on the school application form will be considered. Furze Platt Senior School is committed to the protection and safety of its students. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure Barring Service.

Closing date: 5pm Monday 14th December

Furze Platt Scout Group's

Christmas Fair

Crafts
Games
to play

Tombola
Prizes
Presents
to buy

From 12noon - 3pm

Saturday 5th December

Christmas
Hamper
& lots of goodies

BBQ
Lunch:
Burgers
Hot Dogs

Homemade
Cakes &
Biscuits

Fuzzy P's Cafe!
Tea, Coffee
Hot Soup!



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Maidenhead SL6 7HN



Bracknell Forest Partnership

14 December 2015

6:00 - 8:00pm

**Venue:
Garth Hill College
Bull Lane
Bracknell
RG42 2AD**



Further information:
Bracknellforestschoolirect.co.uk



Getintoteaching.education.gov.uk



TEACH MAIDENHEAD

will be attending this event!

Get into Teaching Information Evening



Considering a career in teaching?

Whether you are changing career paths, a recent graduate, in a different role in education, or trained overseas, discover the excellent opportunities to train to teach in our secondary and primary school-centred programmes.

Train with the best in our Partnership Schools in collaboration with Reading University. Understand why we are passionate about teaching and what you need to do to become a teacher; meet our school-based trainers and mentors, university tutors, current trainees, newly qualified and experienced teachers.

Live outside Bracknell? Primary and Secondary teacher training providers from across Berkshire will also attend to inspire, share information and answer your questions.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing:
teacher.recruitment@bracknell-forest.gov.uk



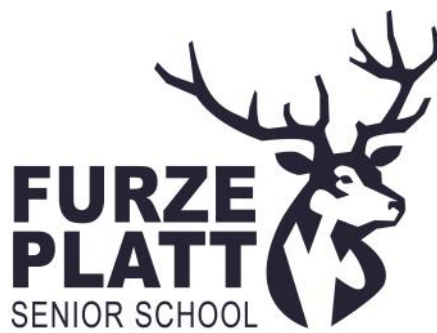
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Our successful school is a happy, safe and caring learning community where achievement is promoted, potential realised and young people flourish.

Learning together our students will:

- Be prepared for the future
- Achieve
- Aspire
- Be curious
- Be creative
- Enjoy and value their learning
- Understand and respect others
- Be kind and courteous
- Be confident
- Be resourceful, independent and resilient
- Have broad horizons
- Participate and contribute
- Be active citizens
- Take responsibility

