

Welcome to our Sixth Form Newsletter.
Here you will find a summary of the week,
useful tips, career opportunities dates and
celebrations of successes!

KEY DATES

Mon 25th May to 29th May: Half Term Holiday

Mon 22nd June to Fri 26th June: Y12 PPEs

Mon 29th June to 3rd July: Y12 Work Experience Week
FINAL DEADLINE TO PUT PLACEMENT ON UNIFROG
5PM TODAY



This week's assembly with Emily Craig – Olympic Gold Medallist

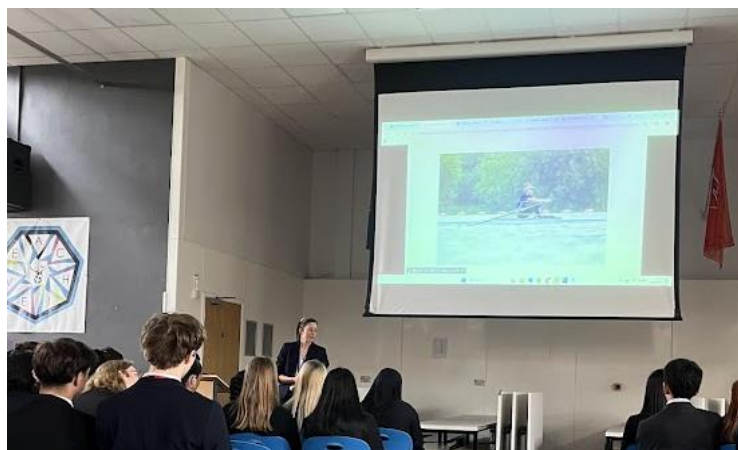
On Tuesday we had the amazing opportunity to meet Emily Craig and hear about her inspirational story.

Although she won Gold in the Paris Olympics, she explained how it hasn't always been easy and how she has had to overcome many obstacles along the way.

We hope her journey of resilience and endurance resonated with you and that you will be able to find the same in your studies and other goals. And if you wish to rewatch that incredible moment in Paris, you can see the video [here](#).

Remember her wise words that you are now Y13 in waiting and to think about what legacy you want to leave behind and how you want to be remembered when you leave school.

Emily emailed us later to thank us and to add: *"If there's any advice that I'd give to my younger self and the students at Furze Platt, it's to keep as many things that bring you joy in your life as possible so you have other parts of your identity to lean in to when other parts aren't going so well and to remember that the end result isn't everything- what you learn about yourself and being a great teammate and leader will make the journey worth it".*



Visit from Maidenhead MP and FPSS Alumni Joshua Reynolds

On Thursday our local MP and Furze Platt alumni Joshua Reynolds came to speak to our two 6th form politics classes.

Students were engaged in the sessions and asked a range of questions including:

- How do you become an MP?
- Why do you think you won in 2024?
- Will you stay on as a councillor when your term expires as an MP?
- Should we start subsidising food production to help people buy British?
- How would you reform council tax ?
- How could we amend foreign aid spending?

Students felt that they learned a lot from the session and were grateful for a rare opportunity to speak directly to an elected official



Year 12

Another term done!

With PPE's around the corner this is the time to get organised and start preparing your revision. Remember these PPE's will be the basis of what target grades go on your UCAS applications and can add into references teachers give you.

While it is important to keep up with your studies, make sure to make the most of the sunshine and get some down time as well.



We also want to also take a moment to say a huge well done. Majority of you have really stepped up as leaders of this school and standing for the Furze Platt Sixth Form Community. This has been made obvious by all the praise points you have been given for your efforts this term.

Have a lovely half term.



Praise Points

Since August: 70,398

Term 5: 7279

Target Term 6: 9000

Top 5 Students:

Noah M 161

James Ki 110

Andrew L 109

Armaan R and Anvi J 107





For those still looking for a placement during Work Experience Week, here are a few opportunities that could be of interest.

Please note the deadline to get your placement on unifrog is 5pm today, so don't delay applying. Also, please note that all of these are for a few days – not the full week, meaning you would need to come into school for the rest of the week, IF you don't have anything else in place.

[Remote work experience in Airport Operations, Border Control & Security \(2nd to 3rd July\)](#)

[Remote work experience with London Ambulance \(20th June to 1st July\)](#)

[In-person work experience in the Charity Sector at the National Trust Basildon Park towards Reading \(30th June to 2nd July\)](#)

[Remote work experience in Sales and Business with Zurich Insurance \(30th June to 2nd July\)](#)

[Remote work experience in Digital, Tech and Computing \(29th June to 1st July\)](#)

[Remote work experience in Science and Ant Farming on Tuesday 30th June AND Friday 3rd July](#)