

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

UPCOMING DATES

Tues 13th October: trip to UCAS Create Your Future at the ExCeL Centre – *If you are going, please check your email from Mrs Beale and register in advance*

Thurs 15th October: Break 1 = Raise & Give Halloween fundraiser

Thurs 15th October 4-7pm: Meet the Tutor Evening (emails have been sent out to book this)

Thurs 15th October 6pm: UCAS early entry deadline for university submissions

Thurs 26th November 6-9pm: Sixth Form Open Evening (where you will be expected to help out)

Wed 2nd December 3.30-5.30pm: Careers & Higher Education Fair

Calling all bakers!

Raise & Give are having a Halloween fundraiser on **Thurs 15th October Break 1**.

We are looking for keen bakers to make spooky themed cakes and biscuits.
You would need to bring them in on the day to the Main Hall during Form with a
list of all the ingredients
you have used OR you can bring in shop-bought items in their packaging
so we can see the ingredients.



An important date for your diaries – Wed 2nd December from 3.30-5.30pm

In the late afternoon on Wed 2nd December, from 3.30-5.30pm, we will be holding our annual Furze Platt Careers & Higher Education Fair (CHEF).

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students (and their parents/guardians) to meet potential colleges and universities, employers and apprenticeship providers.

So please pop this in your diary and we hope to see you there!

Also, we always love to welcome new people, so if parents, if you, or anybody in your organisation, would be interested in having a stall at the event to tell others about what you do and what career prospects are like in that industry, please do get in touch.

We'd love to connect with professionals from ALL industries, but are particularly looking for people in:

Banking and Finance

STEM

Sport

Performing Arts

Music

The creative industry

Real Estate

Fashion

Politics

So, please feel free to mention this to friends and contacts of yours who you think may be keen to take part and to contact us by emailing judith.bubb@furzeplatt.net



Halloween Cake Sale & Sweet Shop



FURZE PLATT
SENIOR SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN CAKE AND SWEETS SALE



Date:

Thursday 15th October – break 1



Place:

Outside the Theatre – entry from the courtyard



Details:

Cakes and sweets for sale



Competition:

Baking cake competition to earn house points

CASH ONLY

Raising funds on behalf of:



**World Care
Foundation**

Supporting vulnerable children and young people around the world, including through their Orphanage Project, which provides safe housing, care, education and a brighter future for children in need.



<https://www.worldcarefoundation.org/appeal/orphanageproject/>

Drop-in Careers Club REC Wednesdays

CAREERS CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY. PERIOD 5. DURING REC
MEETING ROOM 3 IN RECEPTION



What is it?

A FRIENDLY DROP-IN SESSION
FOR CAREERS ADVICE & SUPPORT

1) FILL IN THE FORM

Sign up for a Careers Club session in advance



2) WAIT FOR YOUR EMAIL

Mrs Beale will let you know which session is best for you.



3) REGISTER AS NORMAL

On the day, register with your normal REC teacher first.



we can help with...

- Finding career ideas & future options
- Interview skills & assessment centres
- Looking for university courses

- Applying for jobs & apprenticeships
- Making a CV
- Personal Statements



Year 13

Key focus this week has been about building a Growth Mindset and seeing those obstacles as a challenge to overcome rather than a hinderance.

Taking inspiration from Rhonda Byrne's *The Secret*, I challenge you all for the next two weeks of school to recognise negative patterns you have, such as doubt you will pass an assessment, or worrying that you will never grasp that new learning, and reframe into curiosity. See these negative patterns as something to explore to aid your learning, not hinder it.

I said it in the assembly and I will say it again. Every one of you is capable to achieving what you set your mind to, the key in unlocking this achievement is believing you can. Dolly, Cher, Arnie, Einstein and Sidney got to where they did because they believed, they moved that chair out of their pathway.

So, how are you going to move your chair?



Key takeaways:

- You can do it, you just need to believe it
- What lessons can you take from those negative thoughts?
- Obstacles are just chairs in your pathway, you need to be the one to move them out the way in order for you to succeed

Should Mr Wedge and I start a running club?

Year 12

Accountability.

During our first assembly I shared with you my target of running a half marathon within a year; I believe sharing your aims makes you more accountable. So here is my update for you.

Last weekend I ran my first 10k in about 10 years. As it turns out it's a lot harder than a 5k; about twice as hard in fact. I finished with a time of 1 hour 13 and surprisingly wasn't last!

It did teach me a few things though.

Always read carefully...

It turns out I had entered a race and not – as I thought – a run. What's the difference? Well, a race seems to be a field made up of a whole bunch of fit looking people, attired in running vests emblazoned with the name of their running clubs and wearing super futuristic looking trainers with soles so high it appeared they might bounce their way around, rather than the more traditional method of running. I, on the other hand, was wearing a pair of old Air Force 1s and a T-Shirt from M&S.

Be prepared...

I've been running a lot of 5ks, I thought I would be fine. I wasn't. It taught me that I need to actually plan a training schedule, that I need to train as hard as I want to run in the race and that I need to have a mindset a bit stronger than just "get through it."

Oddly, those things seem oddly similar to homework in 6th form...

Tuesday is our trip to the ExCel centre. I'm told it was amazing last year and I'm sure this year won't disappoint. Please come armed with questions for the universities you are interested in.

Something to think about...

What did you do this week that you're proud of? Take time to dwell on what went well.

Deputy Digest

Quote of the week:

“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”

- Stephen King



Sixth Form Survival Tips

Late-night cramming destroys your **focus**. Shut your books by a set time.



Student notices

- Please fill out the student voice forms sent out by the Senior and Deputy Senior students.
- Sixth Form UCAS visit to the Excel Centre on **13th** October
- RAG Halloween fundraiser is taking place on Thursday **15th**. Please come along at **Break 1** outside the theatre to support our charity.
- Sixth Form parent/tutor introduction takes place on **15th** October from **4pm-7pm**
- Year 13s with any prom suggestions, please email Pablo and Sofia

Acts of good will:

- Thank you to **everyone** who supported the preparation for the Halloween fundraiser event.
- Thank you to **Barbra** and **Olivia** for filling up the Water jugs and keeping the kitchen tidy
- Thank you to **Mia** and **Freddie** for their respect in keeping the common room tidy.

To share any good deeds, please submit a response to:

[Acts of Good Will Form](#)

Call To Action!

Please make sure you use the **sign out** form when leaving the school! We don’t want any more **C3s**!

Brain Box

I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and rivers but no water. What am I? Please email cooka@furzeplatt.com

First to email with the correct answer wins a **STARBURST**

Congratulations to last week's Brain Box winner
Murphy Camp-Overy!



Careers

Scan the QR codes to find out more & apply for seasonal roles.

Posters printed and around Sixth Form Block too

SCAN FOR SEASONAL JOBS!



✓ B&M



✓ Boots



✓ Cardfactory



✓ Co op



✓ Costa Coffee



✓ DHL



✓ Dunelm



✓ Greene King



✓ Home
Bargains



✓ JD Group



✓ KFC



✓ Lidl



✓ M&S



✓ Mitchells &
Butlers



✓ Morrisons



✓ Next



✓ Pets at Home



✓ Premier Inn



✓ Primark



✓ Royal Mail



✓ Sainsbury's



✓ Starbucks



✓ Tesco



✓ The Range



✓ TK Maxx



✓ Waitrose



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Local paid jobs & volunteering opportunities

The Boathouse at Boulters Lock

!! We're Hiring !!

Fancy joining this lovely bunch? 🙌

We're looking for front of house staff to join our team at The Boathouse at Boulters Lock, Maidenhead! 🍷

If you're friendly, love working with people and enjoy a busy pub atmosphere, we'd love to hear from you.

✉️ Send your CV to boathouse@peachpubs.com or drop us a message to find out more.

Know someone who'd fit right in? Tag them below! 📱

Would you like to do some volunteering on a Sunday afternoon? Windsor Horse Rangers in Fifield is currently looking for an adult volunteer to help in the riding lessons. If you are interested please email Karen at windsor.horse.rangers@gmail.com for more information





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For those that are interested in taking a sporty gap year

 **sportinggapyears**  



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Virtual work experience in Business and Law during Half Term

Browne Jacobson

Business and Law October Half Term

Virtual Work Experience

Tuesday 27th October, 9am - 4:15pm

Open to all school and university students

Click [here](#) to sign up