



Fullbrook

A Specialist Mathematics, Science &
Technology College with Academy Status

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 7 January 2019

2019/2020 TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2019

5 September- All years return

Half Term 28 October – 1
November

18 December – Last day of
term

Spring Term 2020

6 January – Staff INSET

7 January – All students
return

Half Term 17 January – 21
February

3 April – Last Day of term

Summer Term

20 April – All students return

4 May- May Bank Holiday

Half Term 25 May-29 May

22 July- End of term

WELCOME BACK

Welcome everyone back! Students have made a very positive start to 2019, well done. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful holiday period and that your daughters & sons have returned to school refreshed and ready for the year ahead. The new year is a good time to make a fresh start and we encourage the whole Fullbrook community to embrace the schools vision:

“The Fullbrook community inspires an active passion for learning in everyone. We challenge respect and support each other to be better than we ever thought we could be.”

*“You’ll never get bored when you try something new.
There’s really no limit to what you can do.” Dr Seuss*

INTRODUCING ‘WORD OF THE CYCLE’

Research has shown that vocabulary is a strong indicator of student success. Therefore, in an effort to enrich all our vocabularies on a regular basis, a ‘word of the cycle’ will be introduced to staff and students on Day 1. Staff will be using this word in their lessons and we encourage parents to try to include it in their conversations at home so it is really embedded in students’ vocabulary by the end of the cycle.

Word of the cycle from Monday 14/1/19:

AMBIGUOUS – not clear/ not having one obvious meaning.

For example: When I didn’t explain myself properly, my meaning was ambiguous.

An ambiguous sentence: I saw a man on a hill with a telescope.

YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Our Year 7 Parents Evening takes place on Thursday 24 January from 2-7pm, and the booking system is now live for you to reserve slots with individual teachers. Please ensure you have signed and returned the slip confirming that you have booked all relevant appointments. If you are having trouble booking slots for specific teachers then please contact the school for assistance.





RHS GREEN PLAN IT CHALLENGE

A group of 4 students from Fullbrook have recently been crowned joint winners for the South East RHS Green Plan It Challenge. Their mission was to design a green space for their school or community which they submitted as a 3D model. They now plan to work with Eikon to build the garden at the school in 2019. What a fantastic achievement!

CONTACT US

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VOLUNTARY ONE WAY SYSTEM

Towards the end of last term we received an increasing amount of feedback regarding congestion from cars dropping students to school, and inconsiderate parking which is causing problems for nearby residents and the yellow buses. Please be mindful of the voluntary one way system (shown below) which is in place to help alleviate such issues from occurring.



ATLANTIC ALBATROSS ROWING CHALLENGE - UPDATE

Unfortunately Miss Gill and her rowing partner had to retire from the race due to technical difficulties which posed significant risk to their personal safety, Please see the attached PDF for further details and some photos from the event.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Girls Basketball: On Tuesday the Year 7 girls took part in the final district tournament of the year. They played brilliantly, winning their pool with convincing victories over Woking High and Winston Churchill. In the semi-final they faced SJB in a tight match which they unfortunately lost, but undeterred, they went on to beat Woking high in the 3rd & 4th place play off taking 3rd place. Despite missing the first tournament, they played so well in the last 2 tournaments that it meant they finished 3rd in the district. Congratulations to all the girls who took part!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17 January

Tuesday 22 January

Thursday 24 January

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Year 11 Parents Evening (by appointment)

Deep Learning Day 3

Year 7 Parents Evening (by appointment)

Early closure (more details to follow)