

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 19 April 2021

FAREWELL TO A FULLBROOK FAVOURITE

Yesterday we said a fond farewell to a member of the reception team who has been an integral part of Fullbrook for 27 years. Often the first person to greet visitors to site, and our resident first aider on the front desk, Mrs Mannveille has seen it all during her time at the school.



We are extremely sad to see Mrs Mannveille leave after all this time, but we want to wish her well in her retirement, and we're pretty certain she'll be back to visit at some point!



YEAR 8 CHOICES DEADLINE

We would like to remind parents and carers of students in Year 8, that the Choices forms need to be returned to tutors by **Friday 30 April** at the latest.

YEAR 11 & 13 GRADES 2021

Please look out for a separate email with a letter from Mrs Moore containing updates on the Teacher assessed grades which will be sent later today.

A GUIDE TO THE RM UNIFY DASHBOARD

We are conscious that over the last year there has been a lot of terminology used when referring to the various systems that students have access to on a daily basis for their learning. With that in mind we thought it would be helpful to share a brief guide to some of the key terms relating to the RM Unify portal. Please see **page 4** for details.

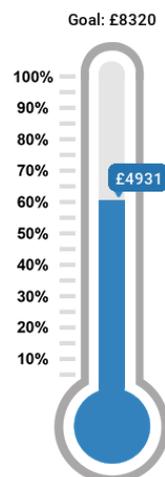
“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” Malcolm X

PARENT VOICE FUNDRAISING FOR SCIENCE STOOLS

At the end of 2020 our Parent Voice launched a fundraising initiative to replace the stools in the science block for ones that had back rests as the Year 9 students who use C Block as their learning zone were experiencing back pain from sitting on the stools that were in the classrooms. We were overwhelmed by how quickly our Fullbrook Family rallied for this initiative, and it meant we were able to order enough for the first 4 classrooms.

We suspended active fundraising when the lockdown occurred in January, but as things are starting to ease, we are keen to reach our target which would allow us to place a second order for the additional classrooms.

Any donation is hugely appreciated, no matter the size, and if you are a UK tax payer, don't forget to add Gift Aid.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



If you would like to help support the purchase of the new stools, you can do this via the [Fullbrook Donate platform](#): or text **FBPV** to **70191** to give £10.

Many thanks on behalf of Fullbrook and the Parent Voice.

WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for another Word of the Cycle which we'll be incorporating into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

Word of the cycle: Deduce (verb): Arrive at a fact by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

Example: Sarah deduced that the reason she was tired in school was because she went to bed too late. She therefore started going to bed earlier.

MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

English: to think **e.g. I think that studies are important.**

French: penser **e.g, Je pense que les études sont importantes.**

Spanish: pensar **e.g. Pienso que los estudios son importantes**

CYCLE PERMITS

There are number of students on a waiting list to obtain a cycle permit and a number of permits not being used. All permit holders who did not use their permits in the last 2 weeks of last term have been informed by their tutors to let us know if they wish to retain their permits. Otherwise, we will need to release these permits to other students who are waiting and need to cycle in on a regular basis. If your child is an occasional user of their cycle permit, please check that they informed their tutor this week that they wish to retain their permit.



READING FOR PLEASURE - APRIL READING LIST

April's reading list focuses on Human Rights and tutors have been sharing the list with their tutor groups this week. The list can also be found on the [Reading for Pleasure](#) section of the website.

NSPCC HELPLINE FOR ABUSE IN SCHOOLS

On Thursday 1 April, the NSPCC launched a dedicated helpline for children and young people who have experienced sexual harassment or abuse at school, and for any adults and professionals that are seeking support and guidance on the subject. This initiative was commissioned by the Department for Education and further information can be found [here](#).

Young people and adults can contact the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on **0800 136 663** or email help@nspcc.org.uk if they would prefer.

TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

It is likely that the roads and public transport system will be busier than when students returned in March, given other businesses have reopened. To coincide with the broader lockdown easing, the Department for Education has shared some useful advice around travelling to school safely.

- if you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so
- avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- if you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey
- when you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don't forget to:
 - wear a face covering (unless you are exempt – including if you are aged 11 and under). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station
 - social distance where possible
 - wash or sanitise your hands regularly
 - be considerate to fellow passengers and staff

With the potential for increased journey times, we also wanted to remind you of Fullbrook's Punctuality Policy which can be found on the school website under [School Attendance](#).

WANT TO WORK AT FULLBROOK?

We have a couple of new vacancies here at Fullbrook. Please visit our [website](#) to see what roles are on offer, and for details of how to apply.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 30 April	Year 8 Choices deadline
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)

A GUIDE TO THE RM UNIFY DASHBOARD

Below is a short glossary of terminology which relates to the student portal known as RM Unify and some of the apps which students can access for their learning. The numbers in brackets relate to the tiles for that specific app/software on the RM Unify dashboard (see image below).

RM Unify is a Launch Pad portal into all other systems for students and staff -. login details are given to the pupil at the beginning of year 7 and used throughout the duration at Fullbrook.

There are many systems in RM Unify and this is because not one system can do all the tasks required for a pupil's learning. Fullbrook have to use the below main systems.

Microsoft Teams (3) - If signed into RMUnify students are already signed in. Online and remote learning, class and teacher communication.

Student Learning Environment(SLE) (4) - This is a document hosting system that the teachers uses to upload documents that the student require for class/homework. The SLE is still used as certain documents cannot yet be uploaded into Microsoft Teams and used to support online learning during lockdown.

Show My Homework/ Satchel One (7 & 8) - Independent login, student uses email address and created password. Used for setting and tracking homework, supports parents logging and tracking their children.

SAM Learning (9) - Interactive learning, used in later years as tasks for homework.

My Maths (10) - Interactive Math Learning, login supplied by their teacher

