

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 10 January 2022

FULLBROOK 6 BUILDING PROJECT – START DATE!

Following a final meeting with the building contractors, we now have a confirmed start date for the extension to the Fullbrook 6 facilities.

Work will begin on site from w/c **Monday 24 January**, and we are hugely excited for things to get started, and to see our vision for Fullbrook 6 come to life.



We will be sharing the progress of the project with you periodically via the weekly newsletter and on social media.

There will also be a new page created on the Fullbrook 6 website where we plan to document the whole build from start to finish so that there is a permanent record in years to come.



SUSPENSION OF CONFIRMATORY PCR TESTS - CLARIFICATION

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) has been temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Fullbrook students should continue to test twice weekly (we suggest Sunday & Wednesday), and report results in the following places:

- [The Government Website](#)
- [The Fullbrook Website](#)

We appreciate your support with this continued effort to keep everyone in the Fullbrook community safe.

“You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take.” – Wayne Gretzky

YEAR 11 CONSULTATION EVENING - REMINDER

The Year 11 Consultation Evening will take place online on Thursday 20 January 2022 and appointments are filling up quickly. An email was sent out with full details at the beginning of December, so please do check your inbox in case you've missed it. Make sure you've booked your appointments via the [Parents Evening Booking System](#). Should you need further information, please contact Mrs Tipping.

CONTACT US

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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



AFTER SCHOOL TUCK SHOP

From Monday 17 January, our fantastic catering team will be running an after school tuck shop in the main school canteen from 3:10-3:25pm. A variety of items will be available for students to purchase including some at half price which will assist with the school's campaign to reduce waste as we work towards our Eco Schools credentials. The hot drinks machine will also be available for anyone wanting something to warm themselves up on the walk home from school.

HOMEWORK CLUB - PERMANENT BOOKING LINK

There is now a permanent link on the school website in the [Parent Hub](#) section, which you can use to book your child's weekly attendance at Homework Club.

POLITE REQUEST FROM ORCHARD AVENUE – PARKING

We have been contacted by some of the residents of Orchard Avenue, regarding cars waiting to collect students at the end of the school day. Please do not park vehicles on the grass verges as it is destroying the turfed areas. We would appreciate it if parents/carers showed consideration to all of Fullbrook's neighbours, not just the ones that are on the immediate approach to the school.

The residents care about their road, and put a lot of time into giving their homes kerb appeal, so we can fully understand their frustration when things like this happen. We also hope you can appreciate this as you would probably feel the same if this happened outside your home. The road is wide enough for cars to park without causing obstructions to the flow of traffic.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.

FULLBROOK 6 – SPORTING SUCCESS

The F6 Men's U18 football team have continued their winning success with a fantastic result on Wednesday, facing Strodes College 2nd team in the Plate Cup tournament. It was a hard-fought game and the players had to maintain their composure in an important fixture. In the 26th minute, Ben O scored a wonderful volley that hit the back top corner of the goal, assisted by Leo P. Our second goal came in the 2nd half of the match from Matt W (helped by an opposition defender). A 2-0 win means the team are now in the final of the Plate Cup tournament which will be played on 30th March.

Congratulations to the whole team on this result, and for continuing so successfully in their debut season.

TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the information on **pages 3-6** for details of teacher training opportunities in our local area from Thamesmead SCITT and Teach SouthEast.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
w/c Monday 17 January	Year 10 Assessment Window (week 2)
Wednesday 12 January	Year 12 Progress Meetings
Thursday 13 January	Year 7 Parents Evening (appointment only)
w/c Monday 17 January	Year 10 Assessment Window (week 2)
w/c Monday 17 January	Year 12 Assessment Window
Thursday 20 January	Year 11 Parents Evening (appointment only)
Thursday 3 February	Year 9 Parents Evening (appointment only)
Friday 4 February	INSET Day (School closed to students)

Train to Teach in North West Surrey

“Every lesson shapes a life”



Thamesmead SCITT is a School Centred Initial Teacher Training partnership dedicated to excellence.

We are offering graduates the opportunity to train to teach.

As a trainee teacher, you could receive a bursary of up to £24k* while you train. * (dependent on subject specialism)

You could be the most important influence on a young person's life.



Start preparing for a new career in teaching by attending our Train to Teach event, you'll have the chance to:

- Speak to our SCITT Director and Operational Lead
- Hear from current trainees about their experience
- Ask any questions you may have about teacher training, qualification requirements and more.....

THAMESMEAD SCITT
Train to Teach Event
Wednesday 26th January 2022
4.15 – 6.15 p.m.

Manygate Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex. TW17 9EE
(parking available on site)

If you are interested please sign up:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-to-teach-tickets-214523945897>

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January 2022

Dear Parents,

Re: Thinking of teaching? Did you know you could train to teach with us at Teach SouthEast?

As you may know, Fullbrook is proud to be one of the partner schools in the Teach SouthEast partnership. Teach SouthEast provides Initial Teacher Training (ITT), and in the last eight years we have trained over 400 teachers, most of whom are now employed in our partnership of schools and many of these are now in leadership positions. In our recent Ofsted inspection, Teach SouthEast was graded as outstanding in all categories.

Teach SouthEast is a growing partnership of over 20 secondary schools and 13 primary schools and together we are passionate about providing high-quality, school-based Initial Teacher Training for both primary and secondary school teachers.

More and more people are considering a career in teaching, but we realise that the decision to train to teach is a big one, so we have uploaded some resources, and videos that may assist you in gaining valuable information about Teach SouthEast and what it's like to train to teach with us:

- a. TSE Promotional video - <https://youtu.be/0xtPrw1C4zk>
- b. TSE Career changers video - <https://youtu.be/extgl4IKDwY>
- c. You will also find a wealth of information on our website, where you can download a prospectus in PDF format: <https://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk/>

It's really important to get some classroom experience and the best way to do this is to observe some school lessons. Teach SouthEast will be running Taster Days throughout the year. Places at these events are invariably oversubscribed and so will be limited to one Taster Day per candidate, thank you for your understanding. Taster Days will include the following:

- A tour of the school where you will be taken into classrooms to see lessons underway. For many people this is the first time they have been in a classroom since they left school and is a good starting point to see if teaching is the right career for you.
- The chance to observe lessons (which will be very valuable both when completing your Department for Education (DfE) application and for preparing for interview.

The dates and times of forthcoming Taster Days are in the table below:

Dates for Taster Days	School	School address	Time of event	Contact in school	Microsoft Form sign-up link
Monday 17th January	Salesian	Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 9LU	8.15 - 12.00	Rebecca Matthews	https://forms.office.com/r/tV2R4fRVpw
Wednesday 19 th January	SJB	Elmbridge Lane, Woking, Surrey GU22 9AL	8.30 - 12.05	Holly Hammond	https://forms.office.com/r/EecVD7bx1D



Wednesday 23 rd February	St Paul's	Manor Ln, Sunbury-on-Thames TW16 6JE	7.45 - 12.30	Tony Hutchinson	https://forms.office.com/r/CDNPAhuuB4
Thursday 24th February	Glebelands	3 Parsonage Rd, Cranleigh GU6 7AN	8.30 - 12.30	Olivia Treverton-Jones	https://forms.office.com/r/XjB7xf2cGy
Thursday 3 rd March	Gordon's	Bagshot Rd, Woking GU24 9PT	8.30 - 13.00	Kelly Fairweather	https://forms.office.com/r/YJqAitsyWP
Monday 7th March	Salesian	Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 9LU	8.15 - 12.00	Rebecca Matthews	https://forms.office.com/r/7AcQ00YkhF
Thursday 10 th March	St Peter's	Horseshoe Ln E, Guildford GU1 2TN	8.30 - 13.00	Paul Bates	https://forms.office.com/r/A0VkMpKAws
Tuesday 15 th March	Hoe Valley School	Egley Rd, Woking GU22 0NH	8.15 - 12.10	Maria Vogler	https://forms.office.com/r/aBvypzNG5P
Wednesday 20th April	Richard Challoner	School House Richard Challoner, Manor Dr N, New Malden KT3 5PE	8.30 - 12.30	Mike Coll	https://forms.office.com/r/cLCwq2PuWi
Friday 29th April	Kings International School	Watchetts Dr, Camberley GU15 2PQ	8.30-12.00	Martin Byrne	https://forms.office.com/r/JEQJrz3Bn5
Monday 20th June	Kings International School	Watchetts Dr, Camberley GU15 2PQ	8.30-12.00	Martin Byrne	https://forms.office.com/r/UdZxAtKegX

If you are interested in attending one of these events, please follow the booking link in the above table and complete the booking request form. You will receive a follow-up email confirming if you have a place and there will also be a link to a narrated presentation with further information about Teach SouthEast and issues to consider before completing your application and coming to interview.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Claire Brown on c.brown@xaviercet.org.uk

Please feel free to pass this letter on to any family members or friends who are considering a career in teaching.

Yours sincerely



Amy Harper
Director of Teach SouthEast

