



FERNHILL SCHOOL

## COMMUNICATION HOME

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

It was great to see so many parents of our Year 9 students at Options Evening on Thursday, and I would like to thank you for attending this important evening. Year 9 Parents' Evening is fast approaching, please find the information letter attached, students will be given a copy on Monday with an appointments sheet.

This week some of our Year 11 students took part in an English teaching session with a senior examiner from the AQA board, which was very detailed and focussed.

Over the past two weeks, some of Year 11 have been attending university lectures at Farnborough 6th Form College. Everything from Aviation & Engineering to Media Ethics. Our students enjoyed experiencing the style of a university lecture.

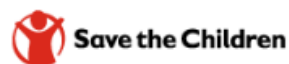


Advance notice that 14<sup>th</sup> February will be a non-uniform day in aid of the Stacey and Lucy Foundation, a cause close to our hearts here at Fernhill. The school community has raised some great amounts for charity, as you will see below.



As January draws to a close, have a wonderful weekend.

**Mark Kingswood**



Your donation of £228.29 is helping children like Khalil stand tall.  
"I want to be a doctor. To treat people and heal them. I want to read and learn."  
- Khalil\*, 11, Syria

## Letters and Information issued this week

Year 11 Geography Field Trip

To view letters home <https://www.fernhill.hants.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters-home>

## Library

**Chess Club** - Every Thursday lunchtime in the library, all years welcome.

## Rushmoor Community Lottery

To support Becci Hudson's status at the school as 'Writer in Residence' we have a dedicated Rushmoor Lottery page and we would be delighted if you could sign up to help raise funding towards her continued residency. Please go to:

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/communitylottery>

## Twilight Runway Challenge, 20th June

CMPP is running the Twilight Runway Challenge on 20<sup>th</sup> June at Blackbushe Airport. Every bit of money raised from this event goes straight back into the local community. Please see flyers attached or visit <https://cmpp.org.uk/>

## Train to be a Teacher

Parents - train to teach with the Basingstoke Alliance SCITT or The Court Moor Partnership, Fernhill is an alliance school. Links below:

<https://www.court-moor.hants.sch.uk/879/teacher-training-at-court-moor>

<http://www.basingstokealliancescitt.com/basingstoke-alliance-scitt/basingstoke-alliance-scitt>

## Calendar of Forthcoming Events

### February 2020

13th	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
14th	Non-uniform day in aid of the Stacey and Lucy Foundation
<b>17th – 21st</b>	<b>SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Return to School</b>

### March 2020

19th	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm/Specialist Studies Information Meeting
19th	Year 6 coffee morning and tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
20th	Year 6 coffee morning and tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
26th	Year 11 GCSE Success Fair

### April 2020

<b>3rd</b>	<b>School closes EASTER HOLIDAYS at 12.20 pm</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Return to School for Summer Term at 8.35 am</b>

### May 2020

<b>8th</b>	<b>Bank Holiday (re: VE Day) - school closed</b>
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**25th**            **Bank Holiday - school closed**  
**26th – 29th**    **SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**June 2020**

**1st**            **Return to School at 8.35 am**  
25th            Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm

**July 2020**

1st            Sports Day  
2nd            Year 6 Induction Day  
6th – 10th    Year 8 Tile Barn residential visit  
6th            Year 4 and 5 tours 9.00 – 10.15 am  
13th          Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm  
14th          Finals Day 4.00 – 6.00 pm  
14th          Prizegiving Evening Years 7–10, 7.00pm  
16th          Year 4 and 5 tours 9.00 – 10.15 am  
**17th**          **School closes for SUMMER HOLIDAYS at 12.20 pm**  
**20th**          **INSET DAY 3, school closed to students**  
**21st**          **INSET DAY 4, school closed to students**  
**22nd**          **INSET DAY 5, school closed to students**

**August 2020**

20th            GCSE results issued

**September 2020**

3rd            INSET DAY 1, school closed to students  
4th            INSET DAY 2, school closed to students  
**7th**            **Return to School for Autumn Term at 8.35 am**