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Charity Week 2019

Thank you to everyone who supported House Charity Week. Congratulations to Stratford House for raising over £1,000 for Crohn's & Colitis UK!

- Coventry House raised £588.53 for Cancer Research UK and Guide Dogs
- Kenilworth House raised £522.71 for Make-a-Wish UK
- Stratford House raised £1,055.56 for Crohn's & Colitis UK
- Warwick House raised £506.13 for the Teenage Cancer Trust

Fairfax Has Got Talent 2019

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for Fairfax Has Got Talent. Congratulations to Chenille (Warwick) and Miri (Kenilworth) joint 1st, and Ellie (Coventry) and Ella (Coventry) joint 2nd! All proceeds go to Comic Relief 2019. #makingfairfaxproud

Comic Relief 2019

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Comic Relief 2019. Fairfax raised a fantastic £1,316.40! #wearefairfax



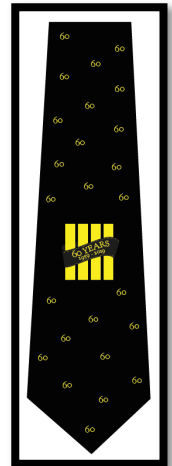


House Swimming Gala Championship 2019

Congratulations to Coventry House, Swimming Gala Champions 2019! #coventrycan
Coventry House won with 330 points, followed by a very close 2nd Warwick with 297 points and 3rd Stratford with 297 points.

60th Anniversary Tie

A reminder notice: please be advised that all students have the opportunity to pre-order a limited edition anniversary tie to wear for the academic year 2019-20, or to keep as a memento of the diamond celebration. Parents/carers can purchase ties via Parentpay from Friday, 1 March 2019 until Friday, 5 April 2019. The cost of one tie is £7.50 and they will be issued in the Summer Term.



Dance Evening

Fairfax look forward to welcoming dancers and their parents/carers to the Dance Evening on Wednesday, 3 April 2019, from 18:00 in the Hall. There will be performances from all year groups throughout the evening.

Reminder of the SHARP System

Fairfax operate a confidential, anonymous if required, reporting system called SHARP. Students can report a concern, a worry, or something that they have witnessed without having to speak directly to someone. This can be accessed via our web site under useful links. This is monitored daily by Mrs Mulhern.

PE Lessons – Cold Weather Kit Reminder

A reminder notice: students have been advised that they will be moving onto athletics lessons w/b Monday, 1 April 2019. As the weather is still very changeable students should bring in the following kit to ensure they are warm in lessons:

- Girls are advised to bring plain black tracksuit bottoms and black fleeces, as well as their normal PE kits to lessons. Plain (black or white) base layers are also permitted as an extra layer.
- Boys are advised to bring black or white plain base layers to wear underneath, as well as their normal PE kits to lessons. Plain black fleeces are also permitted in cold weather.

YEAR 7

There are no Year 7 notices.

YEAR 8

A reminder notice: Year 8 options interviews with Mr Gullis will continue w/b Monday, 1 April, and confirmation of options allocations will be sent to parents/carers on Friday, 12 April 2019. Please email options@fairfax.bham.sch.uk with any queries or concerns.

YEAR 9

A reminder notice: all Year 9 students will be receiving a school leaver booster injection (diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningococcal ACWY) on Thursday, 11 April 2019. Your child will have already received a consent card for you to complete, even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated. Forms need to be returned by students to the Student Support Centre and placed in the box provided. Spare forms are available from the Student Support Centre and the First Aid Room.

YEAR 10

A reminder notice: Year 10 Examinations will take place Friday, 29 March – Monday, 8 April 2019. Individual student examination timetables have been issued to students.

YEAR 11

An advance notice: Y11 BCU GCSE Mathematics workshops will take place on Wednesday, 10 April and Thursday, 11 April 2019. Students will be advised, by their Mathematics teacher, which workshop to attend.

Message from Ofqual regarding Summer 2019 exams

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YEAR 12

An advance notice: the Year 12 Drama Evening Examination Performance is on Thursday, 11 April 2019 at 15:30 in the Drama Studio.

An advance notice: Year 12 Mock Examinations will take place Monday, 29 April – Thursday, 2 May 2019. Individual student examination timetables will be issued shortly.

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