



## INTHEKNOW

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**GREAT MIDLANDS FUN RUN**  
ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD *Walk, Jog or Run*

**60 YEARS** **FAIRFAX**  
SINCERITAS LABORIS

As a finale to Fairfax's  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**  
the PTA would like **60 people**  
to be in their  
**fun Run Team!**

**INTERESTED?**  
Please follow these instructions to confirm your place:  
1. Register your entry at [greatmidlandsfunrun.org](http://greatmidlandsfunrun.org). From the the drop down menus choose: **Team: Fairfax Academy, Charity: Fairfax Academy PTA**  
2. Once registered please email [pta@fairfax.bham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@fairfax.bham.sch.uk) to advise of your entry.  
Registration closes on 30th March or when all spaces have been filled. Don't delay!

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020**

Thank you for your support. All funds raised will go to the Fairfax PTA for the Diamond Fund.

### Fairfax PTA News

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Curry & Quiz evening. Your support is very much appreciated. The PTA will be fundraising next at the Great Midlands Fun Run. Please see the flyer above for further information.

### Fairfax Has Got Talent Final

The Fairfax Has Got Talent Final is on Friday, 13 March 2020 and this is a ticket only event. Tickets cost 50p each, and are in aid of Sport Relief 2020. There are limited number of tickets, and these will be available on ParentPay from 18:00 on Friday, 6 March 2020.

### **Sport Relief 2020**

A reminder notice: there will be a non-uniform day on Friday, 13 March 2020 to fundraise for Sport Relief. Students will be able to pay £1 to wear their own clothes.

### **Sport Relief Mile**

In addition to the non-uniform day, students have the opportunity to also fundraise during their PE lesson.

When: W/C Monday, 9 March 2020 – during their second PE lesson of the week

Who: Years 7, 8 and 9

What: The 'Sport Relief Mile'

Where: School field (during their PE lesson)

Donate: 50p per student, to be collected in their lesson

Kit: Full PE kit including outdoor trainers

### **Attendance Matters**

A reminder that attendance improves achievement! Please support Fairfax in maintaining this high level.  
#attendancematters

### **Attendance CSAWS**

Please be reminded that CSAWS (Central School Attendance and Welfare Service) may conduct a home visit to any family whose child has not attended school and no valid reason has been provided.



### **Handwashing Guidance**

A reminder notice: students have been reminded today during tutor time, and encouraged, to follow thorough handwashing guidance, to reduce the risk and prevent the spread of infections and viruses. Please see the flyer above for more information. Furthermore, in the event of a school closure classwork will be set via Show My Homework, which can be accessed without a log in using the website [www.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk).

## **Dance Evening**

A reminder notice: Fairfax look forward to welcoming dancers and their parents/carers to the Dance Evening on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, from 18:00 in the Hall. There will be performances from all year groups throughout the evening.

## **School Uniform Grants**

Application forms for school uniform grants provided by Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust are now available on request from Reception. To be eligible for a grant, parents/carers must be in receipt of certain benefit payments and must reside with the student in Sutton Coldfield (full details can be found on the application form). The deadline for applications to be returned to school is Friday, 20 March 2020

## **Mathematics Revision Guides**

An advance notice: Mathematics revision guides and workbooks to help students prepare for exams are available to order on ParentPay. Ordered guides will be available for collection from students' Maths teachers.

## **World Book Day**

An advance notice: to celebrate World Book Day and reading throughout March, we will be holding a Book Fair in the library between Monday, 16 March and Friday, 20 March 2020.

Students will be able to visit the fair during break and lunchtime and there will be over 200 titles to choose from. Book prices start at £2.99 and students can use their World Book Day token to get an extra £1 off the price. Payments can be made in cash at the fair, but for an extra 20% saving, gift vouchers to spend at the Book Fair are available to buy online in advance at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers).

YEAR 7

A reminder notice: Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday, 18 March, 15:45-18:45. Please be aware that Fairfax uses an online booking system for Parents' Evening. Information about how to log on and book appointments will be sent on Monday, 9 March. If you have any concerns or queries about Parents' Evening please email [parentsevening@fairfax.bham.sch.uk](mailto:parentsevening@fairfax.bham.sch.uk).

An advance notice: the library will be open to parents/carers during Year 7 Parents Evening on Wednesday, 18 March, so please pop in for advice about reading, recommended booklists and to visit our Book Fair.

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 7 students will be participating in English and Mathematics activities. In addition, House Rugby and Hockey will also take place on this day and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

YEAR 8

A reminder notice: Due to unforeseen circumstances Year 8 students HPV vaccinations were postponed on Monday, 20 January 2020. Please be advised that the HPV vaccinations for boys and girls will now take place on Wednesday, 8 July 2020. Parents/carers will have received a consent card for them to complete which will need to be returned by students to the Student Support Centre and placed in the box provided (whether parents/careers wish their child to be vaccinated or not).

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 8 students will be participating in Business & Computing, Creativity & Design and CEIAG activities. In addition, House Football will also take place on this day and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

YEAR 9

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 9 students will be participating in either the DofE Bronze Practice Day Walk or Humanities and MfL activities in school.

An advance notice: all Year 9 students will be receiving a school leaver booster injection (diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningococcal ACWY) on Wednesday, 29 April. Parents/carers will have received a consent card for them to complete which will need to be returned by students to the Student Support Centre and placed in the box provided (whether parents/careers wish their child to be vaccinated or not).

YEAR 10

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 10 students will be participating in Science activities. In addition, some Geography students will be participating in a field visit.

An advance notice: the Year 10 examination week is w/b 23 March.

YEAR 11

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 11 students will be participating in Mathematics or English activities. House Rugby and Hockey will also take place on this day and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

YEAR 12

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 12 students will be participating in CEIAG activities. House Rugby and Hockey will also take place on this day and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

YEAR 13

An advance notice: Enrichment Day 4 is on Friday, 20 March and Year 13 students will have a private study day. House Rugby and Hockey will also take place on this day and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.



A poster for 'Fairfax Has Got Talent' featuring a large yellow star with the word 'TALENT' in yellow letters. Above the star are four vertical yellow bars. Below the star, the text 'MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH' is written in white on a yellow background. Below this, the text 'CLOSED AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON' is written in white. Below the text are four small cards representing the days of the auditions: Monday 09 (Coventry Has Got Talent), Tuesday 10 (Warwick Has Got Talent), Wednesday 11 (Stratford Has Got Talent), and Thursday 12 (Kenilworth Has Got Talent). Below the cards, the word 'FINAL' is written in large yellow letters, followed by 'FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH' in white. Below the date, the text 'DOORS OPEN 1:00PM, SHOW 1:05PM' is written in small white letters. At the bottom right, there is a red circular logo that says 'ALL PROCEEDS TO SPORT RELIEF'. At the bottom center, the text 'TICKETS 50P' is written in white.

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