



INTHEKNOW

Friday, 18 March 2022

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Fairfax Has Got Talent 2022

We look forward to the return of our Fairfax Has Got Talent event, w/b Monday, 28 March 2022. The week will begin with closed auditions for each House, and the final will take place on Friday, 1 April 2022 in front of an audience. Students in Year 7 will be invited to watch the 'Friday Final'.

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day 2022

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Comic Relief's Red Nose Day 2022. The total as we speak is just under £800!

Personal Development

- Participation Reports

Further to the letter to parents/carers this week, from Mrs Boyce, regarding personal development and participation reports, please email ff-participation@fairfax.fmat.co.uk with any queries.

- Know Your Colours

Please see the 'colour' application forms, attached to this edition of IN THE KNOW, for students to complete.

- Sports Colours

An advance notice that all Sports Colours will be awarded by the PE Faculty in an assembly next term.

Student Voice

An advance notice: please support and encourage your child to log into their Office 365 school account to complete a student voice survey <https://forms.office.com/r/crcrYqpxDd>. Student views are very important to Fairfax. The survey closes on Friday, 8 April 2022.

Celebration Evening

A reminder notice: Celebration Evening is on Wednesday, 6 April 2022. Awardee invitation reminder letters have been sent and seats will be reserved on the evening for all who have confirmed their attendance.

PTA Spring Raffle

Fairfax PTA will be selling raffle tickets via ParentPay for a 'Spring Raffle'. Prizes include two M&S Hampers (Chocolate and Gin & Nibbles), Prosecco, Champagne, Thornton's Chocolates, a Peaky Blinder themed Hamper, a £50 voucher for 'Tweak It' (Brow Studio and Semi Permanent Make-up), and Easter Eggs. Please visit your ParentPay account from Monday, 28 March 2022 to purchase tickets. The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 6 April 2022 by our special guests during the Celebration Evening interval.

Attendance Matters

Well done to our students whose attendance has been high. A reminder that attendance should be 97%. Attendance improves achievement! Please support Fairfax in maintaining a high level.

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. CSAWS may also complete a home visit to any family where attendance is a concern.

Term Time Holiday Requests

A reminder notice: parents/carers are kindly reminded that Fairfax Academy cannot authorise holiday leave during term time. Please be advised doing so may result in penalty charges.

Punctuality

A reminder notice: punctuality is a very important aspect of life. This is a key focus for Fairfax Academy as we prepare our students for the world of work, where there will be high expectations of attendance and punctuality. Students who arrive later than their designated start time can expect to receive a same day after school detention.

Music Evening

An advance notice: Fairfax look forward to welcoming musicians and their parents/carers to the Music Evening on Wednesday, 30 March 2022, from 18:00 in the Diamond Suite.



YEAR 7

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 7 students will be participating in Mathematics and CEIAG activities. Year 7 House Badminton and Table Tennis 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 reminder notice: Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday, 23 March 2022, 15:45-18:45. Please be reminded that Fairfax uses an online booking system for Parents' Evening. Information about how to log on and book appointments has been sent to parents/carers this week, and bookings open at 18:00 on Monday, 21 March 2022. If you have any queries about Parents' Evening please email ff-parentsevening@fairfax.fmat.co.uk.

YEAR 8

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 8 students will be participating in Business & Computing and Creativity & Design activities. In addition, some students will be on their 'no consequence' reward trip with Mrs Colbourne.

YEAR 9

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 9 students will be participating in either the DofE Bronze Practice Day Walk or Science activities in school.

YEAR 10

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 10 students will be participating in Humanities activities. In addition, some students will be on their 'no consequence' reward trip with Mr Ravenscroft.

YEAR 11

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 11 students will be participating in English Speaking Assessments. Senior House Rugby, Hockey and 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.

A reminder notice: the Year 11 Silver DofE Practice Walk takes place on Saturday, 2 April 2022. Letters have been issued, please contact Mr Hobbs (PE Office) with any queries.

An advance notice: on Thursday, 7 April, Year 11 will receive their results from their recent set of mock exams. This will take place during Period 5 and will be done in the same format as a results day. Once students have received their results they will also have a presentation reminding them of revision strategies and offering advice on how they can prepare for their final GCSEs.

A reminder notice: please be reminded that timetable overviews for the Summer 2022 examinations are available on the school website.

A reminder notice: the Year 11 Prom date and venue has now been confirmed as Tuesday, 28 June 2022, 19:00-22:00 at the SnowDome.

YEAR 12

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 12 students attend their normal timetabled lessons. Senior House Rugby, Hockey and 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.

A reminder notice: Y12 Work Experience 11-17 June 2022 – students have now received a login for the SIPS Education's business database to search for possible placements and should be actively seeking their work placement for June. Consent forms need to be in by Tuesday, 1 March 2022, and the work placement form is due by Thursday, 31 March. All queries should be directed to WEX@fairfax.fmat.co.uk, and students can speak with Mrs McGuire in the Sixth Form Centre.

YEAR 13

A reminder notice: our third Enrichment Day is on Friday, 25 March 2022 and Year 13 students attend their normal timetabled lessons. Senior House Rugby, Hockey and 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.

An attendance notice: as we approach the final months of sixth form for Year 13, please be reminded of the importance of attendance and punctuality. If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the sixth form supervisors on 0121 378 1288 (ext 3260), and leave the name of the student, reason for absence and when you expect them to return.

A reminder notice: please be reminded that timetable overviews for the Summer 2022 examinations are available on the school website.

A reminder notice: the Year 13 Prom date and venue has now been confirmed as Tuesday, 28 June 2022, 19:30-22:30 at Moxhull Hall.