

Friday, 20 May 2022

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Gratitude Week

W/b Monday, 23 May 2022 is Gratitude Week. Parents/carers who would like to thank a member of staff, please complete the gratitude form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/rvT2N6BqhX</u> which closes at 15:00 on Thursday, 26 May 2022.

'National Thank a Teacher Day' - Thursday, 26 May 2022

Parents/carers/students who would like to thank a member of staff for National Thank a Teacher Day are able to do so at <u>https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day2022/</u>.

Uniform Standards 2022-23

A reminder notice: thank you to all those parents/carers who contributed to our uniform consultation. In response to this feedback and in line with the *Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms)* Act 2021, adjustments have been made to our uniform expectations from September 2022. Please see the attached uniform list, showing a reduction of branded uniform items.

Carrot Rewards – MyStickers Merits

A reminder notice: as we have moved to SIMS recognition, we will not be using MyStickers for merits. Please can you encourage your child to log their merits on MyStickers before 31 May 2022, as they will not be accepted after this date.

Fairfax PTA

An advance notice: the next PTA meeting is on Monday, 13 June 2022 at 18:00. Please email <u>ff-pta@fairfax.fmat.co.uk</u> for more information and/or to confirm your attendance

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.

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.

YEAR /	There are no Year 7 notices.
YEAK &	A reminder notice: Year 8 HPV vaccinations will take place on Monday, 6 June 2022, for students who have returned their consent form.
YEAK Y	There are no Year 9 notices.
YEAK IU	A reminder notice: the Y10 Geography Field Visits to Carding Mill are calendared on Monday, 6 June and Tuesday, 7 June 2022. Please refer to the invitation letter for further details. A reminder notice: the Y10 DofE Bronze Expedition is from Friday, 10 June until Saturday, 11 June 2022. Please refer to the invitation letter for further details.
YEAR 11	A reminder notice: Examination Leave – the main examination period begins on Monday, 16 May. Year 11 students are expected to continue attending all of their lessons and tutor time until May half term. This is to support students with their preparations for each exam and to help relieve some of the pressure of having to do too much revision without support. After May half term, Year 11 students will be allowed to study independently at home. However, given that they have missed so much time in school due to the Covid pandemic we would strongly recommend that they continue to attend their lessons when not in an exam. After May half term, teachers will be live streaming their lessons using MS Teams so students can attend lessons from home by logging into MS Teams or by going to their normal timetabled lessons in school. Some additional revision sessions will be planned after May half term and a letter with further details about those sessions will be sent shortly.
	A reminder notice: Morning examinations will begin at 9:00am. Afternoon examinations begin at 1:30pm. Students will be expected to be outside their examination venue at least 10 minutes before the start of an examination. Students will be allowed to leave Period 4 early if they have an afternoon examination, to ensure that they have enough time for their lunch.
	A reminder notice: Year 11 Prom will take place at the Tamworth SnowDome on Tuesday, 28 June 2022. The evening will begin at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm with students expected to leave the venue promptly at 10:00pm. It promises to be an excellent evening, and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of an era. Letters will be sent out soon, with payment information and further details.
	An advance notice: Results can be collected from the school gym from 8:30am on Thursday, 25 August. Staff will be available on that date should students require any further help and support.

A reminder notice: Year 12 Senior Team Applications Wanted – our Senior Prefect team is an integral part of Fairfax's Sixth Form. We are looking for the next team of students to take on the mantel. As a member of the Senior Prefect Team you will be responsible for specific areas of school life, including teaching and learning; charity and events; Sixth Form facilities and student welfare.

The Senior Team roles include: Head Student/Boy/Girl, Deputy Head Students and Senior Prefects.

Students will be considered for the specific roles as indicated on their application. However, all students will be considered for a role as a Senior Prefect. The application form can be found on Show My Homework.

A reminder notice: Examination Leave – students will be on exam leave from Monday, 23 May but staff will be available during timetabled lessons for students to attend revision sessions. All students must sign in when they return to the school site for revision sessions and sign out when they leave. Students will be welcome to use the study rooms; however, these are silent work areas and therefore must be used for study only.

An advance notice: it is vital that students return all books, and other materials belonging to the school and obtain an official leaving form from the Sixth Form Office. This must be done by Monday, 27 June 2022.

A reminder notice: Morning exams begin at 9:00am. Afternoon exams begin at 1:30pm. Students are expected to arrive 10 minutes before the exam begins and correct school uniform should be worn on all occasions.

A reminder notice: Prom – the Year 13 Leavers' Ball is at the Moxhull Hall on Tuesday, 28 June at 7:30pm and is by ticket only. It promises to be an excellent occasion. The function will end at 10:00pm and students must leave the venue by 10:30 pm at the latest.

An advance notice: Results can be collected from the school gym from 8:30am on Thursday, 18 August. Staff will be available on that date should students require any further help and support.