

End of Term 6

Friday 21st July

GCE Results Day

Thursday 17th August

Collect from 8.00am

(In 6th Form centre)

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 24th August

Collect from 9.00am

Followed by Sixth Form Enrolment

(All in 6th Form Centre)

Staff Training Day

Friday 1st September 2023

Start of Term 1 (2023/24)

Monday 4th September 8.40am

for Year 7.

11.10am for Years 8, 9, 10, 11.

Tuesday 5th September

8.40am for Years 12 and 13

Staff Training Day

Friday 29th September

Open Days

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th

October

Year 13 Progress Review**Evening**

Thursday 19th October

End of Term 1

Friday 20th October

Start of Term 2

Monday 30th October

Sixth Form Open Evening (for Year 11s)

Thursday 2nd November

Year 9 Progress Review**Evening**

Tuesday, 15th November

Presentation Evening

Friday, 24th November

Staff Training Day

Monday 27th November

Winter Concert

Thursday 30th November

Carol Concert

Wednesday 13th December

End of Term 2

Wednesday 15th December

Staff Training Day

2nd January 2024

Start of Term 3

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Fulston Manor School



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023



OUT OF THIS WORLD TRIP FOR GCSE STUDENTS



Mr Morris and Mrs Hewitt recently took seven GCSE Astronomy students on a trip to the Royal Observatory Greenwich.

The seven lucky students were able to spend time looking around the museum and look at the beautiful views from the Octagon room where many observations were first held. The students also had the opportunity to be taught Kepler's law of motion by a professional astronomer, debate the terminology used to describe people who go to space and, the most anticipated by the very excited Mr Morris and Mrs Hewitt, the visit to the Planetarium, which thankfully did not disappoint.

The highlight of the day was unsurprisingly the Planetarium show, but the staff also very much enjoyed Evie Lister and Jake Streeter debating whether or not people who pay for a flight to space should be called astronauts or space tourists. Evie was very animated with her debating but Jake gave her a run for her money with some very persuasive points.

The day was a huge success and we look forward to the next visit.

Exam results—all exams — collect from 6th Form Centre —



Fulstonium Quizatum Extraordinary

The Library's annual Harry Potter Quiz, took place in the last week of term with 51 students, from all year groups, except Year 10, and a very welcome, if not small, staff team. There was a real feeling of excitement across the room. This year, for the first time, teams could play their jokers to double points on a question and yells of 'Joker' and their team banners being waved aloft, added a new level of engagement and, of course, noise. This quiz has been running since 2018, only missing 2021 when students were in bubbles, so it was fitting that our Year 13 team, comprising mostly of students who have been at every quiz, finally won with a perfect score.



FULSTON CHESS MASTERS

During term 4, a growing number of students across all years, have been playing chess in the library at lunchtime. At the request of a student, we decided to run a tournament at the end of term 4. 16 players, from most year groups, competed playing 5 minute matches and scoring points for pieces taken. The final match could have been played right up to the bell at the end of lunch, but the extra time wasn't needed. Alfie Burton beat Junior Deadmon, becoming our first Chess champion.



BLAKE MOVING UP THE RANKS

Year 9 Stanhope student, Blake Gates recently came first in the discus competition having thrown a massive PB of 38.87m . Representing Kent in the South East Schools Inter counties competition Blake's performance was also high enough that he automatically qualified for the England Schools championships in Birmingham at the end of June. He is now ranked 7th in UK and is incredibly happy.

We will be watching, with baited breath, as to how Blake gets on.



Staff Shout Outs

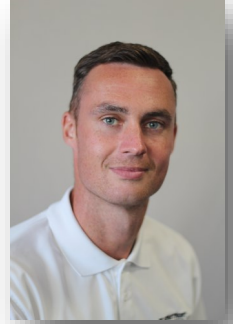
We love to brag about our student achievements and are so very proud of all of them. Each week during our Thursday staff meeting each House gets to give a shout out for the students under their care.

But we don't want to forget our wonderful staff who are equally amazing so here is just a little idea of what our staff achieve inside and outside of work.....

Mr Vigeon, Assistant Headteacher, walked the 'virtual' London Marathon and helped other walkers along the way.



Mr Patey, PE teacher and Head of Stanhope House, completed the Milton Keynes Marathon in an incredible 3 hours and 5 minutes despite a foot injury



Mrs Pye, has completed a run of 20 years' service at Fulston Manor.



Congratulations to Miss Finn who has had an item published in the Primary Geography magazine – the item was about maps in woodlands.

Congratulations to Mrs Wisbey who was voted runner of the year in her group and for completing the Nottingham triathlon in under 7 hours.



Mr Pastor congratulated Mrs Collins on her expert minibus driving to Lower Halstow Primary school. Mrs Collins was confronted by about 30 cars traveling towards her down a very narrow lane and managed to reverse the minibus, very expertly, to a waiting space so the cars could pass. (This may not seem a huge achievement, but for anyone who has ever driven a minibus with excited children as passengers, we take our hat off to Mrs C)



GEOGRAPHERS TAKE A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

As we returned from our plethora of April bank holidays, we prepared our Year 12 Geography cohort for their annual trip to the coast to complete fieldwork for their GCE.

This year, we were exceptionally fortunate with the weather - Miss Finn even experienced the usual sunburn.

We commenced our trip in the minibus, or as the Year 12 group were present, it was more likened to the 'party bus'. Upon arrival, we walked from Tankerton, along the promenade to our first fieldwork site.



The group embraced data collection and completed this independently in order to fulfil the requirements for their a-level course. However, a loose dog did unfortunately have a little wee on one of the pupil's bags that had been left at the top of the beach! (Mrs Palmer and Miss Finn to the rescue!)



Pupils then got to experience the regeneration of Whitstable Harbour first hand by enjoying their first break in this area. They were able to explore the new huts, as well as interview some local people about how they felt this regeneration had positively impacted the area.

Some of this data collection involved students conducting interviews with some of the local people and enquire about quality of life in the area. Overwhelmingly, people were friendly and happy to answer questions posed, and fully embraced the opportunity to give their opinions about Whitstable.



This year's GCE Geography cohort fully embraced collecting their own data, as well as finding their own way around the fieldwork site.

Well done everyone!



EMILIA BREAKS PB AND SWALE CLUB RECORDS!!!

Emilia Stevens has done it again! Taking part in the Kent Schools Athletics competition Emilia excelled in hurdles and finished 2nd in her heat, qualifying for the finals. The finals brought a fourth place finish, although Emilia was a little disappointed with that result; the heat and humidity won't have helped. Moving onto the high jump, our Year 9 Morrison student broke her own record, and the Swale Club record, twice in the competition!. She finished 1st place, clearing a fantastic 1.5m, taking gold for Swale Schools. To top the day Emilia was asked to join the Kent Schools team at the regionals but, sadly, this clashes with a Kent Youth League match she is already entered into. I'm exhausted just thinking about it!! (Mrs Palmer)



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR JAKE

The sky really is the limit for Year 12 student, Jake Auger who joined the RAF cadets back in September 2021. Jake's dream of becoming a commercial pilot in the future could be about to take the next step. Through the cadets Jake was due to be given the opportunity to fly on Friday 9th June. Washed, dressed and ready to fly, Jake was bitterly disappointed when the experience was called off due to an emergency in Scotland. Hopefully the cadets will be able to reschedule for another time.

We look forward to seeing if Jake finally makes the transition from passenger to pilot in the near future.



EMILIA JUST CAN'T HELP SMASHING PBs

Another fantastic achievement from one of our talented athletes here at Fulston. Emilia Stevens represented Kent last weekend and, considering some difficult weather conditions did extremely well. Running into a -3 second wind on her hurdles, Emilia also had to endure 33 degree heat when participating in the high jump so it was an eventful day to say the least. Emilia managed a PB in the Long Jump and she has beaten her previous score in the pentathlon with an incredible 2138 points overall – smashing her personal best here also. Well done Emilia.



STOP PRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And here is a huge shout out to Year 8 student Annie Boichat who has just signed for the U14 ladies team at Chelsea!! Annie—you rock!

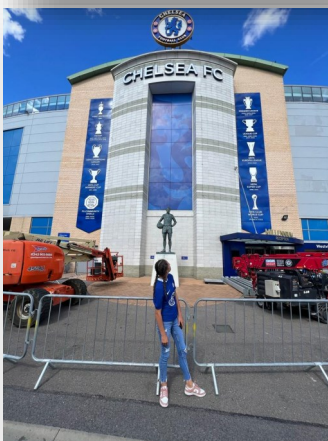


This talented Year 8 student is hoping to follow in the footsteps of Sports Personality of The Year 2022, Beth Mead. Annie Boichat is an extremely keen and talented football player, is passionate about the game and has been playing for as long as she can remember.

What sets her apart from other players is that she actually plays in the boys team as well as the girls – much to the surprise of opposing players. She plays for Sittingbourne Boys Football Club and the London Lionesses Girls Football. In her own words she said “ The Sittingbourne Boys are used to me playing matches with them but I can see boys on the other teams sniggering and pointing as I come onto the pitch. They soon shut up though when I show them what I can do!”

This young lady trains hard to keep up her skills. She plays Centre Back with the boys and trains, after school, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mondays and Wednesdays are taken up with the girls training as centre mid.

However, the biggest news this week is that Annie has officially signed for the U14 Ladies team with Chelsea Football Team. She had a tour of Stamford Bridge on Monday, including both the men's and ladies changing rooms and saw signed shirts belonging to many famous footballers. Annie can really look forward to seeing where her football career heads.



Annie, you have a lot of hard work ahead of you but we have every faith in you.



THE LAST CHAPTER CLOSES ON ERASMUS



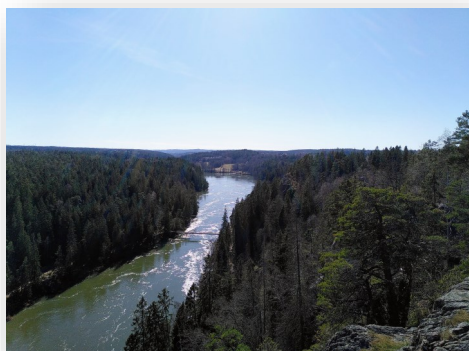
Another term, another adventure...this time to Sweden as 5 lucky Fulston Manor School students took up the Erasmus baton and touched down as the first days of spring blessed Scandinavia's southern regions. Pine forests woke from winter slumbers and rivers, swollen from snow-melt, flowed glacially-cold, taking their icy traffic to the country's west coast.

The last leg of the school's final Erasmus project, 'Who's Knocking at Your Door?' the week in Trollhättan



brought together students from 6 nations for one last time following 2 years of collaboration. The project, which dispels the myths surrounding migration in Europe, provides students with rare opportunities to learn in new ways; encountering experts, contesting legislation, and experiencing sometimes shocking encounters with individuals experiencing life behind the headlines. Our hosts, Paradisskolan (Paradise School), well-known in the region for its efforts to integrate a rapidly diversifying population, sits a few miles south of Lake Vanern. With an especially multicultural student and staff body, few places could be better suited to the task...

The week would provide a range of cross-curricular workshops, students working in groups to explore the main themes of the project, but also to provide a rare travel opportunity to form new friendships whilst exploring the Götaland region. Museums, Science Expos, Refugee centres and Gotenburg's bustling atmosphere served as a backdrop for a new chapter in the lives of those students fortunate to take up the call.



A steady parade of willing host families arrived throughout the Sunday to collect Fulston Manor students. Travel opportunities are fortuitously available to most, but the rare privilege of being hosted is what makes Erasmus the most special of our school residential experiences. From lake visits to forest exploration, local cuisine cooking lessons to shopping-mall hauls...as the week passed by, Sweden's unique 'gästfrihet' became well-known to all as bonds between guests and hosts flourished.

The school opened our eyes to the chequered history of Sweden, from its c19th status as impoverished hinterland to its current incarnation as a world leader in politics and engineering. Talks from local council representatives regarding the turbulent experiences of women travelling from the Horn of Africa- their battles with culturally enforced rituals like FGM- served as a sobering counterpoint to the luxury enjoyed by the project's participants. Yet despite the shocks, stories of Sweden's success with cultural integration won the day, and student discussion groups brought refreshingly humane angles on a topic that polarises opinion. One wonders if the cynics of our world would speak with such vigour having enjoyed the company of our Erasmus hopefuls...



The weather often provides us with handy metaphors, and so the spring-time thaw provided the perfect analogy for our experience. Connections across nations flourished as the coruscating light of spring decorated the waters around Paradisskolan with mood-lifting regularity. In Sweden, sunshine, and social-media connections became the flavour of the day.

By Friday, the sun warming Trollhättan's many esplanades, the time for one last closing ceremony had arrived. This was officially Fulston's last ever Erasmus venture and emotions were complex. Certificates, smiles, cheers and lingering embraces accompanied promises of future summer plans together and itineraries of every kind, from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, the Balearics to the Bosphorus...maps are the blueprints for great memories.



Student testimony:

This past week in Sweden has been one of the most amazing trips I have ever been on. It has opened up my mind to many new and interesting topics such as Swedish culture, tradition, history and their refugee system. I have learnt of the many ways refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants can be supported and encouraged to live an independent and fulfilling life. Most importantly, I have learnt first hand of the Swedish people's kindness and generosity, and their welcoming and supportive community. Because of this, myself and many others have been able to form strong friendships that will last a lifetime. These friendships are the foundation to creating many more memories and opportunities for travel. I cannot wait to see these friendships develop and the many adventures we will embark on together.

On behalf of Fulston Manor School, Mr Matthews would like to thank all of the participants, host families and partner schools for making these opportunities possible for the young people in our care.

In 9 years we have enjoyed 4 international projects with 20 schools in 14 different countries.

80 Fulston Manor Students have been given life-changing travel experiences.

Over 100 visiting students have experienced the same.

We have won national and international awards, enjoyed television appearances in 3 different countries, and received letters of congratulations from the Royal Family and Sir David Attenborough.



PERFECT PIZZAS FOR OUR PERFECT PREFECTS

Thursday 29th June brought calorie laden happiness to our 2022/23 cohort of Red Tie and White Badge Prefects.

As a thank you for all of their hard work during the last year they were treated to a spread of various pizzas, sides and drinks. Everyone then went out onto the field to play the old Kentish game of Bat and Trap – won splendidly by Team A (helped in no way by Mrs Palmer). Mr Bendon's team came a close second – there only being two teams playing.



KENT FIRE AND RESCUE SEND IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO STUDENTS



Students from Fulston were delighted to welcome Fire Fighter Archie to school on Monday 3rd July to speak to the Year 7s regarding the incredibly important message about making the right choices. Fire Fighter Archie spoke about what arson was, and the consequences of the arsonists actions. Just being in the same place as something being lit, with the intention of damaging property or life, is sufficient for the perpetrator or bystander to be convicted as an arsonist and having to potentially serve time in prison. One of the top tips given was having an excuse ready before you go out with friends so that you can make a speedy exit should you know that what they are about to do is wrong.

Another excellent Sports Day fun had by all

On Wednesday 21st June the Physical Education department hosted its annual Sports Day at Cromers Corner, where the four Houses of Cromer, Hales, Morrison and Stanhope compete for lower school (Years 7 and 8) and upper school (Years 9 and 10) trophies across the traditional Olympic track and field athletic events. We were very fortunate to have ideal conditions for the competitors; the very pleasant weather plus an athletics track in wonderful condition made for a great spectacle and no doubt assisted our athletes in the quality of their performances.



All of the students who competed on the day epitomised the school ethos of 'Everybody Matters, Everybody Succeeds, Everybody Helps'. No matter their ability, their level of fitness, their level of experience, their apprehension about performing in front of a large audience, all of the students who participated embodied the qualities that are a major strength of this school. As Mr Gardner said at the close of the competition, everybody contributed in some way, be it staff, competitor or spectator, to make Sports Day a memorable day. Indeed, the spectators from all of the four houses (and the staff!) were amongst the most animated we can remember. Thank you again to all of the staff and Sixth Form students for their help, co-operation and camaraderie in the build up to and during Sports Day. Again, we would like to praise every single student who competed on the day; well done, you were a credit to your House and you demonstrated that, regardless of what position you finished in your event, you are a real team player and this attitude will serve you well throughout your life.





FULSTON MANOR SPORTS DAY 2023

Lower School

CROMER	HALES	MORRISON	STANHOPE
388	316	414	482

Upper School

CROMER	HALES	MORRISON	STANHOPE
204	131	229	213

BLAKE DOES HIMSELF AND HIS TEAM PROUD



Blake Gates, recently travelled to Birmingham and competed in a British Athletics competition on 29th June. It was a lot of new experiences for him and he had to travel and stay at a hotel with the team. Although his parents were there, they were not with him at all except for a brief moment after his event. Blake, for his first ever major national competition, managed to finish 12th in England in the discus competition.

Blake wasn't overly happy with his performance and was gutted to not have thrown closer to his personal best. It did seem quite a few also struggled with this level of competition but Blake has still been able to maintain his top 10 UK ranked athlete status and is currently ranked 8th in the UK.



He has taken this competition as a learning experience ready to go back to Birmingham at the end of August for the England Athletics Track and Field Championships. His parents are both very proud of Blake as he represents them, his club, the school and the team with perfect behaviour. He also tried his best under new circumstances with a huge audience and it being live streamed and came away 12th. 1st at the county level, 3rd at the intercounty level and 12th, nationally. We are very proud of Blake and have high hopes for him at the South of England Championships and the England Athletics Championships in August.



INSPIRATIONAL CHERAN GUEST OF HONOUR AT AWARDS CEREMONY



Staff and students at Fulston Manor School were delighted to welcome back one of their alumni, Cheran Friedman, who was guest of honour at two award ceremonies on Tuesday 18th July. Cheran, who used to be a student in Hales House, handed out certificates during the Year 9 Graduation event followed by the Year 7 and 8 Lower School Awards event. Students were praised for their hard work, progress, participation in clubs, attitude, active citizenship, endeavour and attendance, to name but a few. Cheran was more than happy to revisit her old stomping ground and was given a tour of the buildings that had been built since she left.

When speaking to the students Cheran explained that they must be passionate about their dreams, work hard and don't be afraid to ask for help from teachers. She explained that hard work was what had got her to where she is now – Cheran is in the process of opening up a 6th shop in her chain of Cheran's Bakery.



Mrs Sarah Palmer, Events Manager, said " It was really wonderful to have Cheran join us at Fulston to celebrate the achievements of our students. She is such an inspiration to so many people. Having sampled many of her bakes over the last year I can vouch for them being the best out there. We hope to invite Cheran to many more events in the future".



6TH FORM STUDENTS INVITED TO DEMELZA FOLLOWING TERRIFIC FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Written by Lily Baker



Visiting Demelza was an incredible learning experience. We were given a tour of the hospice, and whilst many typically assume hospices are hospital-like environments, Demelza was a bright and fun place that provides children with life-threatening illnesses a chance to live just as any other child would. Their range of facilities was wonderful, providing many ways for both the children and families to express themselves and cope with what they are going through. I found the trip to be valuable as I was able to see in-person the impact our fundraising will have on Demelza and completely change my perception of what a hospice looks like.

ASPIRATIONS WEEK IS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Aspirations Week was, yet again, a huge success. This is the week when students do not follow their normal timetable but get to experience new sessions where they can enhance skills and learn about different subjects and look to their future.

A lot of Year 10 and 12s were out on work experience placements whilst the majority of Year 9 were at camp.

Sessions for the 'remainers' included Sociology, Psychology, team building with the Army, Escape rooms and a fantastic careers fair, attended by many local companies, to name but a few.



We also had trips to the Natural History Museum in London and one to Hampton Court....



And so much fun was had at Year 9 Camp.....



Young Farmers Proud to Show Off their Skills

Romilly, Archie & Roanna represented the Kent Young Farmers from the Kent County Show at Detling this July.

It was their first year of being members of Kent Young Farmers as Curly's Young Farmers and this year was all about experience and what an amazing experience they had.

Their commitment was something else - from months of solid hard work of prep to minimal sleep that weekend with 4:30am alarm calls and late finishes as they had to prep both their cows and themselves.

Each day they were judged on different areas; their animal, their knowledge, the handling of their animal and turnout with how both their cow and they are presented. Not a single mark can be on themselves or their cows.

They did amazingly well and watching their confidence grow from the Thursday night to Sunday was wonderful to see. They should all be very proud of themselves, as we are so very proud of them all.



PERFORMING ARTS TRIP TO BELGIUM - COULD WE BE ANY MORE PROUD?

On Saturday 15th July Miss Tarrant, along with three other members of staff and 37 amazingly talented students embarked on a journey of a life time to perform in the beautiful towns of Ostend and Ypres, Belgium—our first tour since 2018.

The weather was wet and grey as they left school, but a few hours and a ferry ride later, they arrived in sunny Belgium and were exploring the beautiful and historical Grote Markt Square in Ypres. With chocolate shops galore the students were certainly not short of enthusiasm and headed back to the coach for their hotel with bags full of gifts for home (we wonder if they actually made it home to family members). Over the five-day trip, the students performed two concerts to packed crowds in Grote Markt Square in Ypres and in the beautiful bandstand in Wapenplein Oostende.

Strangers danced and clapped and Karis Gous was even recognised the next day by a member of the public!

The group also visited museums, WW1 graves and trenches, more chocolate shops, boarded a stunning river cruise in Brugge and managed to watch the fantastic Menin Gate Ceremony which has taken place every evening at 8pm since 1927.

Miss Tarrant said *"In all, everyone had an amazing time and the students behaviour was impeccable. The hotel manager praised our students and I know I speak on behalf of all of the staff when I say we couldn't have been more proud"*.





Sittingbourne & Ypres



Money Saving tips over the summer


<https://daysoutnow.uk/2023/07/04/money-saving-guide-kids-eat-free-or-just-1/>

KIDS

EAT FREE

OR £1 THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Asda Kids eat for £1 all day.	Ikea Kids meal from 95p daily from 11am.	Table Table Two kids under 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult.
Beefeater & Brewers Fayre Two kids under 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult.	Pausa Café @ Dunelm Kids 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink with £4 spend after 4pm.	Tesco Kids eat free with a purchase 60p+ 24th July – 1st September.
Bella Italia Kids eat for £1 with an adult main Monday – Thursday 4 – 6pm.	Premier Inn Up to two kids can get free breakfast with an adult breakfast from £8.99.	The Real Greek Kids under 12 eat free each Sunday with every £10 spend.
Future Inns Kids under 12 eat free with adult meal.	Preto Kids up to 10 years eat free all day with paying adult.	Travel Lodge Up to two kids can get free breakfast with an adult breakfast from £8.99.
Gordon Ramsey Restaurants Kids under 8 eat free at selected Restaurants.	SA Brains Pubs Kids eat for £1 with adult main on Wednesdays.	Whitbread Inns Two kids up to 16 eat free with every adult breakfast.
Hungry Horse Kids eat for £1 on Monday and up to two kids get free breakfast with one adult breakfast.	Sainsburys Cafes Kids eat for £1 with an adult hot main from 11:30 everyday.	Yo Sushi Kids eat free with £10 adult main spend from 17th July – 11th August.



Preloved School Uniform Hub—Sittingbourne Methodist Church

Shout out for the Preloved School Uniform Hub which is now run by the Methodist Church in Sittingbourne. They have had a very successful year helping out families and receiving clothing donations and are holding a three day event at the beginning of the school holidays and would love to see as many people come as possible.

Dates for the event at Sittingbourne Methodist Church are as follows:

26th July - 12-5pm
27th July - 11am - 7pm
28th July - 10am - 2pm

This is for everybody! Everything is free. Anybody who wants to recycle uniform, has a child at school, or simply needs help with the cost of uniform etc.



This is also advertised on Facebook at Free, Preloved School Uniform Hub – Sittingbourne Methodist

Fulston are happy to accept donations before, or after, these dates and would be grateful if they could be delivered to the Main School Office at which time we can forward on to the Methodist Church.





SPORTS NEWS



YET AGAIN WE HAVE HAD AN AMAZING SQUAD OF ATHLETES WHO HAVE REPRESENTED FULSTON WELL OVER THE LAST TERM.

Our thanks , respect and congratulations go to:

Nadiya Ahmad	Charlie Harvey	Denzel Oluwole
Keira Barnard	Izaak Butler-Hills	Quinn Plumb
Cameron Burnett	Jake Hoggins	Eleanor Potter
Ciatlin Butler	Thomas Honeyman	Heidi Rose
Poppy Lincoln-Carrey	Cooper Horner	George Ross
Cecily Cartwright	Heidi Hughes	Zak Sargeant
Emilie Codali	Jarell ifeanacho	Kyan Setterfield
Amelia Cole	Joshua Ingram	Esther Shodipe
Daisy Conway	Annabel Jordan	Beth Silcock
Lucy Coppin	Amber Lewis	Lucy Steadman
Isaac Cork	Callum Maddox	Emilia Stevens
Poppy Diddams	Alana Maddox	Evie Stoner
Harrison Flatt	Shanee Mahammed	Louise Stubberfield
Katie Foreman	Shaneeka Mahommed	Ruby Thomas
Robert Fox	Lauren Marsh	Fletcher verlin
Liam Foy	Amelia Marshall	Alfie Walach
Austin Freeman	Archie Marshall	Roman Walmsley
Ava Gardiner	Teegan MDermott	Maddie Westell
Blake Gates	Chloe Ann Naylor	Madison Westell
Kayleigh Giannuzzi	Maiya Neaves	Caelan Williams
Rocco Harris	Amelia Newbold	Molly Williams
Lexi Harris	Jack Norris	Lowri Williams

Well done!



CYCLING TO SCHOOL

SAFETY FIRST

We continue to receive reports from members of the public and from parents that a significant number of our students are cycling in an unsafe manner to and from school.

Complaints include riding on pavements, doing “wheelies” in the middle of the road and reckless cycling in groups with no regard for other road users. Students found to be behaving in this manner will have their cycle permits withdrawn.



We are becoming increasingly concerned for the safety of our cyclists and so from September we are going to make it a condition on issuing a cycle permit that **students must wear a cycle helmet**. Full details are below.

Please note that cycle permits are issued annually and are only valid for one academic year. All current permits must be renewed in September.

Cycle Permit Conditions

“ Students may cycle to school as long as their bike is in a roadworthy condition. A cycle helmet that conforms to current regulations, is the correct size and is securely fastened must be worn. (*UK Highway Code 2017*).

Please ensure that he/she is clearly visible to other road users when riding to and from school and is reminded that bicycles may only be ridden on the road and on cycle tracks. Students must not cycle on pavements.



Failure to adhere to the above conditions will result in a cycle permit being withdrawn.

A lock must be used to secure their bike in the cycle shed at the front of the school. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the security of bikes whilst on the school premises, the school cannot accept any liability for loss or damage.

Students must obtain a Cycle Permit from their Head of House before bringing their bike to school. An application form may be found on the school website or obtained from the Head of House.



SCHOOL FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

At Fulston Manor School we have a wide range of facilities available for hire that can suit any needs.

Whether you are an organisation looking to hold an event or conference, a sports team looking for a regular venue to train, or you may be just looking to hold a private function, we have facilities to offer. We also have an off-site playing field available for hire.

Our facilities are available during weekday evenings and weekends during term time and throughout the week during school holidays.

If you would like further details on the availability of our facilities please contact Kirsty Bravery in the Finance Office on 01795 412600 or kbravery@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

COLLECTING STUDENTS/DROPPING OFF WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

- If arriving by **FOOT** please use **GATE A** or **B** in the mornings and leave the same way.
- If entering the site by **car** we will be operating a strict 'Drop & Go system. This will be entry via **GATE C**, drop off on the red road, **exit** via **GATE D**—for all year groups



STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL



Can you please remind your child(ren) that should they feel unwell they should inform a member of staff or go directly to the First Aid Room if during break or lunch time. A member of staff will discuss the illness with your child and will contact you if it is necessary for them to be collected and taken home or taken for further medical examination.

Please note that the Medical Room is staffed by trained First Aiders, not qualified Nurses. Should your child have an on-going medical issue this should be referred to a doctor as we are not able to provide advice or treatment for such conditions.

REMINDER RE UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

We pride ourselves on the appearance of students at Fulston Manor, and we expect them to be smartly dressed on their way to and from school and throughout the school day. If you require any further guidance please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House.

Our uniform is compulsory.

Our uniform **must** be worn correctly at all times – this includes on the journey to and from school.

Students may only wear weatherproof outdoor coats in addition to their school uniform. These **must not** be worn in place of their blazer. Hoodies, sweatshirts, denim jackets, leather jackets and gilets are **not** allowed.

There is to be **NO** make-up worn, this includes painted/false nails.

There is to be **NO** jewellery worn, or piercings.

Only those hairstyles suitable for school are allowed – **NO** unnatural colours

School skirts should be grey in non-stretch fabric– choice of two styles - either straight (with small back split or kick-pleat) or box pleat. Skirts must be knee-length.

Trousers must be “Charcoal grey or black classic straight-legged tailored school trousers.

Reminder re shoes: Shoes should be black, leather, sensible and suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. Boots (defined as footwear that covers the ankle), trainers and canvas shoes may NOT be worn.

If a student should arrive in school not complying to the above he/she will be given until the next school day to rectify. (nail varnish remover is kept in house areas and girls will be asked to remove the nail varnish immediately and their community card will be signed). Failure to rectify could lead to isolation.



PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of the school having to close, due to adverse weather conditions for example, we notify parents in a variety of ways:

- Kent school closure website www.kentclosures.co.uk
- Notice on the home page of the school website
- e-mail message service (direct to your e-mail address)
- and/or text message service (direct to your mobile phone)



Important Information:

Last Day of Term 6: Friday 21st July
Summer Holiday: Monday, 24th July - Friday, 1st September

Please note the Main School Office and Finance Office is open from 9.00am—1.00pm throughout the summer with the exception of the following dates:

31st July, 7th August, 8th August, 9th August and the August Bank Holiday Monday

Training Days: Friday 1st September 2023
First Day of Term 1: Monday 4th September (8.30am Year 7, 11.10am Years 8—11)
Tuesday 5th September (8.40am Sixth Form)



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