



FBEC STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Our Year 10 students shone in their showcase this week. They put so much effort into arranging everything about the event and put on fantastic performances.



Canada Turing Visit



Students have returned from an amazing adventure in Canada. The action-packed week was organised by Miss Langdale with the support of Mrs Johnson and the Turing Scheme.

Students spent the day at Niagara Falls and enjoyed getting soaking wet with a journey on the falls itself!

They also experience views from the top of the CN Tower, which stands at 553m tall.

One of the highlights was attending a baseball game to watch the Toronto Blue Jays play the New York Yankees! Students fully engaged in all crowd participation!

One evening students visited Toronto Island, where they had time to relax and explore before taking the boat back to the mainland to watch the sunset over the city.

Other exciting visits included: Museum of illusions, Ripley's Aquarium, Varsity University, Canadas Walk of Fame, Royal Ontario Museum, Roundhouse Park, Tim Hortons, Toronto Music Garden, Toronto Beach Front and much more!

Students were amazing, some having never flown before! Every Canadian they encountered praised their manners and positive attitude, they really were a credit to the school!

All photos are available to see on our FBEC Adventures Facebook page.



MESSAGE FROM MR PINKNEY

At last..... After what seems like an eternity to all, the GCSE exams have finished. Can I just say a big thank you to all involved with exams, that includes students, parents and staff.

On Thursday after the final exam, Mrs Craddock and the year 11 tutors celebrated the year 11 students in an assembly. The event was an emotional one for both staff and students. Tears flowed as shirts were signed and memories chatted about.



A huge thanks to Mrs Craddock for not only organising and delivering the assembly but for all of her hard work and dedication alongside initially Mrs Scott and in year 11, Mr Elliott that allowed the students the support they needed throughout their time at the school.

I would also like to thank Mrs Adamson for her hard work in her first year as Exams Officer aided by Mrs Clark in her final exam season before retirement. Both will be managing the results in August so good luck to all.

Our Prom is next Tuesday at Bowburn Hall and as is tradition, the Market Place in Ferryhill will host the pre-prom procession of limo's and students dressed in their finery.

Over the past two weeks we have had students on foreign trips. The first to depart was the 'Battlefield' tour to France. Hopefully you will have had chance to view the pictures on our Facebook page. Mrs Forster and myself accompanied the visit and found it to be a very emotional but enjoyable experience. As always, our young people were fantastic and even when they were put under a little bit of pressure in one of the schools we visited.

Our Canadian trip also returned. I'm sure Mr Handley and Miss Langdale will be providing pictures and stories from another wonderful trip for our young people.

This Thursday sees our second Aspire Day where the majority of students are off timetable and taking part in a range of activities and events. Thank you to the team for organising the day.

Can I thank our Mayor Carol Atkinson and the Town Council for their very kind donation of a commemorative medal celebrating the Queens Jubilee for all of our students. It really is a lovely reminder of a day that will never be repeated in our life time.

Finally, we said goodbye (for the second time) to Mrs Barnaby who left us (reluctantly) to take up a position which is nearer to her home in West Yorkshire. We wish her all the best and thank her for all the hard work, dedication and energy she gave to all students.

Could I ask parents of those who walk home to reinforce our expectations of students in the community. I have this week visited a number of local residents who have experienced anti-social behaviour from our students. This includes stones being thrown and some very unpleasant language to residents. We will work with Police anti-social behaviour officers to ensure that those students responsible will receive a suitable consequence.

Can I also remind parents/carers and students that any jewellery seen in school will be confiscated and students asked to collect after school. From September, parents will be required to collect any confiscated jewellery.

FBEC Smarties Escaped the Sleuth



The Stage 2 Key Group successfully escaped the Cluedini Sleuth on Tuesday 28th!

The group tackled a series of clues to find the main suspect and completed the challenge and escaped unscathed in 48 minutes and 45 seconds!

Well done to Bryony, Dominic, Hayden and Harry! They showed Mrs Langdale and Mr Emmerson how it needed to be done.

FISH FILLETING!

On Wednesday 29th June, our catering provider, Chartwells, held a cookery masterclass in school. The executive chef demonstrated his knowledge and experience in fish filleting and cooking, and our students enjoyed learning how to prepare and make their own fish dishes. We will have further cookery masterclasses in the new term.



BUS PASSES



Bus passes must be shown to the bus driver both on the way to school and when boarding the bus for the return journey. If a student forgets or loses their bus pass, they must go to the Student Support office to obtain a temporary bus pass between 8 – 8.30am, break time and lunchtime only. Please do not wait until the school day has finished as they will not be issued then and if you have no bus pass to get home the bus driver may refuse you travel.

Year 7 Parents Evening

Virtual parents evening will take place on Tuesday 12 July 2022. Please check your emails for details.

LOST, FOUND AND CONFISCATED ITEMS

We still have a number of clothing items such as coats and jumpers that have been handed into our Student Support Office over a period of time. Please check for lost items at home and come and claim what is yours. Any items not claimed by 30th June will be donated to charity.

In addition to this, we also have a number of items that have been confiscated from students whilst in school. Some of these items may be of value and therefore if you believe any of these may belong to your child, can you ask that items are collected at the end of the school day from Student Support. However, from September 2022, any confiscated items will need to be collected by parents.



Internet Safety Tip

Do not accept messages if you do not know who it is from. It could be very dangerous!

Book of the Week!

Shadow Jumper by J M Forster



The truth is out there somewhere . . . but how far is Jack willing to jump to find it? Jack Phillips's allergy to sunshine confines him to the shadows, leaving him lonely and at risk of life-threatening burns every time he steps into the light. Shadow jumping on the rooftops at dusk makes him feel alive. And free. But Jack's condition is suddenly worse than ever and only his missing scientist dad can save him. As Jack and his new friend, Beth, begin their frantic search and delve into his dad's past for clues, they have no idea what they are about to uncover. Shocking rumours and dark secrets bombard them at every turn. Jack is brave on the roofs. But can he find the courage to face the truth?

Stop by Room 14 to pick up a copy!

After School Clubs

Homework Club

The club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays in room 36.

Board Games/Lego Club

Miss Corner is running a board game/Lego club in room 12 on a Monday 2:30-3:30.

After School History Club

Students from Year 7 and 8 are invited to our history club which runs every Thursday in room 35.



Drama Club

Running every Wednesday 2:30-3:30 in the Main Hall



Steam Club

For students in Year 7, 8 and 9 STEAM Club started Wednesday 19th of January and runs once a fortnight. We will be doing different Science investigations looking at different topics such as chromatography and forces. If interested please speak to Mrs Porritt (room 48).

Choir

Running every Thursday 2:30 - 3:30 in the Main Hall

Pride Club

Pride Club is open to students from all year groups and has now moved to lunchtime drop in sessions on a Tuesday Week A (room 18)

After School Reading Club

All students are invited to our Reading Club which runs on a Thursday after school in room 14. Each term we will explore a new book and share our thoughts and opinions on the book, the characters and more. It's a great way to share our love of reading and also for students to make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there,
Miss Gibbs

EXTRA CURRICULAR PE

Our PE department are pleased to announce the return of their extracurricular clubs. Please see below information on the various clubs running, these are open to all within the specified year groups.

**Monday - Table Tennis - All Year groups
Netball - All Year groups**

Wednesday - Dodgeball - All Year groups

**Thursday - Football - All Year groups
Badminton - All Year groups**

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Cleaner

12.5 hours per week (whole time permanent)

Hours of work during term time 2.40pm – 5.10pm each day. Different hours of work times apply during school holidays
Grade 1 (Point 3) £9.79 per hour

Further details and an application form are available from the school office and are also available on the school website www.fbec.co.uk following the link to Vacancies.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Louise Edgar (CFO).

Closing date: 8th July 2022

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and to this end any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRB Enhanced Disclosure.

'The County Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applications from all sections of the community'

Applicants with disabilities will be invited for interview if the essential job criteria are met.

AMERICAN MENU

Monday 4th July

Philly Cheese Steak
Chilli Dogs
Buffalo Chicken
Quorn Dogs



Curly Fries
American Salad
Southern Style Slaw
Buttery Corn

Double Chocolate Doughnut

Fresh Fruit

£2.20

FERRYHILL MUSIC PROUDLY PRESENTS



SUMMER SHOWCASE

14 JULY 7PM

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MAIN HALL

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