



FEVERSHAM
ACADEMY

May Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We approach the end of another very busy half-term which has included the start of the official examinations period for GCSEs and A-Levels, as well as the welcoming of the Holy month of Ramadan.

On behalf of all staff and governors I wish you a safe, peaceful and restful half term.

S Muneer
Principal

Ramadan Mubarak

The month of Ramadan has arrived and here at Feversham Academy we have welcomed the month by setting a peaceful and spiritual ambience. Staff have delivered assemblies and reminders on how to make the most of these blessed days and students have also had advice on how to cope with the long summer fasts. The school day will operate as normal, and therefore it is necessary that students consume nutritious food and plenty of water at the time of Iftar and Suhoor to help keep them fuelled throughout the day.



Students have been issued with Ramadan planners to help them make the best use of the time they have in Ramadan, and have been encouraged to set personal spiritual goals that they can work towards. There will be a range of activities that students can get involved in during Ramadan including the recitation of the Holy Quran and charity work. Ramadan is the month of charity and Feversham Academy will be taking part in a number of initiatives to aid those less fortunate than ourselves. We hope this will help our students to develop feelings of love, empathy, generosity and good-will towards others.

Please remember us in your prayers during this month of mercy and we wish you a blessed and peaceful Ramadan Kareem.

Uniform

Please ensure that your daughter continues to adhere to the school rules regarding uniform. Our uniform expectations remain the same regardless of the weather. Flat black shoes must be worn in school, not sandals or pumps.

Examinations

This is always a busy and difficult time for students as they strive to prepare for the examinations and put in the hard work to ensure success inshaAllah. We have in place a modified timetable for Year 11 where revision sessions with subject teachers have been factored in to help students make the most of this time. Please can I ask you to ensure that your daughter attends school every day to benefit from this extra support.

Please note that although the school will be closed to students during the week of 11 June for Eid-ul-Fitr, the timetable for GCSE and A-Level examinations will continue to run. Students should aim to arrive in good time for both morning and afternoon examinations. Further details will be given to Year 11 and Sixth Form students.



The Transformation Trust
Helping schools transform young lives

Y8 Powering Transformation

Year 8 attended a one day workshop developed by the Transformation Trust at Bradford University. Students used the latest Dell technology to work collaboratively in group to solve a problem with a focus on community activism. The students worked with university ambassadors to see what is like in an higher education environment. Students were inspired by the activities and it illuminated the connection between education and employment in the IT section.

Twenty Feversham Students join (NCS) Challenge Summer 2018

Feversham Academy has built a partnership with the National Citizenship Service over the past 4 years. The number of our students taking up the challenge, including a residential, has slowly grown and we are proud to say that 20 Feversham girls will be participating this summer. The Challenge is open to all young people regardless of ability, income, ethnicity, faith or background.

There are many benefits of NCS:

- The programme is a great way to spend part of the summer or half term.
- It's a fantastic life experience that reaches beyond school and something which employers look for.
- NCS provides unique benefits for personal development.
- Going on the programme is not only good fun, but great for building independence & confidence.
- Young people also have a chance to improve communication and teamwork skills.

National Writing Day – 27 June 2018

The links below shows one of our ex-students together with famous writers who are all reading a few lines from their work.

Twitter link: <https://twitter.com/writeday/status/989435013220503552>

YouTube link - Long version (90

secs): <https://youtu.be/IRBUJhwQzmo>

YouTube link - Short version (60 secs): <https://youtu.be/cZ6LBpk-c8g>

Join in

at www.nationalwritingday.org.uk

Free School - Bronte Girls Academy – (BGA)

Feversham Education Trust is continuing to work in collaboration with the DfE and ESFA to ensure that our new secondary school for girls is fully operational for the grand opening in September 2019.



BRONTE
GIRLS ACADEMY

Work will start on the new build over the summer, involving a detailed partial new build and complete renovation of the original Future House site located on Bolling Road, BD4 7EB.

It is a very exciting time for the Trust as we can now see all our hard work from the vision of the initial Free School bid to the reality of creating the actual finished product coming to fruition

Applications to secure a place for year 7 2019 will be available shortly on the Feversham Education Trust website under the "Our Schools" link

<http://fetrust.org.uk/>

The Trust is organising several events for prospective students and their parents over the coming months. Information about the planned curriculum, admissions and student expectations will be posted on the dedicated website for BGA.

<http://fetrust.org.uk/bronte-girls-academy/>

Y6/7 Transition Sports Festival

On Friday 20th April, over 80 Y6 students attended Feversham Academy to take part in a Transition Sports Festival. During the afternoon the students got to meet and work with current Y7 students and meet other Y6 students who will be attending in September. The students took part in a variety of fun activities and accumulated points towards a final total. There were prizes for the winning team and certificates for all who took part. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and got their first insight into life at Feversham.

The afternoon activities were run by a group of Y10 and Y12 BTEC sports students. They worked hard to plan fun activities and encouraged the students throughout the afternoon. They were true ambassadors for the school and should be extremely proud of themselves. Mash'Allah!!!

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 25 May – School closes for half term
- Friday 25 May – Year 13 leave
- Monday 4 June – School reopens
- Monday 4 June – Year 10 exams begin
- Friday 8 June – Year 11 study leave
- Friday 8 June – School closes for Eid ul Fitr (School will remain open for year 11 and 6th form exams)
- Monday 18 June – School re-opens
- Monday 18 June – 29 June – Year 12 Work Experience
- Wednesday 20 June – New Year 7 - Parents evening
- Tuesday 26 June – End of Summer Exam Series
- Monday 2 July – Year 12 commence A2 courses
- Monday 2 July – 6 July - Year 10 Work Experience
- Wednesday 4 July – Transition day for new year 7 students
- Thursday 12 July – Year 13 leaving meal at MyLahore
- Friday 13 July – Sports Day
- Monday 16 July – 20 July – Science Mad week
- Tuesday 24 July – School Trip
- Friday 27 July – School closes for summer
- Tuesday 4 September – School re-opens for all students