

FULHAM COLLEGE BOYS' SCHOOL   
RAISING BOYS' ACHIEVEMENT



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PROSPECTUS

# A tradition of excellent academic success

Fulham College Boys' School is the only non-faith boys' school in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. It is part of the Fulham College Academy Trust, a group of schools that includes Fulham Cross Girls' School and Fulham Enterprise Studio; the first of this innovative type of school in inner London which increases choice for our students at 14. Students at Fulham College Boys' come from all walks of life, providing a rich and diverse culture within the school where each boy has an equal opportunity to progress through education. Most importantly, it is a small school that fosters a friendly and supportive environment described by Ofsted as 'happy and harmonious'. One of the greatest strengths of all the Fulham College Academy schools is that we work with each student to shape a personalised curriculum suiting their individual strengths and needs. It is a tailored approach which has seen the boys achieve great success in their examinations.



At Fulham College Boys' School we take pride in the results that our students achieve. We have extremely high expectations and expect boys to achieve the highest possible grades in their examinations. Boys make excellent progress in a wide range of academic subjects.

At 14, students can either opt for traditional, classroom-based teaching

at Fulham College Boys', or transfer to Fulham Enterprise Studio (FES). FES offers young people a unique opportunity to combine high quality vocational courses and core national curriculum subjects with the opportunity to develop relevant skills for work, increasing choice for our students. **Find out more at [www.fulhamenterprise.net](http://www.fulhamenterprise.net) or call 020 7381 3606**

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# ACHIEVE with us!



“Leaders communicate the vision and values for the school with clarity and conviction. The vision is shared by leaders at all levels. As a result, students feel valued, and enjoy the harmonious climate of the school which is enriched through its diversity. Senior leaders have an unshakeable determination to ensure that all students are well cared for and learn successfully. This prepares them well for their next steps in education, training and work.”

**Ofsted 2015**

“I like that the school has people from lots of different cultures because I think that you can learn a lot more; it makes learning fun!”

**Taylor, Year 8**

Every student at Fulham College Boys’ School signs up to our ACHIEVE contract that is fully integrated into every aspect of Fulham College Boys’ school life. The ACHIEVE motto stands for:

- A**im high and be ambitious
- C**elebrate our diversity
- H**elp each other
- I**nspire through leadership
- E**mbrace opportunity
- V**alue our environment
- E**xceed our targets.

Our **ACHIEVE** ethos sits alongside the Learning Charter for students and the Teaching Charter for teachers. Together these signal a commitment to excellence across the board. At a time of great change in education, when a focus on the individual not the class is the key to students maximising their progress, it is a great time to be a Fulham College student. Come and **ACHIEVE** with us!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Haylock'.

**Peter Haylock BSc MA NPQH**

Executive Principal,  
Fulham College Academy Trust



# A high quality curriculum delivered by well qualified expert teachers

**M**any schools fit their students into a set curriculum. Fulham College Boys' School works the other way around. Whether a student is gifted and talented or needs additional support, we build a curriculum to suit his strengths and abilities. There is mixed ability teaching in all Key Stage 3 subjects, except maths and science (where boys are divided into sets from the autumn half-term in Year 7). Our track record shows that this system works well, as the most able are stretched and those who benefit from greater support are able to work with progress tutors, teaching assistants or progress support teachers/coaches to ensure that they achieve to the best of their ability. The National Curriculum is at the centre

of our planning. Beyond that, boys have the opportunity to study a broad and balanced range of subjects according to their ability and interests. These can be as diverse as statistics, music technology, Italian, and Russian.

Additionally, as a multi-cultural, multi-faith school, Fulham College Boys' gives students a broad understanding of all faiths through Religious Studies (RS). This subject helps students to understand the world in which they live and prepares them to be informed global citizens. Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PHSEE) is also compulsory to help the boys to gain a greater self-awareness and understanding of their world.

## Challenge

At Fulham College Boys' School challenge is at the heart of what we do. We aim to challenge all students, including the more able, both within the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities. Students are expected to work towards, and succeed in, challenging subjects and are supported to do this through rigorous academic monitoring and excellent teaching.

Outside of the curriculum a wide range of activities take place. Students in year

11 have the opportunity to work with universities such as Imperial College London and King's College London to achieve additional maths qualifications. Students in year 10 work with a host of different groups, such as 'Spirehub', which build their aspirations and push them to be the best that they can be. In Key Stage 3 there are a wide range of activities and clubs delivered by expert school staff to make sure that all needs and talents are catered for.



“Achieving my goals is definitely coming true at FCBS. Science is my favourite subject and with the help of the teachers, I know I am going to do well in my future. I also love IT. Currently we are studying programming, which I find really interesting. Actually, I think the teachers make all my topics interesting which is why I love FCBS!”

**Mario, year 9**

“P.E. is my favourite subject but I also love reading and taking part in competitions like World Book day. DT is also great because we get to see how things work and then make them ourselves. I'm really looking forward to applying to Fulham Enterprise Studio in Year 9 so I can learn all the skills I'll need for getting a job.” **Billy, Year 8**



# A wide variety of opportunities for students to embrace

## **Extra-curricular and Enrichment Activities**

Physical well-being helps with mental well-being and every student at Fulham College Boys' does Physical Education (PE) as part of the core National Curriculum. We have an extremely successful PE and sports department with facilities that include a well-equipped gym, play area for court games, and multi-use sports pitch. Additionally, we compete in inter-school and borough-level competitions including

football, basketball, cricket and athletics. We have competed, and won, at National level in both rowing and athletics.

Fulham College Boys' School has a strong tradition of delivering excellence with our Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Students have the opportunity to achieve the bronze or silver award through volunteering, physical skills and an expedition.



“I’m only in year 7 but already FCBS has given me lots of opportunities to try new things. For example, as well as taking part in lots of sports matches, I’ve also been able to watch real football matches and visit football grounds. As part of the ACHIEVE days that we do three times of year, I’ve been on a boat down the River Thames (where I got to see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament), I’ve been on the Emirates Airline, I’ve been trampolining and I’ve also been bowling. I’m really excited about all the fun things I’m going to do next year.”

**Emmanuel, Year 7**

“The school has given me so many opportunities, from presenting to the BBC to taking my exams early. I feel confident in lots of different situations now.” **Callum, Year 11**

### Parent/Carer Involvement

Young people need all-round support to get the most from their education. We actively encourage parent/carer involvement through parents’ evenings and regular communication with home. Every boy has a Student Planner which helps with day-to-day contact between home and school. Regular school updates can be found on our website: [www.fulhamcollegeboys.net](http://www.fulhamcollegeboys.net). Parent governors represent the views of parents/carers on the governing body.



# Inclusive, Caring Community Rooted Good Behaviour and Strong Discipline

## **Student Progress and Wellbeing**

Fulham College Boys' has a strong Pastoral Team and tutoring system to support boys' emotional, social, academic and behavioural development. If issues arise, these are addressed sensitively and parents/carers are always involved when appropriate. Bullying is not tolerated at Fulham College and students are regularly reminded who to approach if they feel they have witnessed or experienced bullying, through lessons, tutor time and assemblies.

## **Student Voice**

Fulham College Boys' also empowers boys through the Student Voice – a School Council of representatives elected by their peers to talk about and make recommendations on issues of importance in the school community. There are also Head and Deputy Head Boys who lead a team of prefects and act as role models for younger students as they take on responsibilities representing the school at key functions and supporting staff in running clubs and activities.



“I prefer teaching and working in a smaller, more intimate school because everyone knows everyone and this generates a real family feel about the school. We’re really inclusive, giving everyone a chance to succeed and achieve, irrespective of starting points; this is a quality that I love about Fulham College Boys’.” **Archie MacQueen, Staff**



### **Moving Up to Secondary School**

It is a big step for many students to move from primary to secondary school and Fulham College Boys’ has developed outstanding support for this transition. There is a dedicated Transition Learning Mentor who works with Year 6 pupils in many of the local primary schools and who stays in close contact with the Year 7 students after they join Fulham College. The pastoral team is also on hand to identify any additional needs.

Activities are run for primary schools throughout the school year, including Secondary Taster Experiences and our Summer School programmes. Activities include subject taster sessions, shared sports events and ‘bridging’ days designed to allow primary school pupils to sample secondary school lessons and life. Many Year 6 pupils will already be familiar with the Fulham College Boys’ School site before they join us.

## Applying to Fulham College Boys' School

If you are interested in finding out more, please come to one of our open days or call the school office to make an appointment to visit. For further information about Fulham College Boys' School you can also visit our website at [www.fulhamcollegeboys.net](http://www.fulhamcollegeboys.net). Fulham College Boys' is a community school which accepts boys aged 11-16 from the local area. Applications are through the Pan London system and more information about the admissions policy is available via Hammersmith and Fulham School

Admissions team (9am-5pm) on 020 7745 6432/6433/6434, or email your enquiry to: [school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk)

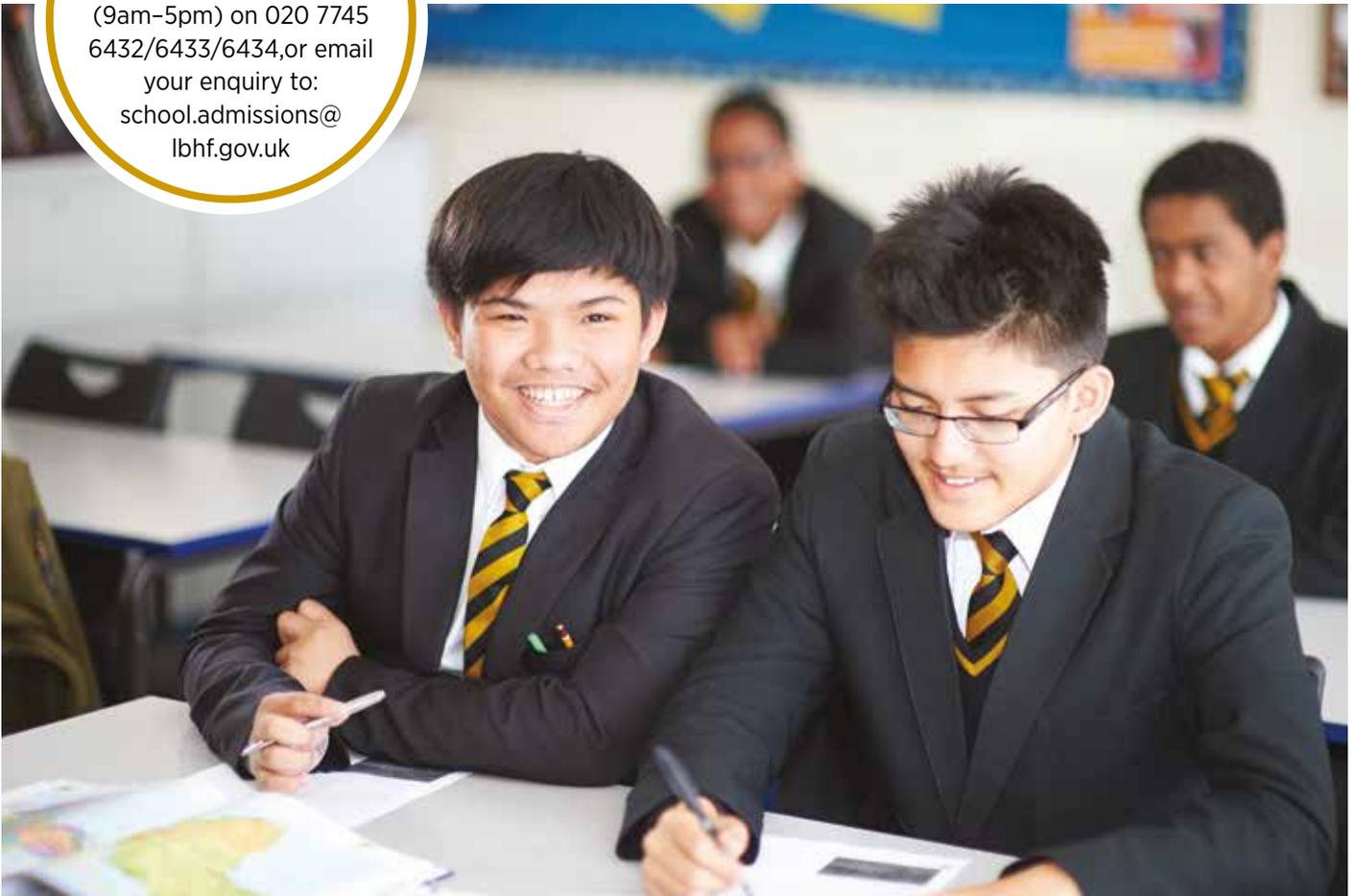
**New school times** School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 14.50 or 15.50 if students are in intervention classes.

Boys are required to be on time and to attend, unless they are sick. Permission is not given for holidays during term time. Fulham College Boys' uniform is compulsory and boys are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance at all times

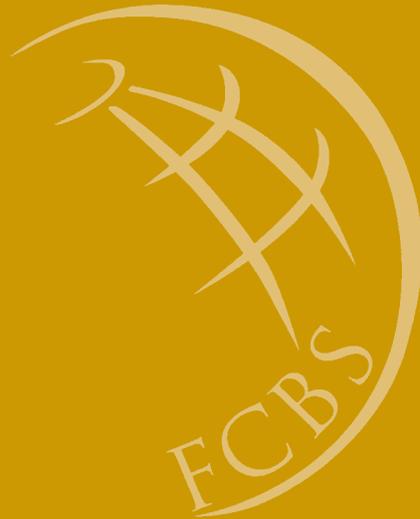
"I have really enjoyed my time at Fulham College, especially Year 11 as I have learnt so much. I feel confident going into my exams as my teachers have spent a lot of time explaining different ideas and giving me feedback on my progress. I know exactly what I need to do to achieve." **Shaun, Year 11**

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