



Issue 31

Monday 11 June

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 22 Friends of FHS event - Summer Family BBQ & Fair
- 27 Year 11 Graduation 7pm-8.30pm
- 30-01 Sydenham Artists' Trail at FHS

### JULY

- 04 Year 10 & 12 Music Concert 6.30pm start KKT
- 12 KS3 Music Concert 6.30pm start KKT
- 18 Year 9 Achievement Evening 7pm-8.30pm
- 24 Last day of academic year

**Important notice:**  
Year 10 Concert has been rescheduled to 4 July.

## Sydenham Artists Trail at FHS

Forest Hill School is participating in the Sydenham Arts Summer Festival.

Based at the Sydenham Centre, Sydenham Arts runs arts activities and events all year round and since 2009 they have held annual festivals in July, embracing every art form. Their mission is to 'provide, promote and advance the Arts for the benefit of the community in Sydenham and South East London'.

FHS will be part of opening weekend of the Artists Trail. We will showcasing the next generation of Sydenham artists by displaying GCSE students' artwork on Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July.

The exhibition consist of thought provoking and issue based pieces and installatations.

Visit the **Sydenham Arts Website** to find out about more events and activities.

Find the **Trail Map here** and the complete **Complete Event Listing here**.

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For more FHS Art news, follow [@fhschool\\_art](https://twitter.com/fhschool_art) on Twitter and search for the hashtag [#fhsarthub](https://twitter.com/fhsarthub).



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## Ramandan & Fasting

Ms Benyabahr's Ramandan lunchtime sessions will continue though this week. Students who are fasting are invited to spend lunchtime in room 112, where they will be able to do calligraphy art and learn about the Arabic alphabet, as well as have a space away from food etc.

## FRIENDS OF FOREST HILL - Summer Family BBQ and Fair

### Seeking raffle donations/prizes

The Friends of Forest Hill School are seeking donations from great local businesses for raffle prizes at their upcoming event: 'Summer Family BBQ and Fair'.

If you have vouchers/services/tickets that you would like to donate or have any other queries, please contact..

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or Leela Garton  
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Look out for more information about the raffle and this fun, family event.

## FHS Student Receives University Scholarship

Benjamin Lekaj 13T has won a prestigious scholarship with the multinational investment bank and financial services company Credit Suisse. Credit Suisse will sponsor Ben through university, paying for his tuition fees (£27.5K) and offering him work placements in the holidays. He has a place to study Maths and Economics at LSE in September.



We interviewed Ben about this exciting opportunity.

### How did you find out about the scholarship?

I was looking for work experience opportunities in Year 12 and came across this opportunity with Credit Suisse and thought I'd apply.

### How did the selection process work?

First I submitted a CV and cover letter. Then I had 15-minute phone interview. The next stage was an assessment centre at the bank in Canary Wharf – 35 of us were selected to go to the assessment centre.

### What's an assessment centre?

It's a full day of selection activities including presentations and scenarios which you have to respond to. There was also a Maths exam and an in-tray exercise. It was pretty tough!

### What happened next?

15 of us were selected for 1-1 interviews with Managing Directors from the company and then there was a final interview with two directors and five of us were successful.

### Was there lots of competition for the scholarship?

5,000 people applied!

### Wow that's an amazing achievement! Are there any conditions to the offer?

Yes I need to get 3 As at A-Level and a 2:1 degree. I'll have to work over the summers though I'll get paid.

### What are you most looking forward to about university?

Everything really, the independence, the advanced study, meeting new people...

### Why do you want to be an investment banker?

It's a demanding job and you get an insight into the financial world. I should also get to use my German. And the pay's not bad either!

### How can other students find out about the opportunity?

They should google Credit Suisse Steps to Success programme.

**Congratulations, Ben, and good luck!**