



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### GCSE and GCE Examination Information (Summer 2019)

**Year 10&11 exams** Provisional Summer GCE and GCSE dates have been published on the Farmor's website: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Exam-information> (*Academic/ Examination Information*).

GCSE and GCE written exams start on 13th May 2019 and students need to be available until 26th June 2019. The Joint Council for Qualifications has set 26th June as a contingency date should sustained national or local disruption arise during the summer examinations.

Students will receive their personal examination timetable before the Easter break.

The website also includes relevant information for candidates on the rules and regulations for this academic year. Students need to be familiar with these regulations and will be briefed by Teachers and during assemblies in the run up to examinations.

Written Examinations:

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/MainFolder/Exams/Written-Exams-Information-for-candidates.pdf>

Social Media and Non-Examination Assessments:

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/MainFolder/Exams/Social-Media-Information-for-candidates.pdf>

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/MainFolder/Exams/NEA-Information-for-candidates.pdf>

Any exam related queries can be directed to Mrs Mundy in the Exams Office (extension 113/ option 5)

[rmundy@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rmundy@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

#### Notices:

- **All Years:** Details of the annual Farmor's School snow sports trip, for the 2019-20 academic year, have now been finalised and expressions of interest are being taken now. The 2020 trip will be during the first week of the Easter holidays and will be to heading to Wagrain, Austria, part of the impressive 'Snow Space Salzburg' resort. This trip is open to all students in years 7-12 and will provide the opportunity to either ski or snowboard. For further details please see letters to parents on the website.
- **All Years:** FOFS: If you would like to join the FOTTO please subscribe and pay via your Parentpay account. It is a great way to raise funds for school as well as giving you a chance of winning! It is only £1 a month! Winners this month, Christine - wins £75.00, Juliette - wins £37.00.
- **All Years:** Christmas Raffle: FOFS are now looking for donations for this year's Christmas Raffle. All profits from this are used to pay for one of the school's three minibuses. If you are able to donate a prize please email [fofs@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:fofs@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)
- **All Years:** The new-look Parent Info site offers a range of expert advice and information you need to best inform parents about all issues that are caused or amplified by the internet. <https://theparentinfo.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=bd227427019036d582c40c448&id=cfc2152afa&e=3795b62616>
- **Y7:** The disco is being organised by the Friends of Farmor's School (FoFs), while this is primarily a social event for the new Y7 children, any money raised will go straight back in to projects that benefit the students. In order for the event to run, we rely on the support of parents and carers. If any Y7 parents are able to help out on the night it would be much appreciated, even if this is just for a short period of time throughout the evening. If you are able to help or would like a bit more information please email Amanda Haines - [ahaines@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ahaines@hotmail.co.uk).
- **Year 10:** As part of our commitment to providing work related learning for our students, our annual Year 10 Work Experience Week will take place in the Summer Term from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June 2019. This is the week immediately following the May Half-Term holiday. The year group were briefed about work experience during Assembly on Monday 8th October. The students were given a letter and Work Experience Pack. The reply slips on the letter should be returned to Mrs Higgs by the end of term. Please see website for documentation.

- **Year 10 & 11:** please see link for this week's Careers Bulletin. <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Weekly-Bulletin>
- **Year 11:** Design and Technology Trip being planned for the 3rd December to Warwick University. Click on the link for full details about this exciting and thought provoking day. The trip is open to Y11 and A Level Design and Technology students. Details to follow shortly with costs, timings and what to bring. <https://www.thetrainingpartnership.org.uk/study-day/product-design-in-action-3-12-2018/>

Letters to parents this week: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Letters-to-parents>

- All years: 2020 Snow Trip
- Year 7: 2019 RS Rome Trip.
- Year 10: Work Experience forms.
- Year 10: Science Live Trip.
- Year 11: Geography Trip.
- Year 11: Chemistry Live trip

### Coming up next week:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Y11 GCSE Drama Component Exam
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Y9-Paris Trip
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Y10-Business Trip
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Y11 Urban Geography Trip
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Y8- Bletchley Park Trip
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Y10 Art Trip
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Y11 Berlin Trip
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October END OF TERM 3.35pm. All students return on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

For events beyond next week and autumn term clubs and activities poster please follow links to our website.

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Clubs-and-activities>

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Calendar-term-dates-and-school-day>

Kind regards,

Pastoral Team