



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 11th May (Week A)

(Amended, two of the safeguarding links were not working in the original version sent Friday 8th May)

The school closure has brought changes to our routines that have been communicated home in letters from Mr Evans over the course of the last 6 weeks. Please check this summary to ensure you are familiar with all of these changes:

- All work is set on Show My Homework with a due date of Sunday to help students manage their workload during the week. All year groups are now working on a changed and/or reduced timetable, **Year 9 starting from this Monday 11th May**. More information [here](#)
- Click [here](#) for show my homework help for parents and [here](#) for student help.
- Students should aim to complete between 3 and 5 hours of work per day if possible, ideally during school hours. It is fine to not complete all the tasks set if they have reached 5 hours or can't access the tasks.
- Teachers will not be conducting live lessons over the internet, more details [here](#)
- Most trips and other activities planned up to July have been cancelled, finance information for this is [here](#)
- Should your circumstances change, and you think you are in need of free school meals see [here](#)
- School is closed for all students except children of key workers or vulnerable students. If your circumstances have changed and you now meet this criteria please contact admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- We are unable to open school for any other students to collect books or equipment, should your child need new books or paper to complete their Show My Homework tasks these will need to be purchased from your supermarket during your regular grocery shop.
- Exam grade information for years 10, 11 and 13 is [here](#)
- If you or your family are struggling there are a number of agencies able to provide support, click [here](#)

Notices:

- **All Years:** Tutors are setting a short 1 minute weekly check-in survey on Show My Homework through their PSHCE lesson. It's important that all students complete this so we can gauge how they are accessing the work set. Please check that your child completes this before Wednesday evening.
- **All Years:** Each month the school office will be sending out regular test emails, parents do not need to reply, it's for the office to pick up from our end any undelivered emails to student contacts.
- **All Years:** The annual parent's survey will close on Wednesday 13th May. Please do complete it if you have not done so already. Your answers are used to inform what areas of school improvement should be prioritised next year. Click here to access it: <https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=7105-31446-24397260>

Safeguarding update:

Our school has been closed to the vast majority of our students for some weeks now. We are acutely aware that this is a time of emotional, physical and financial stress in many homes. Our students would often see, chat and confide in their friends at school or seek support from the adults they trust. We know that, at the moment, that level of support is just not so easily available. However, there is a wealth of amazing support available online. We really like this website - it has been compiled by an NHS professional, working in CAMHS. <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/> Take a look. They have a brilliant section on some fantastic apps - and a dedicated page all about Coronavirus.

In addition to our online safety newsletter for May (click [here](#)) we have also been sent some more specific information on TikTok [here](#). This has become even more popular during lockdown, and we all need to be aware of the safety considerations. Please have a read through this - especially if you have never seen a TikTok challenge!

As always, if there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: <https://tinyurl.com/yccvkk9o> and if you have any safeguarding concerns - contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

For all online safety information on our website please click [here](#).

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

No new letters this week

Kind regards,

Pastoral team.