

## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September Week A



Our weekly newsletter [here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising, upcoming events, A Careers with Specsavers, Early Careers Webinar WhatCareerLive - Free Event 10/11 November 2023. Post year 11 options, and the NSPCC. Also included are details of a free online 'speaker's programme' suitable for students in years 9-13.

### Notices:

- **Year 7:** To get Year 7 off to the best possible start, we are encouraging them to read for pleasure widely and often. This term we are also going to be setting them a reading challenge as a year group, via the TrackMyRead website, which is organised by [Read for Good](#), a charity which encourages children to read and enjoy books. Students are advised to bookmark the page on which ever device they will use to track their reading. Our Year 7 challenge will go live at the end of next week, to read for 12000 minutes (as a collective) by the end of the half term holiday. Your child will be issued with a unique username and password, when they login they will be able to begin tracking their reading time. Click this [link](#) for the challenge so that you can see what they will see.
- **Year 7 & 10:** Photos: your child's proof card with access codes will be handed out this week during tutor time. The deadline for placing an order online with free delivery back to your school is: Thursday 21st September 2023. Any orders after this deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs with delivery direct to your home address. **Proof cards copies:** Should anyone lose their proof card or have trouble ordering, please contact DSP Photography directly via email [dsp.enquiries@gmail.com](mailto:dsp.enquiries@gmail.com) or [nstearn@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:nstearn@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).
- **Year 10:** At the end of year 10, Nationwide Building Society were invited in to run finance sessions. We were able to take some photos of the event. Nationwide have asked if they could use these for promoting the sessions. Please could you complete this [form](#) and share whether you are happy for me to share the images of the event.

### Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here](#).

### Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **All years:** Open Evening Events poster.
- **All years:** Clubs and Activities Autumn term [here](#)
- **All years:** Trips summary letter and Trips Calendar for this academic year.
- **Years 8 – 11:** Parent information evening slides.
- **Year 7,8 & 9:** Science revision books.
- **Year 7:** World on your Doorstep **and** Design and Technology trip details.