



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 9th October Week B

Parent SEND surgeries

This is an opportunity for you to meet with me, should you wish, either in person or via telephone call depending on what suits you best. I am trialling the use of online booking with this link <https://calendly.com/etimms-senco30min/book> (copy and paste the link) in addition to the usual year group parents' evenings. Times that I am available (term time only) are:

Monday 11.30-13.00

Wednesday 14.30-15.30

Please use the note function to give a brief overview of what you would like to discuss.

If your query is urgent or you are unable to make these times, feel free to get in touch via email. Emma Timms SENCo

Notices:

- **All years:** Vacancies. Cover Supervisor, come and join our fantastic team. [Click here](#)
- **All years:** The Department for Education has published useful guidance from the NHS called [Is my child too ill for school?](#) See the letters section for more information about supporting your child's attendance at school.
- **Year 7-10:** Voice in a Million 2024. This will have appeared on ParentPay for everyone in the last week. This trip is for those involved in choir wanting to go to Wembley Arena in March. If your son/daughter wishes to go on this trip then they need to commit to choir until Easter. The letter is in the "All" section of the school website. Please see the letters link below. Thankyou- Mr J Driver.
- **Year 7** Parent information and meet the tutor evening: This coming Thursday, parents and carers are invited in to meet their child's tutor. For more information, and for the link to make an appointment, see the letter on the website [here](#)

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:** Consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools (GCC Schools) Academic Year 2025/2026
- **All years:** Attendance update from the Department of Education
- **Year 7:** Meet the tutor and parent information evening.
- **Year 8:** Chelsea's Choice.
- **Year 8:** STEM Trip (Girls only)