

Parent Bulletin



19th October 2026 Week B

All years: Change to Chair of Governors - Please find the update letter from our new Chair Laura Daniel linked below.

All years: Vote for us! Cirencester Waitrose Community Matters - Our school library has been selected to take part in Waitrose's Community Matters Scheme. We are raising funds to establish a seed library, giving students the knowledge, skills and resources to explore sustainability, develop practical horticultural skills, and foster a deeper understanding of where our food comes from. A seed library will broaden what our school library has to offer and help us to be more inclusive, catering to an even wider range of interests. The project that comes in third place will receive £500, 2nd £1000 and 1st £1500. If you shop in Waitrose, please pop into the store and vote for us!

Year 7: Online Safety - Last week, Year 7 parents were invited into school and Ms Sturla (Designated Safeguarding Lead) ran a session on 'Online Safety'. Please find the slides below that were shared; they contain some really useful links for further information. Keep a look out for more on this, when we share the monthly Online Safety Newsletter.

Year 7: Hosting Students - Exciting news. You have the possibility of hosting a young Chinese student next June. Please see details in the link below: Deadline for interest is Monday 2nd November.

Year 9 and 12: Normandy Trip - Year 9 and 12 French students will be leaving Farmor's on Tuesday 20th October (3:30am drop off) for four nights at the Chateau de la Baudonniere for French enrichment and language immersion. jwood@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 10: Artist Day - There will be a day long workshop on the 11th of November for yr 10 art and textile students to work with the renowned print maker Susie Hetherington. Please see the link below to book your place on ParentPay.

Years 11: Careers - Of note this week is a T Level webinar for parents of year 11 students who may be considering this route. Please see the link below for details.

Safeguarding Newsletter: [here](#)

Library Newsletter: [here](#).

Careers Newsletter: [here](#).

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- All years: Change to Chair of Governors - [here](#).
- All years: Vote for us! Cirencester Waitrose Community Matters - [here](#)
- All years: Autumn Half Term Activities - [here](#).
- All years: GCF October Half Term Glow in the Dark Girls Cricket Camp - [here](#)
- Year 7: Online Safety Slides - [here](#) and video [here](#).
- Year 7: Hosting Students from China - [here](#).
- Year 10: Artist Day - [here](#).