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THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!



Give a little
time



Help at
events



Share your
skills



Donate prizes
or resources



Attend
meetings



Support in
other ways

Thank
you! 

Every family's support helps
us do more for our children.

TOGETHER, WE CAN!





Welcome

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening
Mr Hogan



Agenda

- Introduction to the team.
- Changes
- Learning groups
- Key Focus areas for Year 9
- Reports
- Mobile Phones
- Edulink
- Trips
- Update on the Pitch In Project



Pastoral team for Year 9

Mrs A. Gudefin 9AG

Mr C. Broussine 9CJB

Mrs H. Moore 9HEM (8LHB)

Mrs J. Wood 8JTW

Mr J. Driver 9JRD (8VLC)

Mr T, Newman 9TN (8PDW)

Co-tutors: Mr L. Bramley and Dr G. Morieri

Mr R. Hogan

HOY

Mrs L. Whiteman

Student Manager for Y9-11



Reminders about communication:

- Please contact **student services** in the first instance, including for information about student absences
- You will usually receive a response from Mrs Whiteman (student manager)
- Emails will be forwarded on to tutor, subject teacher, HoD or HoY as needed

studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk



Changes to the School Day

08.45 – 09.00	Tutor/Assembly
09.05 - 10.05	Period 1
10.10 - 11.10	Period 2
11.10 – 11.25	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Period 3
12.35 - 13.35	Period 4
13.35 – 14.15	Lunch
14.20 – 15.20	Period 5

Assembly Day – Tuesday

Students need
to be in the
Quad by
8.40am



Learning Groups

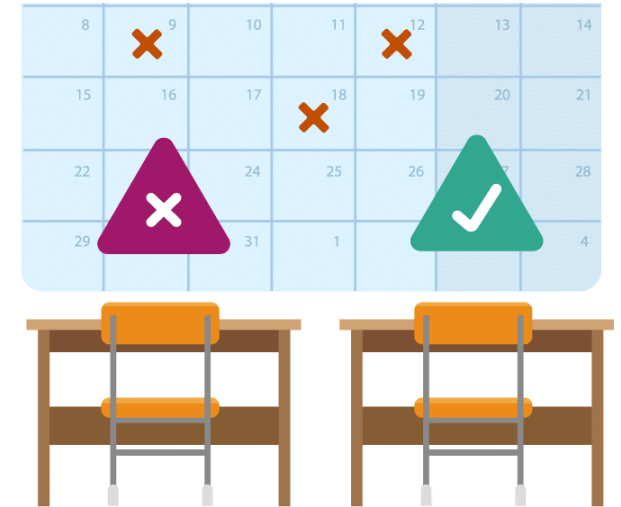
- **No changes to Learning Groups**
- **Science is now in sets – starting their GCSE**
- **New PE groups**





Key Focus for Year 9

- Attendance**





Impact of Attendance

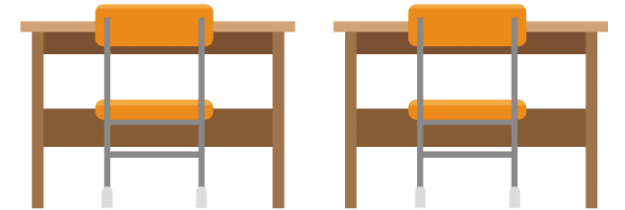
Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absence
95%	9 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks



Key Focus for Year 9

- Attendance

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	✗			✗		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			✗			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	✗			✓		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



- Behaviour



- Engagement
 - HOS





Engagement -Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coding Club	Choir	Waggy Wednesday	Silent Book Club	Lego Club
Yr9 Boys Rugby	Science Club	Yr 9 Basketball	Cross Country	Ukelele / Guitar Club
		Debate Club	Yr 9 Girls Netball	
			Concert Band	

Chess Club
M1



Homework Club - Every day in PH1





Other important points:

- Uniform (PE Shorts / Jewellery)
- Equipment (including mini-whiteboards and pens)
- Punctuality
- Study habits and homework



Farmor's School Reports

Teachers complete reports three times a year.

Each subject reports a student's **readiness to learn** and a **how to improve** statement.

Our **readiness to learn** criteria are linked to our **Habits of Success**. **For example:**

- correct equipment including a mini whiteboard
- calm and orderly behaviour
- pay full attention
- participate fully in lessons
- complete all homework to a high standard

Attainment data is also reported. In Y7-10 this data appears in reports 2-3 only.



Mobile Phones





EduLink





Year 9 Trips

	Trip	Teacher/Department	Dates	Est. Cost
Year 9	Cardiff Sports tour	Miss N Barrett (PE)	18 th September	£175
	France	Mrs J Wood (Languages)	20-24 October	£635
	Christmas lectures	Dr G Morieri (Science)	7 th December	Free
	Musical Theatre	Mr J Driver (Music)	27 th January	£40
	DofE exped training	Ms L Hubbard Miles	6-7 February	%
	Battlefields	Mr S Taylor (History)	24-25 June	£300
	DofE Bronze expedition	Ms L Hubbard Miles	19-20 July	%
	First Aid training day	Mr R Eckersley (Assistant Head)	22 nd July	Free
All	Prince of Wales Athletics	Mr P Hockey (PE)	22 nd September	free
	Parliament TBC	Mrs J Wilton (History)	December	£35
	Italy Ski Trip	Ms L Hubbard Miles (Head of Year)	12 th – 19 th February	£1500
	Voice in a Million, Wembley	Mr J Driver (Music)	10 th March	£35



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

**START
YOUR BRONZE
DOFE**

What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure which will help your child develop the skills they need for their future life and work.

The DofE gives them the chance to discover just how much they're capable of.

It's a great way to meet new people, try new things, do what they love and make a difference in their community.

Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.

Full details to follow



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**Are you ready to
support your young
person to start an
adventure they'll
never forget?**



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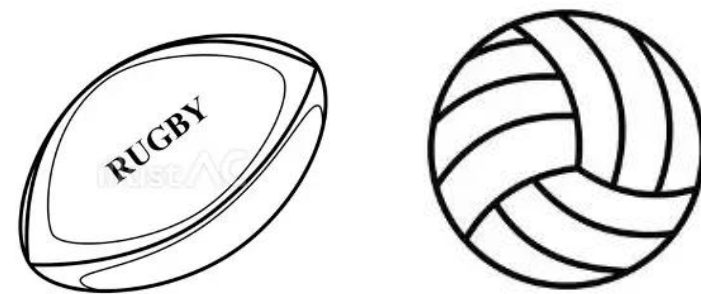
Laura Hubbard-Miles DofE Award Manager

I'm really excited to support our students to make the most of this fabulous award. I will be sending out full details to parents shortly and I will be talking to the students in assembly over the next two weeks.

**The DofE is a charity.
Visit [DofE.org](https://www.dofe.org) for more information.**

Cardiff Netball and Rugby Tour 2026

- Itinerary and packing list – PACK LIGHT
- Behaviour Contract
- Pre Tour training sessions: RUGBY – Monday Lunch time and NETBALL – Tuesday 15th 3.20 till 4pm
- Medications
- Room Allocations
- Pick up
- Any problems or questions, please email Miss Barrett:
nbarrett@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk





Pitch In Project Update

3G Pitch Progress



World Rugby
Compliant full
size 3G pitch

112m x 68m

At the primary
school end of the
main playing
field.

Timeline

- September – planning permission application
- September – archaeological investigations
- December – tendering and contracting
- January – planning approved (hopefully)
- Feb-April 2027- building
- May – opening

Next Phase – The Sports Hall



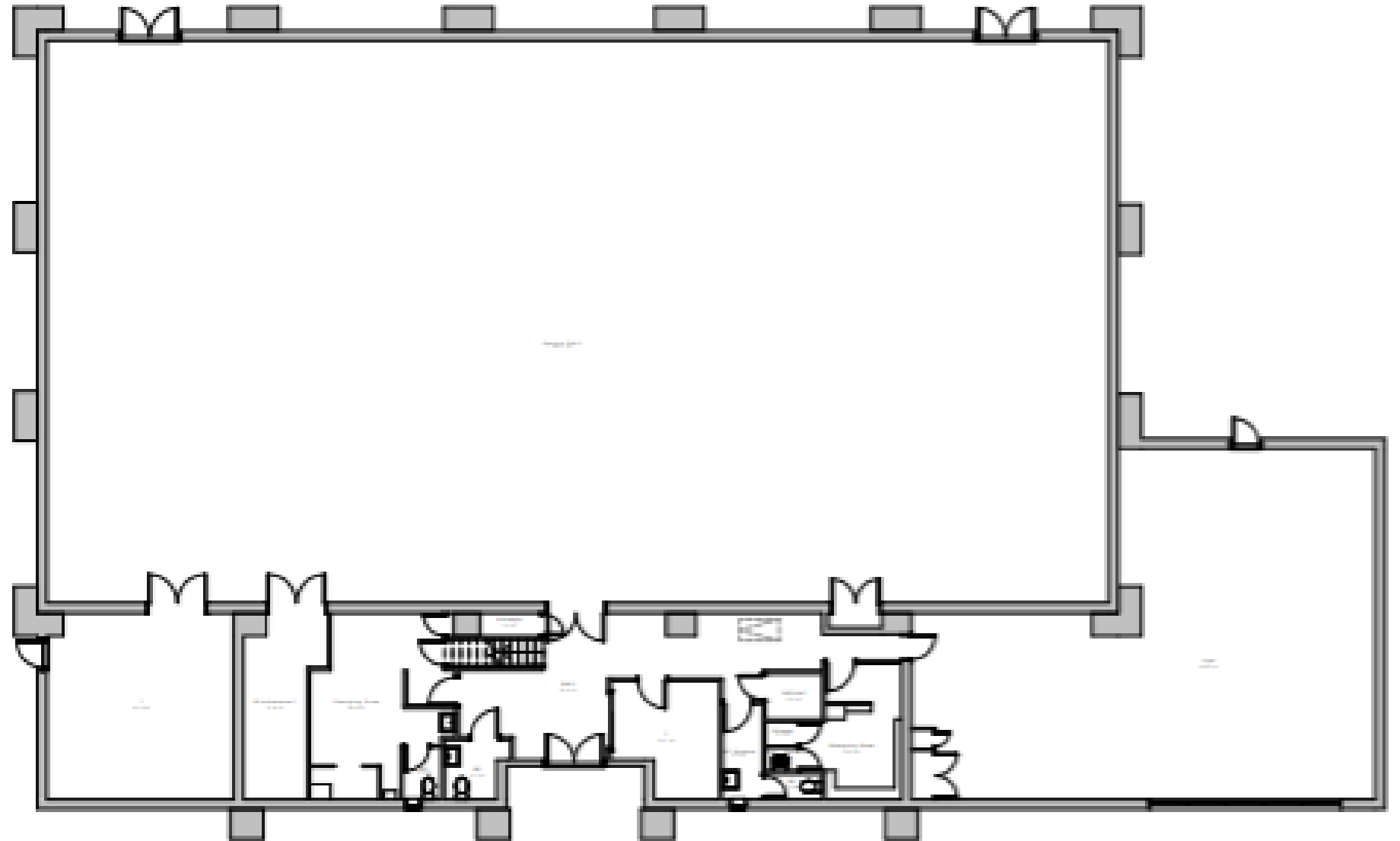
Problems: leaky roof;
inadequate changing rooms;
tired facilities.

Could we have:
Indoor and outdoor sports
changing rooms?
Gym and fitness studio?
Lift to upstairs classrooms?



CGI of proposed sports centre
(Colony Architects)

Before



After



And a new upstairs



Proposed First Floor Plan
(Colony Architects)

How do we fund this?

- Not from school money
- Community use funding
- Open for community before and after school and weekends and holidays – just like The Pitch.



Internal CGI view of the fitness studio being used for a kids party



Internal CGI view of the fitness studio being used for Spinning

How can you help?

- Feedback: is this what you want? Do you support it?
- To bid for community money and grants, I have to show there is community support.
- That is how I raised £1.5m for The Pitch.
- Have your say – complete the survey today.



The Sports Hall Plans



The Survey





Curriculum maps



Farmor's School

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FORM

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Business Studies



Computing



Design & Technology



Drama



Economics





Websites you may find useful

Learning Scientists are cognitive scientists who have a really good website with downloadable materials on retrieval practice and other study techniques to improve learning.

<https://www.learningscientists.org/>

Pomodoro technique

<https://todoist.com/productivity-methods/pomodoro-technique>

Inner Drive have a useful section for parents on how to support your child at home with their learning. They have some great downloadable posters.

<https://www.innerdrive.co.uk/>

Seneca is a free revision website which covers all school subjects. There are sections for students and parents.

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>



Parents' Evening / Options Fair

22nd April 2027



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