

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This section of Farmor's School website is aimed at helping parents and carers source information to help support young people in their future decisions. The [Talking Futures](#) website is specifically dedicated to helping parents and carers support their young people when it comes to leaving school and is a great place to start.

Education Options at 16

There are a variety of educational routes available to students when they leave Farmor's School:

[Farmor's Sixth Form](#)

[Apprenticeships](#)

Further education

Options at 18

[University](#)

[Degree Apprenticeships](#)

Employment

The team works to introduce students to all of the possibilities and options available to them beyond Farmor's. Our goal is to build knowledge and inspire confidence so individuals can make informed choices about their future, whatever their goal may be. Our Careers Programme aims to:

- Prepare students for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of life
- Help students achieve their full potential
- Equip students with the tools to plan for the future and manage it effectively
- Provide comprehensive information on all available pathways
- Promote equality, diversity, social mobility, and challenge stereotypes

How do we do this?

1. We run a [programme of career activities](#) through Years 7-13, with the aim of building knowledge and understanding of the opportunities available, whether in further education or a work-based training programme.

2. We apply the [Gatsby Benchmarks](#) in all that we do within Careers.
3. All teachers apply the skills and knowledge for their area, linking curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths, and all subject teachers emphasise the importance of succeeding in English and Maths.
4. We recognise the importance of students understanding the work environment and the expectations of them as future trainees, students, and employees. We therefore focus on ensuring students recognise the culture, behaviours, and skills sought by employers and universities/colleges to give them the best start.
5. We are committed to maximising the benefits for all students using a whole school approach which involves Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) from a qualified Advisor and support from school staff. We also work with employers and other local agencies to support students into their next steps. It is our Statutory duty to ensure that all students have equity of access to impartial careers advice and guidance.