

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

In year 9 students will choose their GCSE choices for years 10 and 11. There is an annual 'options evening' for parents to come along with their students and talk to the subject teachers, and the Careers Advisor is also on hand to help with any questions. [Career Pilot](#) is also an excellent resource for outlining options and enabling students to start thinking about how to make those choices prior to this event. This [YouTube video](#) might also be helpful!

In year 11 students are focussing on their post 16 options, which can be quite daunting for some. Every student has the opportunity to talk privately with the Careers Advisor, as well as other key members of staff, to explore the options that are right for them. Again, Career Pilot is very helpful in outlining the [options at age 16](#) and helping students to understand what is achievable.

Students who choose to apply for Farmor's Sixth Form need to meet a set entry criteria of at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above, as well as meeting the entry criteria for their individual subject choices (see prospectus). If they are successful in their application, then they will be fully supported by Mr Bew and the rest of the sixth form team over the two years of study to help them achieve their chosen post-18 pathway.

A weekly careers newsletter is also sent to all parents every Monday for students in year 7-11, with a copy being uploaded to Satchel One directly to students in years 10 and 11. A separate newsletter dedicated to sixth form students is issued to parents and students every Friday. The newsletters contain a variety of free resources to tap into to help explore the world of work and higher/further education, such as free webinars, work experience opportunities, open days and taster days.

Useful websites:

www.prospects.ac.uk

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk> - [Get the Jump](#)

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk - [Browse apprenticeships before you apply](#)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

[YouTube – post 16 options](#) / [YouTube – Post 18 options](#)