

Parent Bulletin

5th September 2024 Week A



Satchel One:

Please make sure you are signed up as a parent to Satchel One for your child. This will give you information about your child's timetable, merits, badges, attendance, punctuality, behaviour, homework and some assessment data. If you need help signing up to Satchel One please contact: satchelone@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

All years: The new email address studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk should be used for all pastoral queries, please use this rather than emailing tutors or heads of year. For details about when to use other school email addresses see the 'Parent Communications' letter on the website.

All years: Young Gloucestershire are hosting a mix of virtual and in person workshops, designed to help parents to support their child through every part of their journey. See the letters to parents section of the website for more details.

All years: The start of year Parent Information Evenings will be held next week in the 6th form LRC as follows:

Tues 6pm Year 8

Tues 7pm Year 9

Weds 6pm Year 10

Weds 7pm Year 11

Thurs 6pm Year 12

Thurs 7pm Year 13

Our careers Lead, Lisa Mitchell, will be leading parent focus groups about our careers provision in the half hour between presentations. Arrive early for the 7pm or stay later after the 6pm talk if you wish to be involved.

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All years: Apologies to parents who have struggled with uniform issues over the summer holidays and thank you for flagging the issues with the Pastoral team. These were passed onto Stevensons, who have now made available shorts in a size 38/40". They will be on their website from today.

Years 7, 8 & 9: Students are invited to bring a small cold portion, of their favourite foreign or exotic dish, along to the MFL Department on Thursday 26th September 2024 Drop off in the morning, and join us in L3 at lunch. Taste a variety of foods and vote for your favourite! Winning foods get points for the House competition.

Years 7, 8 & 9: Mini whiteboards and pens - In years 7,8 and 9 we expect all students to bring to school a mini whiteboard, a mini whiteboard pen and a small cloth to clean the board with. Mini whiteboards are a great way for your child's teachers to see what they know and understand and what they might need more help with. We use them in most lessons.

Over time the pens do run out and the boards can get tatty. Students can purchase new boards (75p) and whiteboard pens (35p) in Student Finance at break or lunchtime. Please can you put some money on Parent Pay to cover the cost of replacements over the year? We suggest between £3-£5 pounds. Students can also buy other equipment at Student Finance including black biro pens (10p) and pencils (10p). Please email us at studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions about this, Kindest regards, Claire Wells.

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Year 11:

We are offering pupils in set one (taught by Mrs Tucker) the opportunity to take an additional qualification in Maths, the AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics. The lessons will take place every Wednesday at lunchtime, a letter with more details has been sent to all pupils in this set via Satchel One. Should you have any further questions please contact me on: vtucker@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for September 2024 - [here](#).

If you sometimes struggle to understand how best to keep your child safe online, here are some helpful 'how to' videos from our [Online Safety Adviser](#).

The annual update of the Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls, [can be found here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Calendar term dates and school day for next year - [here](#)
- Weekly Library Newsletter.
- PE Update to existing students.
- PE Update to new students.