

## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 14th February - week A

# Notices:

- All years: Covid rates in school have dropped considerably, students are no longer required to wear masks around the site or in lessons, but may still do so if they wish. Masks are still compulsory on buses.
- Year 7: Parent's Evening is online on 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. Please use the <u>link</u> to book appointments. 7DAD Geography class should book appointments with Mr Dan.
  If you have not used the booking system before and/or have difficulties with the system, then please contact student services <u>lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk</u>
- Year 8: HPV vaccinations on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, consent/decline paperwork have been sent home with pupils. Please ensure these are returned to student services before the end of term (18/2/22) failure to return with forms will result in your child being unable to have the vaccine in school (no catch up date will be available)
- Year 11: Pembroke College, Cambridge, is offering a FREE 'Women in Science' programme, with the aim of encouraging young women to continue studying sciences by giving them an idea of what studying these subjects beyond school is like. The programme involves some online sessions and a final in-person event at Pembroke College on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, where applicants can meet current students, participate in a range of academic sessions and find out what Cambridge is like as a university. Follow the link below to find out more and apply for this very exciting opportunity. <u>Click here</u> Deadline for applications is: 8am on 28<sup>th</sup> February

## Safeguarding:

**School Nurse:** the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: 07507 333 351. The school nurse, Siobhan Whittingham, will see students on an appointment basis on Mondays, students (or parents) should contact the head of year to refer.

#### Well Being:

This fantastic website has been created by a practising NHS professional who understands the need to make this available to parents and their children. It gathers all the websites, apps and information about supporting mental health in one place. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: <u>here</u>

### **Mental Health**

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: <u>parent info</u> and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

## Covid-19:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch, can be found <u>here</u>. Remote learning guides for parents and students, including how to use Show My Homework, Teams, and recordings of parent briefings can be found on our website <u>here</u>

## Letters to parents: here

No new letters this week