



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January - week A

### Sixth Form Applications:

The deadline is fast approaching (Friday 21st January). Year 11 students are welcome to come and see me in the LRC at break or lunch if they still need to discuss their choices, although rest assured that subjects can still be discussed and changed at interview. The application form is the first step of the process and can be found [here](#).  
Mrs Morgan, Head of Year 12

### Notices:

- **All years:** Please continue with your child's twice weekly Covid testing on Sunday and Thursday evenings, or daily testing if identified as a close contact. Rather than issue batches every three weeks, we can now make lateral flow tests available for your child to collect directly from their tutor when they need to.
- **Year 9:** We are making a change to our KS4 Food course next year and will now be offering GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition, rather than Hospitality and Catering. There is a video on the website giving details, but if anyone would like to talk to me about it please email me on [acadwallader@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:acadwallader@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) and I can either make an appointment for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, or arrange a time to call you to discuss the course. Mrs A Cadwallader, Head of Vocational Education.
- **Year 9:** Parents evening 18th January, Click link to book <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Safeguarding:

**School Nurse:** Our school nursing service would like to remind all children that their ChatHealth service is still operating.

The number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

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: [here](#)

### Mental Health

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: [parent info](#) and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact [nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Covid-19:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch, can be found [here](#).

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 [here](#)

### Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Year 7 & 8: End of year assessments