



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 18th October - week A

Introductory profiles for the new Clerks to the Governing Board/Committees.

Roz Morton - Clerk to the Committees

My name is Roz Morton, I've lived in Fairford for 10 years, having moved from London with my two children, Oscar (now 12 in yr 8 at Farmors) and Isobel (now 10 in yr 6 at Fairford Primary). In my other life I am the Deputy Town Clerk at Fairford Town Council and have been since 2012.

Rachel Mehtar - Clerk to the Governing Board

I live in Eastleach and have three children who went to Southrop Primary School and then to Farmor's School. My daughter is now in her third year at university studying Pharmacology. My middle son finished his A-levels this year and is applying to study Chemistry at university in 2022. My youngest son finished his GCSEs this summer and has just started an engineering apprenticeship. Their secondary school years at Farmor's proved to be the best foundation for their onward destinations. I have a good understanding of the school which makes my role as Clerk to the Governing Board even more rewarding, and it is an excellent chance to give something back to school. I work full-time as Fellows' Administrator at Magdalen College, University of Oxford and I am also Clerk to the Governing Body at Southrop CofE Primary School.

Notices:

- **All Years:** October half term: The last day of term is Tuesday 19th October we finish at 3.25pm. We return back to school on Monday 1st November.
- **Years 7-11:** This year's National Flu Programme has been extended to include children who are in year 7-11; the nasal vaccination will take place the first week in the January term. Consent/decline paper work has been sent home with pupils, please complete and return the form to student services.
- **Year 10:** English, thank you to all parents who have paid for the Literature texts so far. Can we please ask that any outstanding payments be made before the half term break. All of the details can be seen on your child's Parentpay account.
- **Year 10 & 11:** Careers bulletin- [here](#)

Safeguarding update:

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, Natalie Strong, 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

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students: [young minds](#)

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

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](#)

- **All years:** Covid Test advice letter (sent to parents on Wednesday) from Mr Evans
- **KS3:** Food & Nutrition

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team