

A warm welcome to parents of Year 7 students and those that are new in other year groups. To save clogging up your inbox with letters and notices throughout the week that may or may not be relevant to you and your child, the pastoral team sends this bulletin every Friday to parents of years 7-11. The 6th form team sends a separate communication. This bulletin contains all notices, safeguarding information and then prompts for parents to look at our website for all letters regarding trips and other school activities. Letters are not usually sent out separately.

Notices:

- All years: Monday 19th September- School is closed for the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
- All years: Please can you check that your son/daughter has a pair of headphones. It is part of the equipment list and there are quite a few pupils that don't have a set ready for their Music lessons. I am marking down this term who doesn't have headphones as not having correct equipment in the hope it will improve the current situation. For ease there are sets of headphones available on ParentPay for purchase at any time. Thank you, Mr Driver.
- All years: We have a number of uniform items in lost property without names. To ensure lost jumpers and PE kit find the right home, please ensure your child's uniform is labelled with their name.
- All years: The slides from this week's Parent Information Evenings can be found at this link.
- Year 7: The final deposit for the Y7 Stratford-Upon-Avon trip is now live on Parent Pay so if you have secured a place, you should be able to see it now. Please ensure that the remaining balance is paid promptly. Unfortunately, the trip is now fully subscribed, (as is the waiting list) so if no payment details are visible, you will be unable to secure a place. There will be a letter coming in the next few weeks with further details about the day and what to bring, and wear etc. In the meantime, any further questions should be directed to <u>rbruce@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk</u>

Safeguarding:

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

Well Being:

The NHS in Gloucestershire are delighted to launch On Your Mind Glos, a newly developed mental health website for children and young people aged up to 25. 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

Letters to parents: here

- Year 7, 8 & 9: Art and Textiles.
- Year 7: World on your Doorstep
- Year 7-10: Voice in a million.
- Year 10: Art
- Year 10: Textiles
- Year 10: Business Studies.
- GCSE English Literature.