

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 20th March Week A



Our new weekly newsletter [Click here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising, upcoming events, apprenticeships, post year 11 options and the NSPCC.

Also included are details of a free online 'speaker's programme' suitable for students in years 9-13.

Notices:

- **All years:** For all students travelling on routes FS7 (Cricklade), FS8 (Highworth), FS9 (Blunsdon) FS10 (Swindon) FS11 (Swindon) and FS12 (Villages), please could you confirm, by e-mailing finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk, no later than 31st March 2023 that you still require a place on the bus for the next academic year 23/24. If I do not hear from you, or you confirm after this date, your child's place will be cancelled and a place will not be guaranteed. Finance department.
- **All years Reports:**
This week if you have a child in Y7, Y8, Y10, Y11, Y12 or Y13, you should have received an electronic copy of their latest report. We are reporting slightly differently this year, so please read the information about the attainment data in the report carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask the form tutor or relevant Head of Department first.

Y9 parents will get their child's report on the 27th March. You will also get further information about the options process, the Options Fair and the link for booking parents' evening appointments with English, Maths and Science when the reports come home to you. A reminder of the Y9 Options Process timeline is set out below.
 - 27th March Year 9 Assembly about Option Choices – information sent home on this and assessment results.
 - 20th April 4.30-7.00pm Options Fair in School (and parents evening for English, Maths and Science).
 - 20th April Options Form opens.
 - 5th May Options Form closes.
- **All years:** Farmor's School Spring concert on Tuesday 28th March, all welcome. See letter on the website for more details
- **All years, Buses:** A driver has reported several students from KS3 rushing out in front of their bus after alighting at their home bus stop at the end of the day. In school we will reiterate to your child the safe procedure of waiting for the bus to pull away before crossing the road, please follow this up with a conversation at home.
- **Year 11 Leaver's hoodies:** are available to be ordered via the dedicated website <https://www.farmorshoodies.co.uk/> with closing date for orders of **16th April**. Pupils can go to the supplier, Prints and Threads, based in Ashcroft Rd, Cirencester, if they want to check sizes. Hoodies start at £18.50, with additional options available depending on the design and style. If you have any questions, please email finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **No new letters.**