

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 27th February Week B



Our new look newsletter [here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising (particularly useful for years 11 and 9 this month), budgeting, careers, work experience opportunities, a year 11 writing competition and more.

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

Notices:

- **All years:** Exam Invigilator vacancy [click here](#)
- **All years: Partial school closure on Thursday 2nd March due to strike action.**
 - We will be closed to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.
 - We will remain open for Years 11, 12 and 13. Please see previous letter from Mr Evans.
- **Year 7:** Parents' Evening appointments for either Thursday 9th or Tuesday 14th March will be available to book on line soon, more details will be sent out after the half term holiday.
- **Year 8:** We have plans to invite parents into school to an event on Thursday 27th April to share key information about teaching and learning and to give an opportunity for parents to meet key staff. Save the date, more details to follow after the half term holiday.
- **Year 10: Work Experience.** We are fast approaching the 3rd March deadline for work experience placements to be secured; 25% of these have been confirmed at this stage. Please could you support your child by asking them about their progress towards securing a placement and to complete the following [form](#) when they have all the necessary information. The original parent bulletin entry can be found in this previous edition – [Here](#) if you have any queries please contact Mrs Stearn nstearn@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.
- **Year 10 prefects:** Year 10 students have been asked this week to consider applying for a prefect position, to start in June. More details about the selection process can be found in the letters to parents section of the website (link below), or on SHMW for students.
- **Year 11:** School photos: Your child's proof cards have been handed out Friday 17th February (post permitting). The deadline for placing an order online with free delivery back to school is Wednesday 1st March 2023. Any orders after this deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs with delivery direct to your home address. Should anyone lose their proof card or have trouble ordering, you can contact DSP Photography directly via email dsp.enquiries@gmail.com or Telephone (01242) 691910.

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](#)

- **Year 10: Prefect process**
- **Year 8: Living Rainforest further information.**