



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 27^h September - week B

A reminder that School finishes early (2.30) on Thursday 30th September, to allow time for staff to set up for open evening.

Thank you for your understanding at the decision to postpone the year 10 and 11 parent information evenings. The rearranged times and new zoom links are below:

Tuesday 28th September

Year 10 at 6pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75038345147?pwd=MIIRHZDckhJRWx6WW1HVXJtaFhSZz09>

Meeting ID: 750 3834 5147

Passcode: 41PmfV

Year 11 at 7pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72316803344?pwd=ZHV4ODd0YVNCRC9qSDkyY3lvK1Y5UT09>

Meeting ID: 723 1680 3344

Passcode: 6gW4RQ

Our Catering provider are recruiting, please see the attached advert. [N:\Farmors Aspens Advert.pdf](#)

Notices:

- **All Years:** Trips and Visits: We require renewed permission each year from a parent or carer for all students, if you have not yet done that this term then please click [Here](#)
- **All years:** The start and end of the day is very busy on the school site with 1000 students all moving at the same time. For safety reasons, if you drive your child to school, then please drop them at the car park at the end of the ECT driveway in Fairford, near the church. Exceptions are allowed for medical reasons, only by agreement from your child's Head of Year.
- **Year 10 & 11:** Careers bulletin- [here](#)
- **Year 8 & 9:** A new link to the videos of the Y8 and Y9 Parents Briefing that took place in the 15th September can be found on the school website in [letters to parents](#). Apologies to those that couldn't access the first link sent last week.
- **Year 7 Disco:** Many thanks for the offers of help for the Y7 disco, they have been gratefully received. Further details will follow soon.
- **Year 7:** There is a Y7 rugby fixture away at Deer Park next Tuesday 28th September. This is a training match to help break the boys into school rugby. The teamsheet has been up on the PE noticeboard for the last three days so those involved should know by now, and should have taken a picture to show parents/carers the timings for pick up. On this occasion as it is their first fixture and an away fixture, we thought it best to communicate the timings with you directly. Approximate KO Time – 4pm Return to Farmors around 5-5:15pm. You can pick your son up from Deer Park if that helps with travel, however you must be there before the game finishes as we can't delay getting back to school. I would politely request that parents are at school at the time stated above ready to pick up their son for when we arrive back- Mr King
- **Years 7-10: Voice in a million:** Cut-off date for permission slips is next Monday, you can also return reply slips to Mr Driver's email: jdriver@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if that is easier and more immediate.

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:** from the Headteacher regarding the recent Ofsted visit
- **All years:** Maths calculators
- **Year 10:** Art and Textiles

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team