

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 3rd October - Week A



Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies at the moment in a variety of interesting roles. Please have a look on our recruitment website on E-Teach and if you wish to discuss any aspects of the role please contact Elizabeth Burges, our HR manager, on 01285 712302. [Click here](#)

Parent Governors

We are seeking new parent Governors to join our board of Trustees. If you are interested, please contact the Chair of Governors via email; s.bartholomew@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.

Add in PE notice

Notices:

- **All Years:** There will be a whole school photograph on Monday afternoon, so no need for students to bring in books /equipment for period 5. We all want to look our smartest for this, so please help your child make an extra special effort with uniform. Anyone not in the correct uniform (including jumpers/blazer) will not be allowed in the photo; this includes any non-natural hair colouring. If your child has PE on Monday, then they should come to school in PE kit and bring their uniform to change into at the end of the PE lesson. There will be an opportunity for parents and students to purchase the photo, details to follow.
 - **All years:** The tracksuit becomes a PE Uniform on cold or poor weather days when students have PE lessons or clubs (but does not replace PE Kit which should still be worn in the lesson itself). This way, before and after the lesson the students will have a warm, dry layer to wear around that looks smart and bears the school badge. Tracksuits can be bought [here](#). Plain navy tracksuit bottoms are fine as an alternative should you not wish to purchase this tracksuit.
 - **Year 7 Meet the tutors evening:** This is made up of three events run as a carousel, parents and students should aim to arrive for 5.30 for a teaching and learning session, an online safety session and an appointment to speak to your child's tutor. The event finishes at 7.30. More details are in the letter on the [website](#). Please use this link to make the tutor appointment, if you have not done so already: <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
 - **Year 10 & 11 Careers events:** Sixth Form Open Evening is on Thursday 6th October 4.30-6.30pm. There is also a Careers Convention at Cirencester Deerpark School on Tuesday October 11th 6-8pm. Full details in the letter linked below.
 - **Year 10 & 11:** Peru 2024 expedition - The school, along with STC, are launching an exciting expedition to Peru where they will be trekking through the Andes Mountains before exploring the Amazon rainforest! Due to the high cost, this has not been launched to students. If you are interested for your child, there is an information pack on the letters to parents section on the website (see below) which includes details of insurances, itineraries and price. There will be a section on parent pay to express your interest so we can gauge numbers, before further details of when to pay deposits and final balances. If you have any queries, please speak to Mr Robins. krobins@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
 - **Silver and Bronze 2022:** DofE *last year's certificates* for Silver and Bronze 2022 participants who are still waiting for their certificates: we are still awaiting our delivery, as soon as they arrive they will be distributed.
 - **Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh 2023.** If you have registered your interest in your child enrolling in this year's Bronze or Silver Awards, excellent work. It's exactly the thing to demonstrate to our children how to improve ourselves and solve problems life throws at us all. By Monday of next week, the link on ParentPay for the registration fee of £50 will be live. The remainder of the fee will be payable in full and will be non-refundable, the following month, also on ParentPay. Rough costs were in the letter sent home, the actual cost won't be known until we have a final number of candidates. Once the registration fees have been paid, our Bronze and Silver Co-ordinators will order your child their registration pack.
- Date changes:** Due to a clash with this year's ski trip, I have moved the SILVER TRAINING DAY from February the 19th 2023 to February the 12th 2023. Mr Jackson
- We have managed to get an extra training day this year for Bronze, this means the training days will be together on the whole weekend of 13th/14th May (rather than February 12th)

Safeguarding:

School Nurse: the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

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: [Here](#)

Mental Health

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

Letters to parents: [Here](#)

- Year 10 & 11: New College Open Day poster.
- Year 10 & 11: Peru Trip
- Year 10: Science Revision.
- Year 10 & 11 Careers Events
- Year 7: Meet the tutor evening