



Parent Bulletin

7th March 2025 Week A

All years: Consultation over possible changes to the school day for September 2025.

We are currently consulting over possible changes to the school day which, if approved by the governing board, would take effect from September 2025. Details can be found: [here](#).

All years: Here is the link to this week's [Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter](#) which this week includes some great resources from BBC Bitesize on choosing what careers suit you best and also how to support your teens with apprenticeship applications.

All years: Please come along and join us on Friday March 28th for the Farmor's School PTA Quiz and Curry night. The amazing Mr Hockey will be our Quiz master for the evening. Bring a group of friends along or use this as an opportunity to meet new parents at Farmor's School. Don't worry if you can't get a team together. Please email PTA@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk and we will put teams together. Payment is via ParentPay. Raffle donations would be gratefully appreciated for Quiz Night. If you can donate a raffle prize, please email PTA@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 8 – Bletchley Park Trip: We are excited to be able to offer year 8 students the chance to visit Bletchley Park again this year on Monday 21st July. This is normally a very popular trip. Please see the letter attached for further details and ensure you register your child's interest by Tuesday 11th March via Parent Pay.

Years 9 – 12 – Costa Rica Trip: We are very excited to announce that we are partnering with Camps International to offer students the opportunity to go on a life-changing, 4-week expedition to Costa Rica, during the summer of 2026. Students will work on a variety of meaningful and sustainable projects as well as undertaking the personal adventure challenge of a PADI Open Water Scuba Diving Course. Join us online on Thursday 13th March at 6.30pm – Via Teams. Please see details: [here](#).

Year 10 Silverstone Trip: We are once again able to offer year 10 the chance to visit Silverstone Interactive Museum on Tuesday 15th July. Please see the letter attached for further details and ensure you register your child's interest by Tuesday 11th March via Parent Pay.

Year 10 – Cotswold National Landscapes Photography Competition: Congratulations to everyone who took part in the CNL competition. Farmor's swept the board with nine students being shortlisted and Jonah P (10TW) awarded first place and Isabel H (10TK) winning a variety of goodies including a winning a instamatic camera and workshop with professional photographer Tea Smart.

Safeguarding:

Safer Internet Day – This week we have been looking at how to keep yourself safe from online scams. This presentation has been shared with students in assembly. You may want to ask them how to keep themselves (and others) safe from online scams. All Year Groups have also been set a quiz on Satchel One. How safe are they?

Online Safety Newsletter for March 2025 – [here](#).

Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a variety of roles, including both support and teaching positions. These can be tailored to suit your circumstances, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of the positions. Please email:

recruitment@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions. For more information and application visit – [here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Year 7- 11 Careers Newsletter – [here](#).
- Weekly Library Newsletter – [here](#).
- Consultation over possible changes to school day from September 2025: [here](#).