

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 7th February - week B

Notices:

- All years: Students should still wear masks on buses to and from school. In addition, due to our covid rates masks are still necessary in walkways, communal areas in the school and in year 7 lessons. These measures are reviewed weekly.
- All years: Next week, all students will be taking part in the national Make Your Mark process to vote for issues for the National Youth Parliament to debate in the House of Commons. Following the debate, an agreed issue will then be presented for a full parliament debate. For a list of the issues your child can vote on see the <u>ballot</u> <u>slip</u>.
- Year 7: Parent's Evening is online on 10th and 15th February. Please use the <u>link</u> to book appointments. 7DAD Geography class should book appointments with Mr Dan.
 If you have not used the booking system before and/or have difficulties with the system, then please contact student services <u>lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk</u>
- Year 7&8: Junior Bake Off, a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain, have recently opened applications for the 8th series . They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming will take place from July 2022, but applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply <u>online</u>
- Year 8: HPV vaccinations on Monday 28th February, consent/decline paperwork has been sent home with pupils today. Please ensure these are returned to student services before the end of term (18/2/22) failure to return with forms will result in your child being unable to have the vaccine in school (no catch up date will be available)

Safeguarding:

School Nurse: the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: 07507 333 351. The school nurse, Siobhan Whittingham, 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: <u>here</u>

Mental Health

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: <u>parent info</u> 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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>here</u>

Letters to parents: here

No new letters this week