



Parent Bulletin

9th May 2025 Week B

All years: Read to Learn This week our Head of Science, Dr Bettington describes our Science Department's approach to reading.

In Science we have been focussing on updating our year 9 reading articles so that they are even more accessible to students. Students are being asked to engage more fully when reading by following the text with their ruler or finger. These challenging reading tasks also require students to answer comprehension questions which not only test and develop their scientific knowledge but also draw out the how the process of peer review works when publishing scientific research.

All years: Here is the link to this week's Year [7-11 Careers Newsletter](#). Highlights include information for any budding civil engineers, solicitors and financial advisers. Equally, if students are unsure of what the future holds, the section on squiggly careers may give them some peace of mind.

All years: We have had a couple of queries about students riding their ebike to school. This is allowed, as long as they meet the legal requirements to ride one on the road (they must be aged 14 years or over). They should walk with it once they arrive at the back gate, or the front car park and we recommend they wear a helmet and lock it securely.

All years: As we enjoy the summer term it is inevitably easy to forget all of the things we need to help us through the darker days and the muddier sports! There are a couple of items we could really do with to help out both the girls and boys PE:

1. Football GK gloves
2. A storage unit for our many many muddy boots.

We would also like to issue an amnesty for any kit you have used that belongs to the school - this includes netball dresses, white rugby shorts, football shorts and athletics vests. We are running low on all of these - please, please please can you return them?! You won't be in trouble we just need them back please!

Year 7: A reminder about the Year 7 visit to Warwick Castle on Friday 6th June. Don't forget to sign up on ParentPay in order to secure a place.

Year 9 - Immunisations: The GHC immunisation team will be attending school on **Tuesday 17th June 2025** to deliver the Year 9 DTP/MenACWY vaccination to all consented students. Following is a parent/guardian letter which includes information and the link to the consent form with a URN (this URN is unique to our school) to be completed electronically. If you do not consent please record so on the online form: [here](#).

Year 9 - Cardiff Netball and Rugby Tour: We are pleased to confirm that we are running our annual Y9 Rugby and Netball Tour to Cardiff in September. The trip is a sports tour for those students who have regularly played in our Rugby A team or Netball A, B & C teams since the start of Year 7 as a reward for their commitment and to build team spirit, getting us off to a flying start to Y9 seasons. This will take place on the 12-14th September. If your child is interested and you give permission for them to attend, please fill out the following expression of interest form: [here](#).

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for May 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](#).
- Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip - [here](#).
- Year 7 Geography Trip - [here](#).
- Year 9 - Immunisations letter - [here](#).

