

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?



Raises funds for school projects, resources and activities



Organises fun events for our school community



Creates opportunities for parents to get involved



Builds a stronger, more connected school community

FARMOR'S SCHOOL PTA NEEDS YOU!



SCAN ME!

TAKE OUR QUICK
INTEREST SURVEY



THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!



Give a little
time



Help at
events



Share your
skills



Donate prizes
or resources



Attend
meetings



Support in
other ways

Thank
you! 

Every family's support helps
us do more for our children.

TOGETHER, WE CAN!





Year 11 Information Evening

Dr S Bettington – Head of Year 11

Mr H Bew – Head of 6th Form

Mr R Eckersley – Assistant Head

Mrs E White – Deputy Head



Year 11 - Final Year

Be Present

Be Brave

Be Kind

Motivation – Success – Sense of achievement

Be ambitious for the future.



Year 11 Pastoral Team

Dr S. Bettington – HOY

Ms. L Whiteman – Y11 Student Manager

Mrs N. Barrett – 11NAB

Mr A. Crook – 11ANC

Mr V.Colonna – 11VCO

Dr N. Crook – 11NJC

Mr P. Hockey – 11PAH

Mrs J. Wilton – 11JIW

Co-tutors: Mrs K Hogan and Mrs V Tucker



Pastoral timetable

Monday	Tutor check-ins/learning reflections
Tuesday	Revision techniques, managing stress, Post-16 options, moving on to time for revision
Wednesday	Assembly
Thursday	Discussion of News items
Friday	Current affairs Quiz



WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM -4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM- 10AM	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER
4PM- 5PM	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10AM- 11AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM- 6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11AM- 1PM	SEEING FRIENDS/ LUNCH	SPORT/ LUNCH
6PM- 7PM	REVISION - GEOGRAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION - HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM- 3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
7PM- 8PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM- 5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT/ TV/ GAMING
8PM- 9PM	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	6PM- 8PM	DINNER/ FREE TIME	DINNER/ FREE TIME



Expectations





Phones





EduLink





Trips

Tristin & Yseult	Mr T Newman (Drama)	15 th September	£25
Cornwall fieldwork	Mrs H Townsend (Geography)	21-23 October	£273
Local restaurant	Ms A Cadwallader (Food Tech)	9 th November TBC	£30
Brize Norton STEM	Mrs Mitchell (Careers)	24 th November	£10
Swindon College	Mr R Eckersley (Assistant Head)	21 st January	Free
Musical Theatre	Mr J Driver (Music)	27 th January	£40
Prom	Dr Bettington (Head of Year)	Thursday 24 th June	£35

Please rest assured that we work hard to keep the costs as low as possible.
Please enquire about help if cost is a barrier to your child going on a trip.



Key Dates

- Sixth Form open evening – 5th November
- Mock exams – 30th Nov-11th Dec
- Mock results – First week in January
- Parents' evening – 14th January
- Sixth Form taster day – 21st January

- External exams – 6th May-18th June
- All students **must** be available up to and including 23rd June 2027
- Prom – Thurs 24th June 2027



The Road to the Exams

- Attendance
- Homework & Coursework
- Subject Support & Revision



Attendance

Last year those students who persistently missed lessons achieved a grade and a half below the rest of the year group in their GCSEs.



Homework

Our ambition remains that
100% of students complete
100 % of their homework
100% of the time to the
expected standard.



Coursework

Examined content with strict criteria on teacher input

There will be deadlines for coursework (NEAs)

Deadlines will be communicated to parents and students once departments have finalised these

Students who do not meet these deadlines will be required to come into school on our INSET days to catch-up work missed



Curriculum maps



Farmor's School

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Art & Design



Business Studies



Computing



Design & Technology



Drama



Economics





Subject Support

If you have concerns about a particular subject, please contact the relevant subject teacher in the first instance.

First report (Data Drop 1) will be in the penultimate week before half-term



Reports

Each subject reports a student's **readiness to learn** with a **how to improve** statement.

Also, a **probable grade**, alongside the **benchmark grade**.

Our **readiness to learn** criteria are linked to our **Habits of Success**.

For example:

- bringing the correct equipment to lessons and participating fully



Revision Programme

No study leave until after summer half-term

May: structured revision programme **in school**

After summer half-term: Optional revision sessions in school



Useful Websites

- [Learning Scientists](#) are cognitive scientists who have a really good website with downloadable materials on retrieval practice and other study techniques to improve learning.
- [Pomodoro technique](#)
- [Inner Drive](#) have a useful section for parents on how to support your child at home with their learning. They have some great downloadable posters.
- [Seneca](#) is a free revision website which covers all school subjects. There are sections for students and parents.



Post-16 Options

- **Sixth Form Open Evening** – 5th November
- Sixth form and Apprenticeships Assemblies – Term 1
- College Assembly – Term 1
- Careers Fair – 4th November
- College visit and Sixth Form taster day – 21st January



Beyond Year 11

Your Next Steps



Farmor's Sixth Form



- Students are going to make real choices over the course of the year
- We have an exciting breadth of courses on offer – both A level and vocational
- Our growing sixth form means growing opportunities

Applications

- The following open on Monday, via the sixth form website:
 - Applications
 - Sign up for sixth form taster day – 21st January
 - Subject choice meetings through January and February

Making the grade

- Minimum entry requirements of 4s in English and Maths, as well as at least three other subjects
- Meeting the entrance criteria for that subject, which includes the following:
 - Science requires 6s in Science and Maths – and Physics requires a grade 7 in Maths
 - Maths requires a 7 in Maths
 - English Literature requires 5s in English Literature and Language

Open Evening



- **Thursday 5th November**

- Key chance to find out more about the subjects you can study at Farmor's Sixth Form
- Hear from our current students about why they chose this sixth form



Parental Support

- Keep calm!
- Ensure the basics – good diet, sleep, exercise, hygiene, school/life balance
- Encourage organisation to support resilience and independence



3G Pitch Progress



World Rugby
Compliant full size
3G pitch

112m x 68m

At the primary
school end of the
main playing field.



Timeline

- September – planning permission application
- September – archaeological investigations
- December – tendering and contracting
- January – planning approved (hopefully)
- Feb-April 2027- building
- May – opening



Next Phase – The Sports Hall



Problems: leaky roof; inadequate changing rooms; tired facilities.

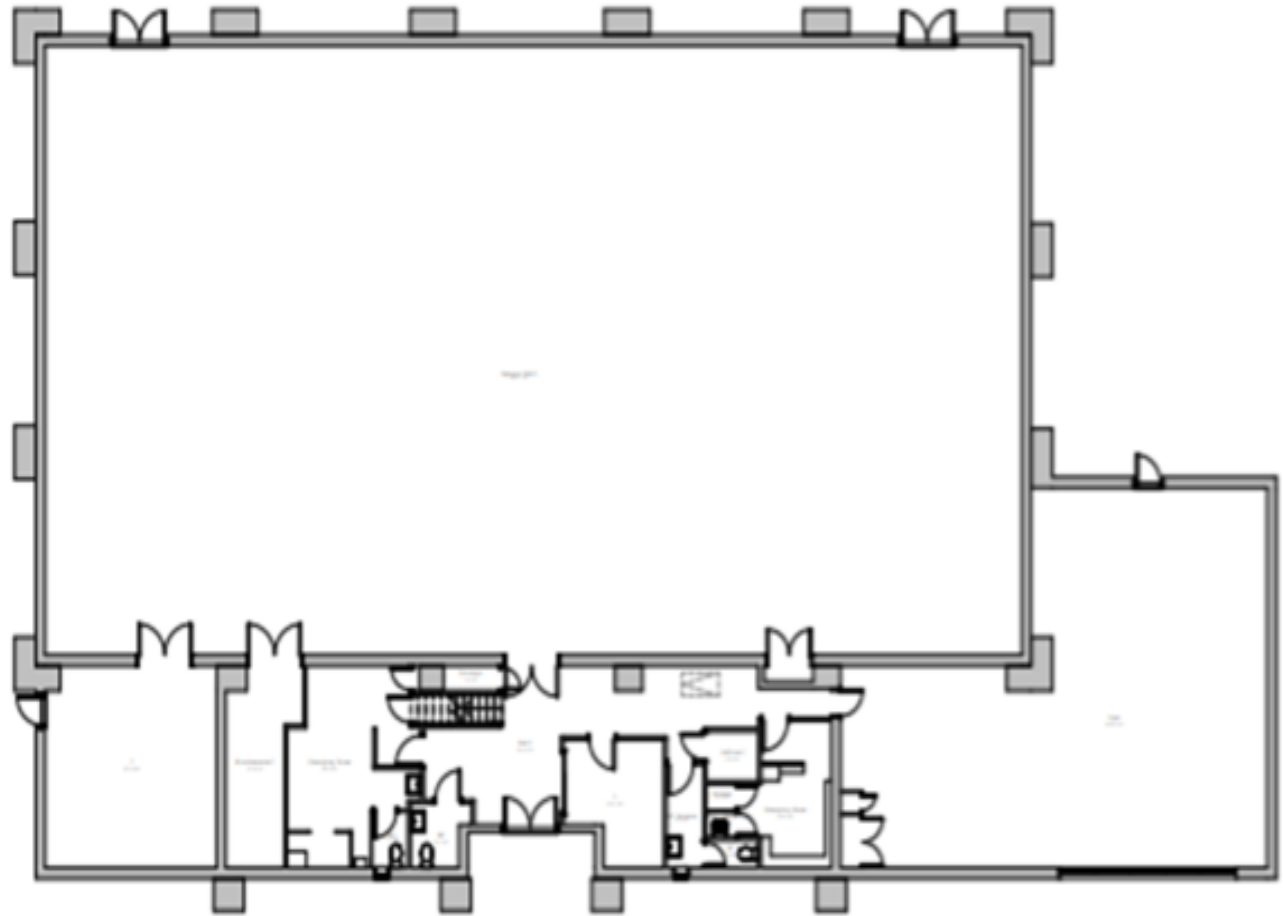
Could we have:
Indoor and outdoor sports
changing rooms?
Gym and fitness studio?
Lift to upstairs classrooms?



CGI of proposed sports centre
(Maleny Architects)



Before





After



Proposed Ground Floor Plan
(Colony Architects)



And a new upstairs



Proposed First Floor Plan
(Colony Architects)



How do we fund this?

- Not from school money
- Community use funding
- Open for community before and after school and weekends and holidays – just like The Pitch.



Internal CUI view of the fitness studio being used for spinning



Internal CUI view of the fitness studio being used for a kids party



How can you help?

- Feedback: is this what you want? Do you support it?
- To bid for community money and grants, I have to show there is community support.
- That is how I raised £1.5m for The Pitch.
- Have your say – complete the survey today.





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Sports Hall Plans



Sports Hall Survey

