

Year 11 Information Evening

Mr Evans – Head Teacher

Mrs Kelly– Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Dawson – Head of Year

**PROUD
TEACHER
OF AMAZING
STUDENTS**



Year 11 Tutor Team

11AH – Mrs Heslop

11HF – Mrs Fisher (Mrs Perkins on Tues, Weds)

11RAC – Mrs Chamberlain , Mrs Hogan (Friday)

11ST – Mr Taylor

11PAH – Mr Hockey

11ELP – Mrs Palmer

Expectations

- Behaviour
- Uniform
- Attendance
- Correct equipment
- Academic achievement
- Take opportunities
- Re-read

- **The 4Rs**

Resilience

Respect

Reputation

Role-models

Attendance

Percentage	School Days	School Weeks	Lesson time missed
99.4%	1		5 hours
97.3%	5	1	25 hours
94.7%	10	2	50 hours
92.1%	15	3	75 hours
89.4%	20	4	100 hours
86.8%	25	5	125 hours
84.2%	30	6	150 hours
81.5%	35	7	175 hours
78.9%	40	8	200 hours

Trips and Visits

Trip	Organiser	Date	Cost
Apprenticeship	Mrs S. Morgan (Head of Year)	21 st Sept	Free
D of E Silver Expedition	Mr A. Jackson (Science)	23 rd -25 th Sept	N/A
Alton Towers	Ms S. Dawson (Head of Year)	14 th October	£30.50
Bristol Banksy	Mrs T. Woolway (Art)	17 th October	£20-35
Berlin	Mr J. Speake (History)	19 th -23 rd October	£687
Othello	Ms D.Dundas (Drama)	9 th November	£24.50
Gloucester	Mr T. Wood (Geography)	30 th November	£10
Poetry live	Mrs Simmonds	17 th January	£35
Prom	Ms S. Dawson (Head of Year)	29 th June tbc	@£35
South Africa Tour	Mr P. Hockey (P.E)	Summer 2023	
Peru	Mr K. Robins	Summer 2024	@£4300



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2024 Peru Expedition

Andes to Amazon

Fancy finding yourself on a great adventure?

In the summer of 2024 Farmor's School are going to Peru on an epic expedition. We'll be trekking high into the Andes to the remote Inca ruins of Choquequirao, visiting Machu Picchu, working on a rural community project and travelling overland from the majestic Andes all the way to the steaming Amazon. Want to join us? Of course you do!

- Expeditions look great on your CV and UCAS application
- Learn loads of essential life skills
- Challenge yourself on an amazing adventure
- Learn travel skills ideal for a GAP year

See
Mr K. Robins
for more details



INFORMATION EVENING :: Wednesday 21st September :: BRING YOUR PARENTS!

Key Dates

- Silver DofE 23-25th September
- Open Evening – 29th September
- Sixth Form Open Evening – 6th October
- 6th form taster day is Thursday 15th December
- Mocks – w/b 3rd January
- Parents' Evenings 23rd and 30th January ONLINE
- Year 11 Option choices 6th February

- External exams – dates will not be confirmed until December

Course information

<https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/academic/subjects>

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

First reporting window at start of November when we'll give you a progress update on how your child is doing and we'll be arranging concern meetings for those individuals that we perceive as underperforming.

Qualification pathways



Level
4-6

Higher Education Qualification (University level)
e.g. Bachelors Degree, Foundation Degree, Degree Apprenticeships

Level
3

Traditional Learning
e.g. A Levels

Vocational Learning
e.g. BTECs, T Levels

Advanced Apprenticeship

Level
2

Achieve 5 GCSEs grade 9 - 4
including English and maths

Intermediate
Apprenticeship

No

Take a level 1 or 2 course at
college and re-take English
and maths

What are the options?

You are required by law to stay in full time education or training you reach 18.



What can you do?

Perhaps the hardest demand for GCSE students is that of understanding the long-term importance of doing the best they can, and learning to shelve short-term fun at times in the interest of long-term benefits. You are the expert on your own child and have always been his or her most important teacher. Your support, encouragement and interest can make a spectacular difference to your child's motivation and ability to cope with the academic and organisational demands of the examination years. When you, your child and the school work in partnership, you can be sure that your child will achieve the best results possible.

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

What you can do?

- Making sure your child gets to school and lessons on time and understands the importance of making the most of lesson-times.
- Going to parents' evenings, asking questions and finding out how you can best help your child at home.
- Provider of the tools for homework and revision – a quiet space, a 'workbox' of pens, paper and other necessities.
- Paying for the equipment, files and revision guides they need.
- Showing an interest in the subject, helping with homework (but not doing it for them), testing them when they ask you etc.
- Sounding board and adviser – helping your child to break tasks down so that they are manageable, keeping an eye on progress and celebrating achievements
- Agreeing the rules for homework or revision, helping them to make a realistic timetable, balancing work against the 'fun stuff' and revising the plans as necessary.
- Getting copies of old exam papers, searching out websites, finding out about the subject, exam structures and content.

Well-being

<https://charliewaller.org/resources/an-emotionally-healthy-approach-to-gcses-a-guide-for-parents>

- Space to work
- Healthy balance
- Allow talking time

Remember

- No niggles, worry or concern is ever too silly. Therefore please do not ever hesitate to get in touch.
- We are in it together!
- It isn't easy being a teenager.....or parent of one!!

