



4th May 2022

Wider Development for Students

Dear parent, carer and families,

Thank you to all those who have completed our recent parent survey. Results show that many of you stated you didn't know how we support the wider development of your child. Therefore, we have prepared a flyer that shows just some of what we provide as an Academy for students; which we hope you will find useful. Please find attached to this message.

If you have any questions about the work that we do, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs A Higgs (PHSE Lead) or Mr G Johnston (Safeguarding Lead) at:

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Yours sincerely,

Mr G Smith
Principal





How Farnborough Spencer Academy supports the wider development of your child.

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At the Academy we are not only concerned with the academic achievements of your child, we recognise our role in *'preparing pupils for their adult lives, teaching them to understand how to engage with society and providing them with plentiful opportunities to do so.'*

Below are some of the things we offer...

<p>At KS4 pupils receive careers advice to help prepare for post 16.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Futures appointments - 'In house' careers advisor - Form Time Learning (CV writing and college applications) 	<p>Throughout the curriculum pupils are taught about British Values and what it means to be British.</p>	<p>Interview skills day</p>
<p>Duke of Edinburgh award helps develop a different type of skill set for pupils from year 9 – 11.</p>	<p>School council Regular council meetings take place where pupils give their feedback on topical school issues and take a lead role in organising events, such as charity events</p>	<p>Extra-curricular activities We have a programme of activities both at lunch time and after school.</p>
<p>We have school councillors, The Mental Health Support Team and Kooth who all help with pupil welfare.</p>	<p>Form Time Learning, PSHE curriculum and Drop Down Days Pupils consider things such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sex and relationship education - Healthy lifestyles - Drug education 	<p>Weekly assemblies</p>
<p>Well-being champions Pupils supporting other pupils. We have drop-in sessions led by the well-being champions.</p>	<p>Anti-bullying ambassadors Offer drop-in sessions at lunchtime and feedback to SLT on steps we can take.</p>	<p>Outreach teams from the university come in to deliver workshops to pupils around things such as raising aspirations.</p>

'At Farnborough Academy it is students who dictate the PSHE curriculum'
External review