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Dear Parents and Carers

As new Principal of Frome College I am delighted to welcome you and your family to the new college year; I consider leading such a talented group of young people and staff to be a real privilege and I look forward to meeting you and your family over the course of the academic year.

Looking forward, one of our whole College priorities is punctuality and attendance; making sure every student attends school punctually every single school day possible. I ask for your support in this matter; students' life chances are improved significantly when they attend school at every opportunity. I would like to remind all parents of the fact that permission will only be granted for absence from school during term time under exceptional circumstances.

Thank you to the vast majority of our families who have ensured students have arrived at school looking smart and ready to learn in perfect school uniform and with full equipment. If there are any concerns about your child's uniform our pastoral staff will contact you directly to help resolve the matter efficiently and quickly.

Additional Dates for your diary – As you can see we have a busy half term. Upcoming events include:

**Success Together** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September; a chance to come into college and meet myself and senior colleagues and hear about our priorities this academic year. The evening will start at 6.30pm in the Merlin Theatre; all parents are welcome.

Our **Open Evening** is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September; the following week we run an **Open Morning** from 9.30am – 12 noon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September so that prospective parents and students can see the school in action. Thank you in advance to all those students who have already volunteered their time in making this important Open Evening a success.

We have an **in-service training day (INSET)** for our staff on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and another on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October [before term two begins on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October]. On these days students are not in college.

**Year 9 and Sixth Form Academic Mentoring Evening** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This is a chance to meet your child's tutor and hear how they have settled into college life and are progressing with their studies.

Our final day of this term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and students return to school at 8.30am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for term two.

Communication between College and home is key to success and so can I also take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of keeping your child's contact details up to date. In particular we are keen to improve our level of electronic correspondence. Emailing information is a much more efficient method of communication than relying on student post therefore I ask you to check we have your most recent email address by mailing us directly at [office@fromecollege.org](mailto:office@fromecollege.org)

We look forward to welcoming you to school over the next few weeks, if you have any concerns or queries please contact reception and we will endeavour to deal with them promptly.

Thank you for your support, best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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