



### Diary dates

18 October	Year 13	Parents' Evening at 4.00pm
18 October	Year 12	Raising Achievements Evening at 6.00pm
25 October	Year 9	Tutor Mentoring Evening at 4.00pm
26 October	Everyone	Last day of term 1
5 November	Everyone	First day of term 2
15 November	Year 10	Parents' Evening at 4.00pm
29 November	Everyone	<b>Sixth Form Open Evening from 5.30pm</b>
21 December	Everyone	Last day of term 2
7 January	Everyone	First day of term 3
10 January	Year 8	Options & Parents' Taster Evening
7 February	Year 11	Parents' Evening
14 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
15 February	Everyone	Last day of term 3

### News updates

If you were unable to attend our recent Open Evening or Open Morning, visits to Frome College are welcomed at other times convenient to your family. If you would like to make an appointment and see the largest range of courses in the area, contact us on **01373 465353**. We will also be hosting our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on Thursday **29 November** at 5.30pm.

### Safeguarding – Mobile phones

We limit the use of mobile phones at Frome College to help prevent the use of social media and texting, which can have a detrimental effect on the wellbeing of students. Students may bring a mobile phone to school; we do understand they are an important safeguarding tool for parents/carers to be able to contact their child before and after the College day. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day for any reason, including contacting parents/carers. We expect all contact to go through Student Services. If a student uses a mobile phone during the day, they will have the mobile confiscated and an adult will need to come to the College to collect and sign for it. Sixth Form students are permitted to use mobile phones and other personal devices in College, however, their use is restricted to the Common Room. In lessons, the Study Centre and the library, all phones should be switched off.

### Chinese Mandarin Club – Every Friday lunchtime in I3 at 1.20-2.00pm

Ideal for any students interested in studying languages or going on to business in the future. Contact Mr Owsley to reserve a place. Students may bring their lunch with them if they attend. Lessons are run by a Chinese teacher, and covers China, its people and culture, as well as learning Mandarin. We will also be looking into offering Chinese calligraphy lessons soon.

### Sport news: Year 9 Boys Football

Frome College played a very strong and competitive match against Writhlington School on Thursday 4 October. At full time the score was 1 - 1 after a late equalizer by Dom Walton, who chipped the goal keeper and took the game to extra time and penalties. Undeservedly, the College team lost to Writhlington by 4 goals to 3. Well done to all of them for a great match!

You can also find Frome College on **Facebook** at [www.facebook.com/fromecollege](http://www.facebook.com/fromecollege)  
**Twitter** at [www.twitter.com/fromecollege](http://www.twitter.com/fromecollege)

For more news and update, please visit our website via [www.fromecollege.org](http://www.fromecollege.org)

The Frome College monthly double page **News Desk** feature is published in the **Frome Standard** on the last Thursday of every month. This unique project is open to all students and staff at our school to report on things of interest from their own perspective.

For more information about this project, or details about the advertising opportunities on offer in our news areas, please contact the Communications Officer via [Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org](mailto:Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org)

### Frome College Association of Parents

If you would like to join our team and help support our young people, contact

[Sue.Gattiker@fromecollege.org](mailto:Sue.Gattiker@fromecollege.org)

### Job vacancies

**Media Teacher**

**Science Teacher**

**SENCO**

**FLP Administrator**

**Lunchtime Supervisor**

For more information and the application process, please visit our website [here](#)

### Community news

**YMCA Routes Open Day**

**Tuesday 9 October**

11.00am-7.00pm

For young people or parents who need support or advice on any issues in a safe, inclusive café environment. Refreshments available at 1A Palmer Street.

### Diary Dates for parents

There are more relevant dates and information for each year group on our website by following the link [here](#).