

24th June 2024

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### **Year 13:**

I want to take this opportunity to pass on congratulations to our Year 13s who have now finished their exams. We are very proud of the way this year group have approached their final examinations and look forward to celebrating the end of their time at Frome College at their Prom on Tuesday. They are a fantastic group of students and we wish them very well on their next steps.

### Year 12:

We welcome Year 12 back after their mock exams. They are looking forward to their Destinations Days on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July. On these days students will be taught how to write an effective personal statement giving them the best chance to secure their dream job or place at university. This event will also see the launch of UCAS, the process by which students apply for university.

Immediately after this is our **Y12** Raising Achievement Evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm in Futures Common Room where we will give parents information about UCAS and how they can support. There is no need to book places.

### **Exam Results Days:**

A level results day is on 15<sup>th</sup> August, College Hall will be open from 10am onwards to collect results and celebrate. The Sixth Form team will be available both in College Hall and the Sixth Form block for any advice about next steps and the University clearing process.

GCSE results day is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, College Hall will be open from 10am onwards to collect results and celebrate. Staff will be on hand to advise about courses, students will receive a letter in their envelope should a conversation be necessary about course entry.

Please be aware evidence of permission is required if any results are to be collected on a student's behalf. Evidence can include a signed letter or email giving permission. We do have to ask for ID of the person collecting results on a student's behalf.

### Year 11 transition day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:

For those students who have applied to Sixth Form for September, parents and carers should have received a letter of invitation to the transition day including the schedule of taster lessons. These letters can be found attached.

In case of any queries, please contact Mr Davies, Head of Sixth Form at <a href="mailto:ADavies@fromecolleg.org">ADavies@fromecolleg.org</a>

### Year 10 exams and transition into Y11:



From today until 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Year 10 have their end of year mock exams. The exam timetable is on Frog and so are the details of the rooms and the seats that the students will sit in in each exam. We wish all students the best of luck.



We know that it is important that students are ready for the step-up into Year 11. In the week of 8<sup>th</sup> July, we are running a week of intensive sessions making sure students who have joined college during this year or have missed learning time can start their Year 11 feeling like they are prepared. More information to follow.



### **Class Charts:**

Thank you for your continued support towards our aim of ensuring all students and parents check ClassCharts regularly. Students should be checking ClassCharts daily and we recommend that parents check 2-3 times a week. The information helps parents to support conversations around homework and positive and negative behaviours linked to our College values.

Over the coming weeks we are going to trial **not sending** additional personalised emails/phone calls to inform parents of the reasons for homework and punctuality after school detentions. If your child is given a detention for this, they will be notified on ClassCharts and it will be their responsibility to inform you. We will continue to make a personalised call or and send an email for all other detentions related to other behaviours.

If you need your ClassCharts login details, please contact fccitteam@fromecollege.org

### Frome Bike Project:

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Frome Bike Project will be setting up a stall in College to run their 'Dr Bike' and 'Active Travel.' Below is an outline of their offer:

Cycle to school and get a free bike safety check with our mechanic, Dr Bike. Small repairs and adjustments are included where possible but if further work is required this will be highlighted and discussed so future repairs can be arranged.

We'll also have an active travel information stall where you can ask us any questions about cycling whether you're interested in planning a route to school, or want to ride for leisure or thinking of starting to cycle for the first time. This is an opportunity to explore information on local routes, maps and groups and a space to ask us anything active travel related! Wherever you are on your active travel journey we can help to answer your questions, share advice and signpost to useful links.

Special thanks to Frome Town Council for part funding the initiative. We only have space for 15-20 bikes so please email <u>tpavli@fromecollege.org</u> to secure a spot. It will be first come first served. Bikes can be dropped off by the bike lock up (top car park) 0815 – 0845 and once fixed they will be placed in the lock up and are to be collected at 1515.

### **Uniform:**

We welcome donations of uniform from both Year 11 and other year groups if you have items which are no longer required. Second hand uniform is available online from <a href="https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/frome-community-college">https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/frome-community-college</a> and all income raised from this is used to support disadvantaged students.

A reminder we are in full College uniform, should temperatures rise and we make any changes we will notify everyone in good time.







Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Reynolds Principal

### Attachments:

Letter re Sixth Form Transition Day Year 11 Transition Day Schedule Year 11 Transition Day Example Schedule





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13 June 2024

Dear Y11 Students and Parents

Re: Sixth Form Transition Day

You have received this message because you or your child have applied to join Frome College as Sixth Formers in September. I would like to invite students to our sixth form transition day on Tuesday 2 July and give you the layout of the day.

This is a day for Year 11s to have an experience of their lessons next year, meet their teachers and pick up the summer work to be completed before September.

Attached is the timetable with all the sessions running, with the rooms, timings and staff delivering them. Attending students should highlight their three subjects (or four in rare cases) so they know where to go and when.

I have attached an example. John Smith is hoping to do Geography and double Sport. He has therefore highlighted P1 Geography, P3 single Sport and P4 double Sport. He couldn't do P3 Geography as it clashes with the sport lesson.

If you need any support with selecting the right sessions, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at adavies@fromecollege.org or students can drop into the Futures Reception to see me.

We look forward to seeing students at 8.45am in the Merlin. You are welcome to leave after your last session but don't miss the barbecue at lunchtime!

Yours sincerely

Andrew Davies Head of Sixth Form





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# John Smith - EXAMPLE

## Transition to Sixth Form Timetable - Tuesday 2th July (Week 1)

3.15- 4.15	2.15- 3.15	1.45- 2.15	12.45- 1.45	11.45- 12.45	11.15- 11.45	10.15- 11.15	9.15- 10.15	Time 8.45- 9.15
Session 6	Session 5		Session 4	Session 3		Session 2	Session 1	
Further Maths  1  Mrs Hobbs	Criminology F9/10 Mr Davies		Biology S9 JWO	Art A7 Ms Marshall		Business F16 Mrs Wiltshire	Criminology F9/10 Mr Davies	Introductor
	Economics H11 Mr Hood		Business F16 Mrs Wiltshire	Drama and Theatre M8 Mrs Plomer			English Language and Literature E7 Mr Schneider	/ talk in the Merlir
	History H12 Ms Hawkey	Lunch - Fi	Computer Science N21 Mr. West	Geography H2 Mr Haines		Children's Play Learning and Development F12 Mrs Day	English Literature E10 Mr Absolon	Theatre (all stude
	Maths M1 Mr Cantrell	Lunch - Futures Building and outside area –	Dance Merlin Miss Harper	Geology S13 Mr Robson	Break – F	French 12 Ms Lateu	Geography H2 Mr Haines	Subject/ ents) – Mr Davies
	Music A10 Mr Hampson	d outside area -	Film Studies E6 Mr Drew	Maths M2 Mrs Cole	Break – Futures Building	Music Technology A10 Mr Hampson	Health and Social Care F11 Mrs Hyde	Subject/Teacher/Room r Davies (Head of Sixth Fo
	Photography A8 Mrs Quelch	- Communal BBQ	Psychology F11 Mrs Hyde	Politics H11 Mr Hood		Sociology H9 Mr Randall	IT App Development N21 Mr. West	Subject/Teacher/Room Introductory talk in the Merlin Theatre (all students) – Mr Davies (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Reynolds (Principal) and the Sixth Form Team
	Single Sport P1 Mr Howlett	1	Double Sport P1 Mrs Sypko	Psychology F11 Mrs Hyde	:	Graphics A9 Ms Auld	Physics S8 Mr Jones	(Principal) and th
	Product Design T9 Brin Newton			Single Sport P1 Mr Howlett		Fashion and Textiles T4 Mrs Gale	Religion and Philosophy H6 Mr. McCarthy	e Sixth Form Team
	Media Studies E11 Mr Lavington			Core Maths M3 Mr Nielsen			World of Work F12 Mrs Day	1

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Time	Subject/Teacher/Room									
8.45- 9.15	Introductory talk in the Merlin Theatre (all students) – Mr Davies (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Reynolds (Principal) and the Sixth Form Team									
9.15- 10.15	Session 1	Criminology F9/10 Mr Davies	English Language and Literature E7 Mr Schneider	English Literature E10 Mr Absolon	Geography H2 Mr Haines	Health and Social Care F11 Mrs Hyde	IT App Development N21 Mr. West	Physics S8 Mr Jones	Religion and Philosophy H6 Mr. McCarthy	World of Work F12 Mrs Day
10.15- 11.15	Session 2	Business F16 Mrs Wiltshire	Chemistry S12 Miss March	Children's Play Learning and Development F12 Mrs Day	French I2 Ms Lateu	Music Technology A10 Mr Hampson	Sociology H9 Mr Randall	Graphics A9 Ms Auld	Fashion and Textiles T4 Mrs Gale	
11.15- 11.45	Break – Futures Building									
11.45- 12.45	Session 3	Art A7 Ms Marshall	Drama and Theatre M8 Mrs Plomer	Geography H2 Mr Haines	Geology S13 Mr Robson	Maths M2 Mrs Cole	Politics H11 Mr Hood	Psychology F11 Mrs Hyde	Single Sport P1 Mr Howlett	Core Maths M3 Mr Nielsen
12.45- 1.45	Session 4	Biology S9 JWO	Business F16 Mrs Wiltshire	Computer Science N21 Mr. West	Dance Merlin Miss Harper	Film Studies E6 Mr Drew	Psychology F11 Mrs Hyde	Double Sport P1 Mrs Sypko		
1.45- 2.15				Lunch - Fu	tures Building a	nd outside area –	- Communal BBQ	<u> </u>		
2.15- 3.15	Session 5	Criminology F9/10 Mr Davies	Economics H11 Mr Hood	History H12 Ms Hawkey	Maths M1 Mr Cantrell	Music A10 Mr Hampson	Photography A8 Mrs Quelch	Single Sport P1 Mr Howlett	Product Design T9 Brin Newton	Media Studies E11 Mr Lavington
3.15- 4.15	Session 6	Further Maths I1 Mrs Hobbs								