

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 5th and 8th 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 9th 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 15th 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 22nd 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 2nd 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 ADavies@fromecolleg.org

Year 10 exams and transition into Y11:

From today until 2nd 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 8th 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.



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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 fcciteam@fromecollege.org

Frome Bike Project:

On Thursday 27th 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 tpavli@fromecollege.org 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 <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/frome-community-college> 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



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Davies".

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