

11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Our focus this week is on Year 11 mocks; ensuring students have the best possible chance to practise for their final examinations next summer. All Year 11 students have been told to double check their exam rooms and make sure they have a calculator for the appropriate exams. If there are any problems, students must see their tutor or Mr Robson in good time. Good luck Year 11!

We have noticed a small number of students who request to go to the toilet very regularly during the College day. We are monitoring these students and would ask any parents to let College know if there is any medical need for regular toilet visits so staff are aware.

### **Anti- Bullying week:**

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: 'Choose Respect'. Tutor and assembly time is focused on this theme with a reminder about the importance of reporting bullying to staff.

Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November, with adults and students being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

### **Mobile Phone Detox days:**

Following our recent surveys and support for these days, we plan for our first mobile phone detox day to take place on Wednesday November 27th. This is a good chance to get away from using phones at break and lunchtime- please note phones seen will be confiscated until the end of the day. Students may wish to place their phone in the safe to avoid temptation!

### **GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening:**

The certificates for last year's year 11 students will be presented at our Awards Ceremony in the Memorial Theatre in Frome on Thursday 14th November, starting at 7pm (doors open at 6.30 pm).. Subject awards will also be celebrated along with musical performances.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and students at the event as possible. Invites have been sent out, but if you have any queries, please email [fccgcsepresentationevening@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:fccgcsepresentationevening@fromecollege.org.uk)

If the students cannot attend the Presentation Evening then they will be able to collect their certificates from Monday 18th November, and will need to email [fccexams@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:fccexams@fromecollege.org.uk) to arrange a date and time to come into College to collect them from reception. If someone else is collecting certificates on their behalf the student will need to include the person's name in the email and whoever collects the certificates must bring ID with them.

### **Somerset Diverse Communities Bake Sale**

There will be a bake sale at break time and lunch time on Friday 15th November in the entrance to Futures to raise funds for Somerset Diverse communities.

### **Frome Christmas Get-Together**

The Frome Christmas Get-Together is offering refreshments and a safe, warm space for the community on Christmas Day. also a Christmas ready meal to take home after the event at two of the



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venues - Frome Key Centre and St. Catherine's Parish Hall. At Frome Cricket Club there is a sit down meal.

Guests will be able to attend either St. Catherine's Parish Hall - Park Road, Frome Cricket Club or The Key Centre between 11.30 am and 1.30 pm on Christmas Day. This is open to anyone who would like to receive refreshments and company alongside festive activities. The event is funded by local donations and is completely free for guests, but you must sign up to guarantee a place at the event. Guest forms are available from Frome Library or by email.

For more information please contact [fromechristmas@gmail.com](mailto:fromechristmas@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER', with a small dot at the end of the final stroke.

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