

16th December 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you to all year 11 parents and students who attended our Year 11 Parents' Evening last week. If you were unable to attend please contact your Head of House or John Robson (JRobson@fromecollege.org) to make arrangements for us to update on your child's progress in this most important year of their education.

Our newsletter, which is packed full of celebrations of students' success, will be available by the end of this week and can be accessed on our website.

End of Term Reports

Please note that all students in all year groups receive their end of term reports this week. These can be accessed on Frog, if you prefer a paper copy, please contact our main office on office@fromecollege.org.uk.

Christmas Concert

We will be holding our annual Christmas concert at 7pm in St. John's Church in Frome tomorrow. This is a traditional occasion which also showcases some of our best musical talent from College in a beautiful setting. As this event is not ticketed, please arrive in good time for a seat. There is a retiring collection for Fair Frome.

Mobile phone free Wednesday

This Wednesday, 18th December, will be our final mobile free day of the term. These have proved a success so far and much needed respite from being locked into a screen. More and more students opt now to leave their phone at home for the day to avoid temptation and increasingly students are engaging in the lunchtime activities.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Our year 10 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 9th January from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Invites with details of how to book appointments with your child's teachers will be sent out on Friday morning. If you don't receive one in your inbox, please check your junk folder. Please contact our IT support using fccitteam@fromecollege.org.uk if you have any technical issues.

Year 13 (2023-24) Exam Certificates

On Tuesday 7th January from 3.30 to 4.30pm in the sixth form common room, we welcome back Year 13 students from 2023/24 to collect their exam certificates. This is always a lovely event, and we look forward to seeing lots of ex-students in attendance. If you have any children in this year group, please help us get word to them and encourage them to come along! Written permission will be required to collect certificates on behalf of students, if they can't make it.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child did not receive a flu vaccination last week there are further walk-in clinics over the next two weeks. Please see attached sheet for further details.

Cadets

Frome College has a vibrant and active Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Royal Navy section and is growing in numbers of cadets, with ages ranging from 13 to 18. To succeed further, we need your help. If you are

available to help with our expanding CCF unit, which meets at 3:15 pm until 5:30 pm each Tuesday at Frome College during term time, then we would love to hear from you.

Full training is available, as is a wide range of courses to assist and develop those who wish to participate; these range from leadership to archery, sailing, paddlesports, first aid, mountaineering, climbing and much more. General information about CCF can be found at the following link: <https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/>

For further details, please contact Stephen Perry sperry@fromecollege.org.uk or Theo Pavli tpavli@fromecollege.org.uk We look forward to hearing from you.

Email Communication with College

Please note that a lot of communication to and from College is via email. It has been reported that just recently, a lot of emails from College have gone to recipients' spam/junk folders. Can we urge you to check these routinely for our communication, thank you.

End of term Friday 20th December

We complete term 2 with a whole College celebration assembly which finishes in time for the buses at 12.30 pm. Students can wear a Christmas jumper and Christmas themed accessories on the final day, we are collecting donations for our Venus House charity- Purple Elephant - to find out more please go to <https://www.purpleelephant.org.uk/>

We return to College on Tuesday 7th January at 8.45 am which is week two.

I wish all families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Reynolds

Principal

Attachment: Somerset SAINT Flu Vaccination Walk-In Clinics