



1st July 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Today, 1st July 2024 marks Frome College joining the Midsomer Norton Partnership Trust. We look forward to working more closely with other local schools in the Trust including Oakfield, Critchill, Leigh on Mendip and Writhington.

Thank you in advance to all students who have volunteered to help tomorrow evening with our Year 8 transition event. This is a very busy evening with lots of visitors so the extra help is much appreciated.

Year 11 into 6th form Tuesday 2nd July

On Tuesday we welcome back Year 11 students who are coming to sixth form. They should go straight to the Merlin Theatre for 8.45am where they will be briefed for the day by the sixth form team. Each student will have an experience of each of their chosen post-16 subjects. Mr Davies and team will be on hand throughout the day to support with any application queries.

Year 12 Destinations Days Friday 5th July and Monday 8th July

On Friday and Monday all Year 12 will be involved in activities preparing them for their next steps after they leave Year 13. They will not be following their normal timetable for these days.

On Friday 5th July, students will need to be in school at 8.45am and go to the Futures Common Room. They have an external trainer who is going to spend the day with them supporting with writing their personal statements for UCAS and job applications. Students must bring the completed preparation activity set on class charts.

On Monday 8th July, students will need to arrive at 8.45am and find out which room they need to go to from the Futures. They will be spending the day learning about and applying for UCAS as well as learning about the alternatives to university, such as apprenticeships. We have a range of external speakers, including ex-students coming to talk about their experiences.

It is essential that all Year 12 attend these days and are in for 8.45am.

Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 11th July, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Please look out for the invitation email for the year 10 Parents' evening. The email will be sent later today and will include instruction on how to book your meetings using Edval, our online booking portal.

Frome College Enrichment Days 2024 – Friday 5th and Monday 8th July 2024

Following successful events over the last 2 years we will again be running 2 enrichment days at the start of July. The days offer us an opportunity to suspend usual lessons and engage students in a range of other activities to widen their experience and develop new skills.

As part of this on Friday 5th July only Year 10 students invited in for targeted intervention sessions should attend college – parents will have received a specific invite letter. All Year 9 (in full uniform) and 12 students should attend as normal.



On Monday 8th July all students in Year 10 should wear Frome College PE kit to school for the day as there will be sports activities taking place during the enrichment day including a charity run in support of local charity, We Hear You. All Year 9 (in full uniform) and Year 12 students should attend as normal.

From next Tuesday (9th July) to the Thursday (11th July) departments are running 'get-ahead' sessions for students who have coursework as part of their GCSE/BtEC or who may have missed critical parts of the curriculum during this year. The aim is that the students involved are ready for Year 11 and feel more prepared for their final GCSE year. Subjects running these sessions are Spanish, IMedia, Geography, Economics, RPE, English Literature, Dance and Textiles. As students are already in school, there is no need to make special arrangements and parents of those students involved will be contacted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Emma Reynolds

Principal