

2nd December 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Our first mobile free Wednesday was very successful for the vast majority of students last week. Quite a number simply left their phone at home to avoid temptation, others left their phone in the safe and collected it at the end of the day. The activities were well attended, especially the music in College Hall and darts in the Dance studio.

Thank you to all staff who arranged an activity during break or lunch time, we look forward to this week's activities on our second mobile free Wednesday.

SEND Drop-In

The next Hub 'Drop In' takes place tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd December from 3.30 to 4.30pm. This is an opportunity for families to have an informal discussion with the SEND team.

If you would like to attend, please email fccsenco@fromecollege.org.uk so that we know to expect you.

Christmas Concert

We will be holding our annual Christmas concert at 7pm in St. John's Church in Frome on Tuesday 17th December. This is a really lovely event showcasing the talent within our music department, we will be featuring lots of Christmas choral music as well as soloists and bands.

This will be a great family event and all are welcome to join us. As this event is not ticketed, please arrive in good time for a seat. There is a retiring collection for Fair Frome.

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 20th December

On the last day of Term 2 students will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their College jumper.. Students should still wear their blazers. We will also be asking donations to Venus's House Charity Purple Elephant on this day. To find out more about purple elephant please go to their website <https://www.purpleelephant.org.uk/>

ClassCharts - additional information

Following our Parent Pilot, we have decided to release additional information around positive and negative logs to parents. This will start on Monday 9th December.

Thank you to the parents involved in our pilot.

Year 11 Options Event, Thursday 5th December

We are very excited to invite all our Year 11 students to join us this Thursday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm to meet our sixth form teachers and ask the all important questions they might have about the qualifications we offer. Mr Davies, Head of sixth form, will also be on hand for advice and support with applications. Parents are welcome to attend and meet sixth form teachers as well.

Students can collect a map with classroom and teacher locations from Futures or main reception. We look forward to seeing all Year 11 on the 5th December.

Year 11 Parents Evening

Our year 11 parents evening is on Thursday 12th December 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 by email later today. 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.

Letter from MNSP

Please find attached a letter from Alun Williams, CEO of Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

Finally a reminder that this Friday is INSET and therefore students do not attend College on Friday 6th December,

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.

Emma Reynolds

Principal

Attachment - Letter from MNSP