

4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome back to term two of the academic year, I hope that you and your families had an excellent break. As we look forward to another successful term, can I draw your attention to some key dates and events:

- Remembrance Ceremony- Monday 11th November
- Year 12: GCSE Award Event- Thursday 14th November, Frome Memorial Theatre
- SEND drop in for parents- Tuesday 3rd December
- INSET- no students in College. Friday 6th December
- Year 11: Mocks 11th- 29th November, 6th form options event Thursday 5th December, Parents Evening Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Carol Concert at St John's- Tuesday 17th December
- End of term Friday 20th December- students leave at 12.30

#### Attendance Matters Term 1 Update:

Thank you to all parents and students for their efforts in working towards our vision of 100% attendance for all students. We are committed to ensure that every student at College meets their potential by attending each and every day that they are able to. Our current attendance is as follows:

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12 (lessons)	Year 13 (lessons)
91%	90%	88%	91%	85%

As you can see we still have a lot of work to do to ensure that all students at College are making the most of their time with us. You can find your child's current attendance percentage on the Frog Homepage. For tips on how you can help your child achieve their best please see the attached leaflet. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eHd45wkwxlx\\_Q3hDauuBOxXGW5D6cSM7/view?ts=671f9e04](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eHd45wkwxlx_Q3hDauuBOxXGW5D6cSM7/view?ts=671f9e04)

#### Class Charts- trial group:

We are looking for a small group of parents who would be willing to help us trial an aspect of Class Charts.

The trial will run for a fortnight and enable those parents to read all comments entered into Class Charts about their child- both positive and negative. Currently we only release the title or subject of teachers' entries, this has proved very popular with parents so we want to increase the amount of information we share with parents but need to trial this first to iron out any difficulties.

If you are interested in helping us, please complete the form at this link by the 6th November [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S5Kvmpe74p619Pc\\_vk2T\\_IYpmTKerZOd9qNNyq6dc5w/edit#responses](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S5Kvmpe74p619Pc_vk2T_IYpmTKerZOd9qNNyq6dc5w/edit#responses)

#### Year 11 Mocks:

These run from Monday 11th November to Friday 29th November. A separate letter will be sent to all Year 11 students and their parents, with details of expectations and equipment needed.

### **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 [fccgcseevening@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:fccgcseevening@fromecollege.org.uk)

### **Extra-Curricular Events: please see programme attached**

We have a wide and varied programme of extra-curricular activities at college, please see the list on the attached document.

These are also listed on the College website under School Information/Students/Extra-Curricular and also at this link:

<https://www.fromecollege.org/assets/Student-Site/Extracurricular-timetable-for-Terms-1-and-2-of-2024-24-v3-2.pdf>

### **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 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,



Emma Reynolds

Principal

Attachments:

Attendance Matters

Extra-Curricular programme