

6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to 2025 and I hope that all families had a good Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### **Year 13 mocks**

We begin the new year with year 13 taking their mock exams during the first week of term. Students will not have lessons during this week and are able to just come to College for their respective mock exams. Study areas will be open as usual for 6th formers to access.

### **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!

Please note that written permission will be required to collect certificates on behalf of students.

### **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 were sent out last term. If you didn't receive one in your inbox, please check your junk folder.

Please contact our IT support using [fcitteam@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:fcitteam@fromecollege.org.uk) if you have any technical issues.

### **Free School Meal vouchers for Christmas holidays**

Unfortunately, the vouchers intended for the holiday period were only issued on 6th January. The vouchers were purchased before the end of term but, due to an "internal reorganisation" in the company issuing them, this was not processed.

### **Year 10 WEX**

Year 10 students will be out on work experience during the week Monday 20th January to Friday 24th January. If you have any queries about WEX please contact [CGale@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:CGale@fromecollege.org.uk).

### **Alice in Wonderland**

Tickets on the Merlin website are selling fast for our annual production, Alice in Wonderland. which will be performed 5th to 7th February.

### **Uniform and Equipment**

Please ensure that all students return to College with full uniform and equipment ready for the first day.

A reminder that students are to be in College for a prompt start on Tuesday at 8.45 am and this is a week two.

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