

14 October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Headteacher Appointment

I am delighted to announce that following a robust process involving a strong field of applicants David Wiltshire has been appointed substantive Headteacher at Frome College and will take up the post from January. David is currently the Headteacher at Kings Academy in Cheddar, and we are very pleased he will be joining us. I will continue in my role as Strategic Hub Lead for Frome and therefore remain on hand to support an effective handover and transition, as well as provide support and guidance moving forward.

Assemblies:

Year 9 and 10 assemblies this week are focused on raising academic achievement. Year 11 assemblies are career focused.

Non-Uniform Day:

Wednesday 21st October in aid of We Hear You. To find out more about WHY please go to <https://www.wehearyou.org.uk/> Donations are pay what you can and can be made in cash in person on the day or via your Arbor account.

INSET Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October:

A reminder that next week we finish the term with two INSET days meaning no students will be in College. We finish our College term for students on Wednesday 21st October at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Year 13 Parents' Evening:

Remember that this takes place on Thursday 15th October from 4-7pm in Futures.

Parental Engagement Event - Monday 19th October:

Please let us know if you would like to attend next Monday's meeting by emailing Eleanor Household on eleanor.household@fromecollege.mnsp.org.uk. Response to this event is low at present, these events are to offer the opportunity for parents to join us in discussion around topics of interest. Your agenda items are also welcome. If takeup remains low, this event will be rescheduled for Term 2.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dan Jeffries'.

Dan Jeffries

Principal