16 November 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I would like to start by congratulating our Year 11 students on their focus, maturity, and hard work throughout their recent mock examinations, while also wishing our Year 13 cohort the very best of luck as they begin theirs. For Year 11, this marks a pivotal moment in the academic year; it is now crucial that they channel this momentum into targeted revision by attending all the extra support sessions on offer and putting in dedicated study time at home, all while maintaining excellent attendance to ensure they do not miss a single moment of vital classroom preparation.

Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence

At Frome College, we want every child to feel happy, healthy and safe, because we know children learn best when they feel secure, supported and that they belong. Learning how to build positive relationships, show empathy, resolve disagreements and be a good friend is an important part of growing up, and something that both children (and adults) continue to learn and have to practise throughout life.

Throughout the week we will focus on kindness, encouraging and celebrating it. We will remind them that if something is making them unhappy, worried or uncomfortable, they should tell a trusted adult. As parents we want you to share any concerns with your child's form tutor as soon as possible. Early communication allows us to investigate, provide support and address concerns before they become more significant. We would always rather know about a concern early than after a pattern has developed over time. We also ask families to encourage children to speak to trusted adults in school. We are pleased that our student voice tells us that the vast majority of students feel safe at Frome College, that they know who to go to in College if they have a problem and that our students feel they feel supported by staff.

Bullying is:

• Deliberate behaviour intended to hurt someone

• Repeated over time

• Targeted towards an individual or group

Bullying is not:

• A one-off disagreement or argument

• Falling out with a friend/peer

• An accidental hurtful comment or action

• Occasional unkind behaviour or misunderstanding that is addressed and does not continue.

Throughout the week we will celebrate kindness and explore this year's Anti-Bullying theme, Break the silence through Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th, assemblies, awards for staff and students who have been nominated as Anti-Bullying Heroes, special themed clubs and activities in lessons. Please look out for posts on social media documenting this.

Year 11 Parents Evening

On the 11th December, Amy Jarvis will be available throughout the evening to help answer Post-16 questions and coordinate any support you may need to help your child make their choices for next year. Amy will be based in the sixth form area so please pop by and say hello. If you have any questions prior to parents evening, please contact the careers team using this email address - nextstep@fromecollege.mnsp.org.uk.

Year 9 Set Changes

A number of set changes have taken place in Y9 in English and maths. If you have any questions about this please contact your child's English or maths teacher.

Work Experience

Just a reminder that all work experience placements need to be logged on Unifrog under the placement heading.

The dates are as follows:

Year 10 WEX - 8th-12th February

Year 9 WEX - 9th July

Year 12 WEX - Students can select 2-5 days through this academic year.

Year 10 placements need to be logged by the end of this term so that there is time to process the placement forms.

Thank you for all your help and support with work experience. If you need any help, please contact nextsteps@fromecollege.mnsp.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Dan Jeffries

Principal