

4 September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you had a lovely summer break and everyone is looking forward to the first day at College.

I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone and working together to create a calm, purposeful and disruption-free environment in which every pupil can thrive. I want our College to be a place where pupils work hard, treat others with kindness, give their very best and, together, accept nothing less than excellence.

I will be speaking with pupils when they arrive about how we can work together to achieve this, as well as the expectations and procedures we have in place to support them.

An excellent education is only possible when we work in partnership, and I am very keen to hear your views on the College, what you value about it and how we can continue to move it forward while maintaining and building on its many strengths.

I appreciate that this will be very early for our Year 9 parents, but your feedback is already very much welcomed. Please take a few moments to complete the form below and share your views. Your feedback will help us as we continue to strengthen and develop the College.

<https://forms.gle/TkrbWDNmVtdntjcEA>

I also wanted to take the opportunity to provide a reminder of when we expect students in College:

Monday 7th September.

- All year 9 and year 12 to be on site by 8.40am
- Year 9 meet at the tech courts, same place as on Induction Day). You will be collected by your Tutor.
- Year 12 go to the Common room in our sixth form block
- Period one includes assemblies and tutor time. Period two everyone attends lessons

There will be an extended Tutor time after which you'll attend lessons.

You will need a pencil case and stationery and a water bottle. You will be expected to wear a full school uniform, however, you will not need your PE kit on the first day.

Tuesday 8th September:

- All year groups on site by 8.40am and go to tutor rooms. Year 13 assembly in Futures.
- There will be an extended Tutor time after which you'll attend lessons.

Students should be in full uniform from the start of term. Parents must contact Heads of House or tutors in advance should there be any issues.

Option Changes:

There will be an opportunity to request an Option change later this term. Please be aware, no option changes can be made at this point.

Attendance and punctuality:

Coming to school every day really makes a difference academically and socially. Students keep up with their learning, feel part of the College and enjoy time with friends. We know everyone can't be in every single day but every possible day does count.

Please remember, all students should arrive promptly for registration at 8.45am. If your child is unable to attend school, it is vital to call the absence line, for every day your child is absent on **01373 469008** or fccattendance@fromecollege.org.uk and leave a clear message detailing your child's name, tutor group and reason for absence. We are unable to grant term time leave for holidays. All other term time leave requests can be made by filling out and then submitting the form on our website. For more information about the link between attendance and academic outcomes please go to

www.fromecollege.org/docs/Attendance/Link_between_absenteeism_and_attainment.pdf

Flu Vaccinations - advance notice:

Somerset Sain are due to attend Frome College on 16th and 17th of November 2026 to deliver the flu vaccinations to all consented students, Yr9 - Yr11.

Attached to this email is a parent/guardian letter that includes information and the link for decision forms with a URN (this URN is unique to your school) to be completed electronically.

The link will close at midday on 15th November 2026, all forms will need to be submitted prior to this date.

Any parent/guardian that is unable to access the consent form online please call Somerset Saint for assistance on 0300 323 0032. You can also access information regarding the flu vaccinations in 29 different languages via this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

Thank you for your continued support, I wish all students a successful year,

Yours sincerely,



Dan Jeffries

Principal