

21 September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you to those parents who filled in the parent survey and to those who joined us last Thursday evening for the Meet SLT event at College. It has really enabled us to shape our plans moving forward and resolve concerns.

Open Evening

Our annual prospective Year 9 and Year 12 Open Evening takes place on Thursday 24th September 5-8pm. A Year 8 presentation from the Principal takes place in the Merlin Theatre at 5.30pm and 6.30pm. A prospective Year 12 presentation with the Head of 6th takes place 5.45pm and 6.45pm in the F Block Common Room. Any student volunteers should meet outside student Services in full school uniform by 4.30pm. Parking will be limited at this busy event so students and families should walk to College where possible.

Attendance

As we settle into another busy week, I would like to remind all families about the importance of good attendance. Every school day matters, and being in school consistently gives students the best opportunity to learn., making progress and staying connected with their teachers and friends. This week we will be checking in with all students who have had time off so far this term to ensure they have the tools they need to catch up and not feel that they are behind.

If your child is absent from College please either call into the attendance office via the school switchboard or email fccattendance@fromecollege.org.uk with your child's name, their tutor group and the reason for absence. It is not sufficient just to say 'ill', please give the specific reason.

Assemblies

This week Years 9-11 will have House assemblies on the theme of citizenship in the wider community. Year 9 will also have a special assembly on Friday 25th to celebrate the European Day of Languages.

Student Council Update

Elections for Student Council will take place this week. We will write to the parents of elected Tutor Reps and House Captains and Deputy House Captains.

Mental Health Webinars

Please find attached information from Somerset's mental health team about online webinars.

These webinars are available for parents at any school in Somerset. They are around 1.5 hours long and usually planned for evenings. I would recommend any parent who is interested to register and try them out.

SAINT medical leaflet also attached

Yours sincerely,

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

Dan Jeffries

Principal