

18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Dear students, parents and carers,

As temperatures have risen over the past week, clearly we need to prepare for hotter summers in the future so we are already looking at our college calendar for next year. Adjustments so far include an early spring Sports Day rather than our traditional July day and the option to wear our unisex PE kit in term 6.

### **Year 12 Raising Achievement Evening**

There will be a Year 12 Raising Achievement Evening taking place in the Futures building between 5-6 pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Year 12 parents will be very welcome to come along and support their children- this is an opportunity to discuss University, apprenticeships and next steps.

### **Reports**

Students' progress reports for this academic year will be uploaded on FROG for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please let us know if you would prefer a paper copy of your child's report.

### **Exam Results**

A reminder about the collection of exam results:

- A level and post 16 BTECs can be collected on 18<sup>th</sup> August from 10am in College Hall
- GCSE and pre 16 BTECs on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 10am in College Hall

Please note that we will also post exam results on individual FROG accounts for students to access.

### **Free school meals and support over the summer:**

We thank Somerset County Council who have donated funds to provide free school meal students with £10 per week of the summer holiday however with the rising cost of living, Frome College has provided additional vouchers for all our families currently receiving free school meals. The Asda vouchers will be posted at the end of the week, fully activated and ready to use.

### **House Names**

Following on from our staff and student vote, we are pleased to announce the new House names that will start to be used in September.

- Newton House will become Neptune House
- Franklin House will become Jupiter House
- Aristotle House will become Saturn House
- Einstein House will become Mars House



House colours will remain the same so there is no need to buy new ties.

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## Uniform

Thank you for all of your donations of pre-loved uniform. This has been well-received by so many of our families. Pre-loved uniform can be left at the Main Reception or at Student Services.

## Start of the next Academic Year

A reminder about the staggered start to our new academic year:

- Years 9 and 12 to attend from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am
- Years 10,11 and 13 start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am.

This system was very popular last year when we surveyed parents and students- allowing our new students to start their first day very confidently.

Thank you for all your support over this academic year- I wish and your family a happy and enjoyable summer holiday!

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

