

13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

**Year 11- a reminder about the exam season:**

Year 11 must attend all lessons up to May half term holiday. After the May half term holiday students must attend all timetabled lessons of subjects up to the date of the last examination in that subject.

All Year 11 been issued with photo ID cards, lanyards and gate access swipes. These should be always with students while on site and placed on the desk during examinations.

If a student loses their ID badge, they should go to student services to report it. They should still go to any exams while they are waiting for a replacement where a senior member of staff will positively identify them for the invigilators. They will be able to collect a new ID badge from student services the following day.

If students have a morning examination (9:00am) they **must** attend tutor registration and then go to the examination room in time to be admitted at 9:00.

If students have an afternoon examination (1:00pm) they should go to College Hall for lunch at 12:30 and make their way to the examination room for a prompt start at 1:00pm. When the examination has finished students may leave to go home unless waiting for a bus or attending an after-school revision session. College Hall is the only area that Year 11 are allowed to wait in.

Warm up sessions may occur during the day or from 8:00 a.m. or in the Merlin, College Hall or classrooms. Subject teachers will publish details of what is being provided.

After half term, if students have a morning exam and have timetabled lessons or an afternoon examination, then they should stay on site. If students arrive during the day (after 9:00) for an afternoon exam or revision session, please sign in at attendance.

**May half term revision sessions:**

During the May half term, there will be a selection of revision sessions available for students in year 11 and year 13. Bookings will open on Friday the 10th of May and close on Thursday the 23rd. Revision sessions will commence on Tuesday the 28th of May.

Due to a high level of demand, we will be operating a first come first served basis for places. Please ensure that your child books as soon as possible to ensure some extra support during the exam period. Students should access the booking form in the normal way on Frog.

Please contact [JRobson@fromecollege.org](mailto:JRobson@fromecollege.org) with any queries.

**Uniform: Summer Term:**

As the temperatures increase during the Summer Term we will continue to expect high standards of uniform. Students should wear sunscreen during PE lessons and/or if they are planning to be outside for break and lunchtimes. They should also carry a refillable water bottle to ensure that they remain hydrated. Hats are recommended for PE lessons.



We do not recommend students wear their PE hoodie and College jumper during spells of hot weather. If your child does not want to wear the college PE hoodie, then they must be wearing the Frome College t-shirt instead. Shorts and appropriate length leggings are also acceptable. Students are allowed to wear grey shorts. These should be tailored and not the sports style (please see our website for details). Should temperatures rise to extreme levels we will contact parents and students to let them know about any temporary uniform adaptations.

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### Sports Day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:

We will hold Sports Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, students can sign up for events via their Deputy Heads of House. If they have not signed up, unfortunately they will not be able to participate. Year 11 will not be involved in Sports Day due to exams and revision sessions for the physics exam the following day.

- During lessons 1 and 2, year 9 will complete their track and field events and the year 9 Zumbathon.
- Lessons 3 and (a shortened) lesson 4 is for year 10 to compete in track and field and their Zumbathon.
- Lunch is planned for 1.15 pm in order that we can start at 1.45 pm for the finals and the infamous tug of war.
- We aim to finish at 3.15 pm but students will be able to leave College if we finish earlier.

All students are in uniform as usual, they will return to lessons when their year group is not competing. Competitors will change in the changing rooms by the astro.

We strongly encourage everyone to bring suncream, hats and water if the weather is looking warm.

### Prom clothing

We have a large number of prom outfits which have been kindly donated by parents, staff and the wider Frome community. These are available for sale from our second hand uniform website <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/frome-community-college> from between £10 and £20.

### Football FA Future Leaders Day Course:

Please see the website below regarding a free opportunity for students to participate in a football FA Future Leaders Day Course on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Strode College.

<https://www.somersetfa.com/>

### Careers and Next Steps:

Here are a few of our key 'Next Steps' dates for your diary:

#### Year 10

17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June - Mock Interviews. Make sure CVs are ready! CVs can be found on Unifrog.

#### Year 12

2-5 days in this academic year– Work Experience Week

#### Year 9-10

8<sup>th</sup> July - Career Talks. If parents would like to give a talk about their career path, please contact our team who can give further details.

Our careers adviser is here to support on a Thursday and Friday. Please contact the careers team on [nextsteps@fromecollege.org](mailto:nextsteps@fromecollege.org)



**Drama Department News:**

We really appreciate the enthusiasm students at College have for Musical Theatre. Everyone always has a favourite and so we are delighted to offer our students a chance to perform a section from their favourite musical in our evening event 'All Things Musical'. Students have been invited to sing, dance or act a section from their favourite musical in a one night only event.

We are thrilled to offer students the opportunity to take to the stage with a moment from their favourite show and hope that parents, friends and the local communities will enjoy the chance to watch our students just doing what they love.

This event will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in the Merlin, further details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Emma Reynolds  
Principal

