

5th September, 2022

Dear students, parents and carers,

I hope your family have enjoyed a restful summer holiday. College has had an excellent summer with some superb exam results both at GCSE and A level, a fantastic summer camp for our incoming year 9 students and lots of work completed on our beautiful site. Congratulations also to our young gardeners who won the Gold trophy in Frome in Bloom over the summer- a tremendous achievement.

Communication is key to a strong relationship between College and home, so this term we will ask you to update any changes to email accounts and mobile phone numbers, using the form found at this link <https://portal.fromecollege.org/2022datacollectionform>. Families can also always find information on our website, which is updated weekly alongside our Monday letter and social media accounts including Facebook and Instagram (@fromecollegecommunity).

We need all families to be able to access FROG, our virtual learning environment, your children should already have received their login information and parental logins will be sent via email in the next 3 days. Please contact FCCITeam@fromecollege.org, if you have any problems.

We also have an event next week, **on Wednesday 14th September at 5.30pm in the Merlin**, to introduce the leadership team, share the aims of the year and also to help parents familiarise themselves with FROG. This will be a useful event for all parents; not solely those new to College. There is no need to book and it is planned as a relatively informal meeting to answer parents' questions.

For those families who have students linked to the Hub we are introducing a termly drop in event; a chance to have a look round, meet staff and talk about how students can be supported at home. Mr Owsley, our SENco, will share more detail closer to the first event, but it may help to note the date and start time -**12th October 3.15pm**.

Can I also draw your attention to our Raising Achievement Evenings. These are events open to everyone in the year group to attend with parents with the focus on how to support learning. We brief parents on the curriculum, home study techniques and examination structure. Most importantly, we also focus on strategies to manage anxiety and simple techniques to feel physically and mentally healthy, our key focus for this academic year.

Finally, a reminder that we do not charge for any of our second-hand stock of uniform but instead rely on parents' donations of used uniform. If you are able to donate any items, please drop them off at reception and many thanks in advance. If you would like to see what we have available, please contact Student Services at fcstudentservices@fromecollege.org.

We look forward to an excellent college year and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ER'.

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Key dates for the term:

Monday 5th September

Year 9 and 12 return to college

Tuesday 6th September

Year 10, 11 and 13 return to college

Tuesday 13th September

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Year 9 event 6pm to 6.30 pm by invitation

Wednesday 14th September

Meet the leadership team- aims for the academic year and support with FROG 5.30pm. All parents welcome for an informal discussion and coffee.

Wednesday 21st September

University and Apprenticeship Fair, Bristol (year 13)

Thursday 22nd September

Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening 6 to 8 pm- all year 11 students and parents are invite; information will be sent via email this week.

Wednesday 28th September

Grain Bar Sessions (Cheese and Grain) 5pm to 9.30 pm. Open free event.

Thursday 29th September

Open Evening for all years including entry to sixth form in 2023, 6 to 8pm

Friday 30th September

INSET- no students in College

Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October

Year 9 camp- details to follow

Wednesday 5th October and Thursday 6th October

Open Mornings 9 am to 10.30 am

Wednesday 12th October

Hub drop-in for parents 3.15 to 4.45pm. If you would like to make an appointment with one of the SEND team, please email FCCSenco@fromecollege.org

Thursday 13th October

Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening 6 to 8 pm, all year 10 students and parents invited

Tuesday 18th October

GCSE Religious Studies Conference

Thursday 20th October

Years 9 and 12 Parent Tutor Evening from 4pm onwards.

Friday 21st October

Last day of term, term 2 commences Monday 31st October (week 2)