

27 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support in ensuring that Year 10 students have started the year really well, in perfect uniform and arriving to college on time.

I hope you have logged into Class Charts so you can see all the achievement points that are being awarded each day and find out about the homework that is being set and when it is due. The excellent start Year 10 have made is reflected in the number of achievement points awarded far outweighing the number of behaviour points.

In the summer term, parents asked the college to be clearer about the college's curriculum map. Below, is the Year 10 map for this term and the overall map of the year can be found on our website [here](#).

Year 10 is all about preparing for GCSEs and Btecs and next steps. Every lesson is critical in building up the knowledge, skills and understanding that students need to meet or exceed their potential at the end of Year 11. And, alongside academic progress, Year 10 has a strong focus on ensuring that our students' aspirations are as high as possible, and they are developing the knowledge, skills and characteristics that will allow them to meet those aspirations in the future.

To support this:

- By 31 October, students need to have secured a work experience placement and entered it on Unifrog.
- There will be assemblies and other activities to support students in college. Work experience week is from 22nd January – 26 January 2023.
- If you need any help or support with the work experience process and getting a placement email nextsteps@fromecollege.org
- In the new year, all Year 10s write a CV.
- In June 2024, using their CV all Year 10 students take part in our mock interview days which we run in conjunction with Frome Rotary and is a fabulous opportunity for students both raise their aspirations and develop interview skills.

Finally, attendance to school is key to a student's success. Please, where possible, ensure appointments are made outside of school hours or at the start / end of the day so that they can still attend most of their learning.

We very much look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 12 October for the Year 10 Raising Achievement evening, if you do have any questions before then please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aron Schneider".

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