

12th July 2021

Dear students, parents and families,

COVID-19

As we expect Year 12 to return to college tomorrow, can I please reiterate the importance of students taking a lateral flow test prior to attending college site. These tests are designed to identify non symptomatic cases of COVID-19 and help to stem the rate of infection in a community. By identifying such cases, the chances of having to send home year group bubbles to isolate are reduced.

Students should continue to test every 3-5 days as a regular routine; we have plenty to distribute to all year groups.

An important reminder: people showing any symptoms of COVID 19 must not attend college and should book a PCR test through the NHS.

Finally, we have received reports of year 12 students failing to respect self-isolation guidance. This does not help anyone in the community and is particularly upsetting to the vast majority of Year 12 families and students who do respect the guidance/rules and have self-isolated for the past week.

Year 11 Prom, Monday 19th July

Due to rising numbers of positive Covid cases amongst staff and students, we have had to take the decision to postpone the Year 11 Prom until a later date in September. Tickets will still be valid and we will publish the new date next week once everything is confirmed.

Frome Town Council

Our Council have recently launched [FIND](https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/find/) Frome's Family Information Network Directory which holds a range of information on local services, organisations and community groups. This is an especially useful resource as we head towards the summer holidays.

<https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/find/>

Year 8 summer school

We have successfully applied for funding for a transition summer school for our upcoming students who are currently in year 8. The week runs from Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th, is entirely free of charge and includes a range of activities and trips. Please contact Dee Edwards for more detail- dee.edwards@fromecollege.org



Final week of term

Next Monday we have our award assemblies for year 9 and 10 followed by Sports Day on Tuesday 20th July. Our final day of the academic year is Wednesday 21st July which will be a non-uniform day with suggested donations of £1.00. Students have chosen for the donations to be split equally between Macmillan Cancer Support and the Malala Fund. The Malala Fund is an organisation which works to promote education for girls in regions where the most girls miss out on secondary school.

Do look out for our final newsletter of the year- due to be published electronically next week. Thank you, as ever, for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ER", written on a light-colored background.

Emma Reynolds
Principal

