

19th July 2021

Dear students, parents and families,

Year 11

We are absolutely determined to hold a prom for current year 11 and so have rebooked for Friday 1st October. This is an INSET day meaning the venue can be set up during the day ready for students to arrive from 6.30pm onwards. Keep your ticket in a safe place until then!

Year 11 can also collect their leavers' hoody tomorrow from the leisure centre car park between 10am and 11am.

Sports Day

A combination of staffing shortages and high temperatures mean that, in the interests of health and safety, we have had to cancel tomorrow's Sports Day. We hope to either try again in the Autumn or look forward to 2022!

Final day of term

We break up on Wednesday 21st July with all students leaving site at 12.30. Buses will arrive at 12.30; please let pastoral staff know of any issues with students leaving college at this time. Students will be issued with lateral flow tests to be used during the summer holiday.

Collection of results summer 2021

Post 16 results day is Tuesday 10th August. Please collect a paper copy of your results between 10:00am and midday from College Hall.

Year 11 results day is Thursday 12th August. Please collect a paper copy of your results between 10:00am and midday from College Hall.

All other information about qualifications can be found on our website.



Academic Year 2021/22

We have invited year 9 (current year 8) to a transition and prep event on Tuesday 7th September. Specific timings have been sent by Mrs West, Raising Achievement Lead for Year 9. Any issues or questions please email vwest@fromecollege.org

Our first full day together back in college is Wednesday 8th September, students should arrive in good time for tutor time at 8.45am. Year 9 and year 10 will wait in the car park with year 11, 12 and 13 coming onto college site first.

Students should be in full college uniform from the first day on site; we still have a good stock of second hand items for no charge, should any parents find this helpful. Please email jlatham@fromecollege.org for further information.

Please note extremes of hair colour and facial piercings are not acceptable. Please can we ask that parents support college over these matters.

Finally, thank you for all your help and support over this year, I wish your family a safe and healthy summer holiday.

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

Emma Reynolds
Principal



Contact tracing COVID -19 – message from NHS

Please note we have been notified today of one positive PCR test in Year 10. Changes outlined below mean we will not send the whole year group home to self-isolate as the NHS is now in charge tracing close contacts.

As you know, the Prime Minister announced on 12 July that Step 4 of the roadmap would go ahead on 19 July. One of the key changes that will take place from 19 July is that education and childcare settings will no longer be asked to conduct routine contact tracing. As with positive cases in any other setting, NHS Test and Trace will work with either the positive case – or in the case of children – the parents, carers or guardian of the positive case to identify close contacts.

Self-isolating and taking a test

1. If your child has symptoms, they and other members of the household should self-isolate – and you should inform their education or childcare setting during term time or summer provision. You should immediately order a PCR test for them. If the PCR result is negative, they and other members of their household can stop self-isolating (unless instructed to self-isolate for other reasons). If the PCR result is positive, they, other members of their household and any close contacts identified by NHS Track and Trace must self-isolate until 10 days after the onset of symptoms.
2. If your child has a positive result from a lateral flow device (LFD) test, they and other members of the household should self-isolate – and you should inform their education or childcare setting during term time or summer provision. You should immediately order a confirmatory PCR test. If the confirmatory test is taken within two days and the result is negative, they and other members of their household can stop self-isolating (unless instructed to self-isolate for other reasons). If the confirmatory PCR test is positive (or is taken more than two days after the LFD), other members of their household and any close contacts identified by NHS Track and Trace must self-isolate until 10 days after the LFD test.
3. PCR tests can be booked online through the [NHS Test & Trace website](#) or by calling 119.
4. PCR test results will be recorded with NHS Test and Trace automatically, but you should also communicate the result to the education or childcare setting during term time or summer provision.

Contact tracing



5. If your child gets a positive PCR test result, NHS Test and Trace will contact you, using the details you registered when ordering the PCR test. You and/or your child will be asked a series of specific questions designed to identify who your child has been in close contact with. Being in an education or childcare setting with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not necessarily mean a person is identified as a close contact.

6. You will be asked to provide the contact details, if you know them, of any of the individuals – or their parents or guardians – who have been identified as close contacts. NHS Test and Trace will then get in touch with these close contacts and provide appropriate instructions or advice

Self-isolation and/or testing of close contacts

7. At present, anyone identified as a close contact is legally required to self-isolate and must not attend their education or childcare setting (the only exception is if they are participating in a daily contact testing trial). Anyone identified as a non-household close contact by NHS Track and Trace must self-isolate until 10 days after the date of their most recent contact with that person. If they live in the same household, they must self-isolate until 10 days after the date of that person developing symptoms or, if that person was asymptomatic, the date of their test. NHS Test and Trace will notify you of the day on which the self-isolation period ends.
8. Close contacts are also advised to take a PCR test. If the test result is negative, they must still complete the full self-isolation period, as the test will not detect all positive cases. If the result is positive, they will need to self-isolate for a further 10 days – and NHS Test and Trace will contact them to identify any close contacts.
9. **From 16 August**, if the close contact is under 18, they will not have to self-isolate (in line with the policy for fully vaccinated adults) but will be asked to take an PCR test immediately, other than for very young children identified as non-household contacts, and they will not need to self-isolate while awaiting the results of the test. If the PCR test is positive, they will be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test. NHS Test and Trace will then get in touch to identify close contacts.

