



### Diary dates

<b>15 December</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>Frome College Virtual Christmas Concert at 7.00pm</b>
18 December	Everyone	End of term 2
4 January	Everyone	Start of term 3
14 January	Year 11	Parents' Evening
28 January	Year 12	Parents' Plus Evening
4 February	Year 10	Parents' Evening
11 February	Year 13	Parents' Plus Evening
12 February	Everyone	End of term 3
22 February	Everyone	Start of term 4
25 February	Year 9	Raising Achievement Evening
1 April	Year 11	Parents' Plus Evening
22 April	Year 13	Sixth Form UCAS Evening

### News update

Following previously successful graphics competitions with Connor Construction, the company have invited our Year 12 graphics students to design a set of icons which represent the core values they hold. Year 13 graphics students will be able to do this in their own time as an optional project if they choose. The icons will be used to illustrate each core value and will be displayed on the company's website, advertising, banners, and correspondence. There will be at least one icon designed for each value to be submitted as a complete set. The winner will receive £250 and featured in an article to be sent to Connor Construction's clients. The 2nd prize is £100, with a 3rd prize of £50. We hope to complete this and announce our winners by the end of February.

### Frome College Virtual Christmas Concert 2020 Tuesday 15 December at 7.00pm

This year, we are hosting a virtual concert which will be broadcast on YouTube to raise funds for **Fair Frome**, with links from the College website and Facebook page. Performers have only been able to work with students from their own year bubbles and have not been able to run our usual choir, orchestra, and extra-curricular groups. In spite of this, we hope you enjoy a fine combination of solo performers and groups, recorded live in our festive music department, giving our students experience of recording in a studio environment. The concert will be streamed on **YouTube** at 7.00pm on Tuesday **15 December**. It will also be available to view after the event if you miss it on 15 December. As you watch, we are asking for donations to **Fair Frome**, a charity that works with those in need of help. Please donate via the page at <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/frome-college-christmas-concert-virtual/> We are so proud of the hard work and resilience of our students, and hope you enjoy the concert.

### Arrangements for the last day of Term 2 on Friday 18 December

Frome College closes on Friday 18 December at 12.30pm. Parents can collect students or give permission to make their own way home. There will be no lunch service, but students entitled to free school meals can collect at break time in College Hall. The school transport will run at the finish time of 12.30pm. All students will return to school as normal on Monday **4 January**.

For information about the advertising opportunities on offer in our news areas, and the up to date discounted rates available, please contact [Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org](mailto:Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org)

You can also find Frome College on **Facebook** at [www.facebook.com/fromecollege](http://www.facebook.com/fromecollege)  
**Twitter** at [www.twitter.com/fromecollege](http://www.twitter.com/fromecollege)

For more news and update, please visit our website via [www.fromecollege.org](http://www.fromecollege.org)

The Frome College monthly double page **News Desk** is in the *Frome Standard* on the last Thursday every month.

For more information regarding this project or if you would like to become a Frome College student reporter, please come along to **F5** in Futures, or email via [Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org](mailto:Jane.Davis@fromecollege.org)

### Year 13 urgent

Any Sixth Formers with outstanding UCAS applications must ensure they are submitted before the Christmas holiday.

Students who need help or advice with a personal statement, should send a draft to Mrs Connor ASAP via email at [post16office@fromecollege.org](mailto:post16office@fromecollege.org)

Year 13 will need to focus on revision for January mock exams over the Christmas holiday.

### Reminder - Year 9 Photos

Pictures are ready to buy. If you have any questions or need help, contact **Pret-a-Portrait** direct via telephone on **0800 021 7626** or email at [customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net)

### Christmas lunch

**Wednesday 16 December**

12.30-2.00pm

Cost £3.35 (including a dessert) charged on the day at the canteen tills via ParentPay.

### Diary Dates for parents

More information and dates relevant for each year group are on our website [here](#).