

## Year 12 Start of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our online induction day last week, I am writing to provide further details about the start of term and how College will operate for Sixth Form students in September.

### First Day

New Year 12 students will begin term by meeting their tutor for an extended tutor time on the morning of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Here, students will receive their timetables and more details about how to conduct themselves on site. For this initial tutor time, half of the tutor group will attend from 9:00am until 10:00am the other half from 10:00am until 11:00am. Students will be emailed details of which sessions to attend later this week. An area of sixth form will be open for students to use throughout the day. Following tutor time and break, lessons will commence at 11:20am (period 3). If students do not have any timetabled lessons for the the rest of the day, they should go home.

### Rest of Term

Overall, students must behave purposefully and responsibly, limiting their time on site to a minimum. We expect students to attend all timetabled lessons (including bi-weekly PSHE) but should spend their free periods studying at home wherever possible. Study spaces in Futures will be open throughout the day, but access will be limited to break and lunch time. Students will meet their tutor on a specified day once a week at 08:45, but these meetings will be carried out online, via Microsoft Teams, rather than in person. Regular attendance at weekly tutor meetings is essential, in order to gain the study skills required to manage their time effectively.

### Course choices

Students will need to pass a short probationary period in each of their courses in order to continue them beyond the end of September. Where students are not meeting minimum required standards, alternative options and course choices will be presented. Students should email any voluntary course change requests to [post16office@fromecollege.org](mailto:post16office@fromecollege.org).

### Lanyards

While on site, students will be required to wear a lanyard and ID card to identify them as Sixth Form students and to allow them to enter and leave site during the day. Students will need to bring £5 to tutor time on the first day as a refundable deposit for their lanyard and key fob. They will also need to upload a passport style photograph of themselves to Frog for their student ID card.

Until the start of term, it is important that students complete any outstanding transition work, rest up and ensure they are fully equipped to begin their courses in September.

Yours sincerely,



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