

13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

We had hoped to hold this physically but, given the current restrictions this will be a virtual event. Staff will be available on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Invites and instructions will be emailed to parents on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Year 11 and 13 Reports**

Parents and students will be able to access their termly progress reports on FROG from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. If you have problems logging into Frog, please contact the IT support team by email [fccitteam@fromecollege.org](mailto:fccitteam@fromecollege.org).

### **Mock Exams for Year 10**

Year 10 mock Core Subject exams will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Students and parents will be able to access the exam timetable on Frog from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Mock Exams for Year 13**

Year 13 mock exams begin on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January; these are crucial mock exams that students need to prepare for thoroughly. Year 13 students will not have any lessons from 12.30 on 11<sup>th</sup> through to the end of 17<sup>th</sup> January and only need to attend their exams. All students can find their exam timetables on FROG.

Normal lessons resume on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **College Hoodies**

Scholars have informed us that the college PE hoodies are back in stock.

### **Music Concert**

It is with regret that we are unable to go ahead with the concert at St. John's on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is due to risks associated with Covid 19 and rising cases within Frome. Instead, the students involved in the concert will have the opportunity to perform on college site to an audience of fellow student musicians.



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## End of Term

As we all look forward to our Christmas holidays, can I remind you of our arrangements for this final week of term. Over this week we are holding praise and reward mini assemblies to recognise and celebrate the excellent work and determination our students have shown since September.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December all students and staff are invited to wear a **Christmas jumper** on behalf of Save the Children. A suggested donation of £1 for this excellent charity, will be collected at the College gates and in tutor time.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Year 9 will leave site at 12.30 p.m. year 10 at 12.20 p.m. and year 11 at 12.15 p.m. Post-16 will be able to leave site once their lessons are finished. The buses have been advised of the earlier finish time.

Students should continue to test for COVID-19 over the festive period; we will distribute kits before our final day of term.

## Spring Term 3

All staff return to college on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, and we will commence testing of all students for COVID-19 in order to help reduce transmission across the wider community. Details of testing appointments will be sent through FROG.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 12 and 13 to receive online lessons. Year 11 to be tested for COVID-19

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 11 in lessons on college site. Year 12 and 13 to be tested for COVID-19

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 11, Year 12, 13 in lessons on college site. Year 10 to be tested for COVID-19

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 10, 11, 12, 13 in lessons on college site. Year 9 to be tested for COVID-19

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** all students to be in college for all lessons.

All students in all year groups will be set work to cover lessons for this week. Lessons will not be virtual due the testing on site, but students will need to access the work on FROG.

Should your child need support with accessing FROG and/ or IT support please email [fccitteam@fromecollege.org](mailto:fccitteam@fromecollege.org) before 3pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



Should these arrangements pose any issue for you or your family, please contact your Head of House directly to discuss support.



We will return to term 3 in the same bubbles as we have worked with over the past month; timings of breaks, lunch, start and end to the college day remain as they are this term.

Finally, thank you for all your messages of good will and support over this term.

We all wish you and your family a peaceful, restful and healthy Christmas holiday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ER", enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Emma Reynolds  
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