

19th April 2021

Dear students, parents and families,

I hope you had a restful Easter break; over the holiday we welcomed many Year 11 students back into college to prepare for assessment and make good progress with their work. As we all know, it is especially important this year for students to make sure all work is completed to the best of their ability as teachers will be deciding on the grades awarded for GCSE, BTEC and A levels.

A quick reminder of how this term looks in terms of dates and events:

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May	Year 9 Raising Achievement Evening (virtual)
Thursday 13 th May	Parents' Plus Evening (virtual -by invitation from Mr Owsley)
Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th May	Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Thursday 27 th May	Last day of term
Friday 28 th May INSET day	No students in college

We continue to follow our procedures around enhanced cleaning, staggered starts and ends to the college day and the wearing of face coverings inside all buildings. Please note if you consider your child to be exempt from wearing a face covering you must email fccstudentservices@fromecollege.org

We have asked that all students take 2 COVID-19 tests before returning to college today and should continue with this process every 3-5 days until otherwise advised. We will continue to distribute tests to students whose families have given consent and all positive results must be reported to college.



A reminder that any student who shows any symptoms of COVID 19 must not attend college; our attendance telephone line is 01373 469008, or email FCC.Attendance@fromecollege.org



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Year 11

Looking forward, the final day of next term for year 11 will be Thursday 27th May; this will be a normal college day as assessment will continue up to and including that date.

In term 6 we have organised two further weeks for year 11 to attend college:

1. The week commencing 7th June:

This week year 11 will attend from 10am to 1pm and follow a programme of enrichment and career opportunities culminating in a House celebration day on Friday 11th June. We do expect all year 11 to attend college this week- Miss Childs will publish details of the programme closer to the time.

2. The week commencing 21st June:

This week is preparation for joining our sixth form and will include:

- Welcome to Sixth Form
- Introduction to our Student Union
- Introductory lessons to chosen subjects - summer prep work will be set.

We do expect all of our potential sixth form students to attend this week however we are sensitive to the fact that some families may have other commitments. It is important that our sixth form team know if there are any issues with students attending this week- please contact Claire Connor on post16office@fromecollege.org.

Year 13

Similarly, year 13 students have been preparing their controlled assessments and revising for their formal assessments as outlined by their teachers. Year 13 students should continue to attend well throughout this term to ensure that this work is completed to a high standard.

The final day for year 13 is Thursday 27th May. Unless they have been specifically told by their teacher that they are required to come to college and complete outstanding assignments, year 13s are no longer required to attend after this date.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.



Emma Reynolds
Principal

