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Thursday 14th March 2025

Re. TEAM 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our newly launched 'TEAM 2025' principles. These principles will guide everything that we do as a year group between now and the end of Year 11 in June 2025. This, along with attendance, will inform rewards, selection for Prefect duties and when issuing invitations for the Year 11 prom. We also have access to our own TEAM 2025 postcards which will be issued by me and the form tutors when the students have openly displayed the team principles on a regular basis or on a particularly notable occasion.

Instead of only rewarding students based on achievement points or those achieving the highest levels of academic grades we want to reward and thank the students for their personal development. We firmly believe that developing themselves as whole people will be the key in allowing our students to move on from FCC and access the wider world of Education, Employment and Training.

Research, especially since the pandemic, shows that students who subscribe to an agreed vision and feel like they are part of a wider common goal are more likely to have better attendance, feel more secure in school, make better progress, personally and academically, and secure access to a wider range of options and opportunities come the end of their time in secondary education.

These TEAM 2025 principles have been selected by the students through a voting system. The five principles are those that were overwhelmingly ahead of the others when the voting process finished.

These are:

- Be Independent – We are organised, we meet deadlines, we act with maturity and integrity, we do the right things habitually
- Be Determined - We are resilient and will do our best to achieve our very best, regardless of barriers
- Be Committed - We will do what is necessary to give ourselves options and opportunities for the future
- Be Honest - We tell the truth, we own mistakes and learn from them
- Be Helpful – We do what is needed to make FCC a positive place to be.



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Now that the voting has been concluded, the principles have been selected and this has been communicated to parents and students, we will begin to apply this in our work with the year group from the week beginning 11th March, although some postcards have already been issued.

As always, I would like to commend the students on the huge amounts of personal growth they have shown since they arrived at FCC. We encourage them to continue this positivity as we enter the final 16 months as members of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Adam Tribbick
Head of Year 10



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