

December 2019

FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS

We are delighted to announce that City Academy has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

We will offer a FREE healthy school breakfast (bagels, Porridge and cereals), available to all, so that students are settled and ready to learn at the start of the school day.

Breakfast is available daily from 7.45am to 8.30am from Monday! Please encourage your child to take up this excellent offer.

Last Day of Term

Students will all finish at 12pm on Friday 20th December. Those entitled to free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch.

Monday 6th January is an INSET day, so students will all return to City Academy on Tuesday 7th January.

We hope you and your families have a restful break.

Christmas Lunch – 18th December

Tickets for the Christmas Lunch on the 18th December are currently on sale until Friday 14th December in the Venue every morning until 8.30am and at break time. The cost is £2.30, and students will need a ticket in advance. Those entitled to free school meals will be allocated a ticket.

Sandwiches & Baguettes will be served in the City Cafe but no other food will be available.

Lost Property

Please can you ensure your student's uniform, coats and PE kit are labelled with their name and year group. Lost property is kept for several weeks, where students can access it, but if things are labelled then it is much easier to return to the right students.

Parking

Please can we remind parents to drive carefully and slowly at all times when dropping off or collecting students. We would like to encourage students to walk and use public transport wherever possible.

There is to be no parking on designated pavements or double yellow lines.

Important Dates

REMAINING TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April

Term 5

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 3rd April 2020

Friday 3rd July 2020

Monday 6th July 2020

Other

Friday 8th May 2020 – May Bank Holiday

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thursday 30th January 2020 – Year 8

Thursday 13th February 2020 – Year 10

Thursday 27th February 2020 – Year 7

Thursday 26th March 2020 – Year 11

Thursday 30th April 2020 – Year 8
Options Evening

Thursday 9th July 2020 - Year 9



Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations for the local food bank. We will continue to collect non-perishable goods and toiletries until the 19th December.

Amna who is in year 8, did a collection amongst family and friends and raised over £200 which is absolutely amazing. Thank you to Amna and her family.

Insights into Apprenticeships

12 Year 9 Students are taking part in a new "Insight into Apprenticeships" programme linked with South Bristol Youth.

The students have been fantastic. Last week they took part in team building games and archery. They all engaged really well with all of the activities, even though it was a wet and miserable Friday!



BEP Climate Project



A group of students visited UWE to take part in the Climate project which is led by Bristol Education Partnership. The partnership is made up of 10 schools in Bristol. The aim of the partnership is for all the students to work together, share ideas and meet new people.

A second visit took place to Mshed, with the aim for the students to have workshops with different organisations such as OVO energy, Avon wildlife, Action against conservation and lots more. They started to develop ideas in which we could do within our school to improve climate change.

Each school had 2 hours to prepare their stalls along with a 3-minute speech. After lunch lots of guests arrived including the youth mayor, the camera man from blue planet, CEO's of lots of big corporate businesses, local MP's and headteachers from various schools. They took the opportunity to speak with the students about their ideas and what they would like to improve in their schools.

Student Food & Drink Credit Top Up

Students are able to top up using cash either before school, at break time and at lunch time using the machines in the Venue and corridor. If parents wish to pay by credit/debit card then you are welcome to call school 01179413800 extension 219 to pay over the phone, or come to reception where we can take a card payment.

Social Media & Contact Details

Visit our new website for news and events:

<http://www.cityacademy.bristol.sch.uk/>

Follow us on Twitter @_City_Academy 

Contact Details

If you have changed address or have a new telephone number please tell reception or send your child's name, along with the updated details to warel@cityacademy.bristol.sch.uk

PARENT/CARER CAFE

THE PARENT CAFÉ IS A CHANCE FOR ANY PARENT/CARERS TO MEET MRS PALMER, FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER AND RUTH PICKERSGILL, SCHOOL COUNCILLOR.

DATES:

**THURSDAY 22ND
NOVEMBER 2019 -
6.00-7.00PM - MEET
THE ACADEMY
COUNCILLORS**

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
2019 9.00-10.00AM -
MRS QAZI E-SAFETY**

**FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
2019 9.00AM-10.00AM-
PSHE WITH MR
FUDGE/MISS THOMAS**

**FRIDAY 1ST MAY-
9.00AM-10.00AM -
MEET MISS COOK,
CAREERS AND
ASPIRATIONS ADVISOR**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE
OR YOU HAVE AN ISSUE OR IDEA YOU'D
LIKE TO DISCUSS IN THE NEXT
MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT MRS
PALMER VIA

carrie-ann.palmer@clf.uk



PRINCIPAL'S PARENT/CARER FORUM

Dates:

Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 6.00-
7.00pm

Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 6.00-
7.00pm

Wednesday 10th June 2020 at 6.00-
7.00pm

We are giving Parents/carers an opportunity to listen to updates from our Principal, Jon Angell and to discuss matters regarding City Academy.

If you would like to find out more or you have an issue or idea you'd like to discuss in the next meeting, please contact Mrs Palmer via carrie-ann.palmer@clf.uk

Extra-Curricular Timetable: Term 2

| | Location | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Lunchtime | SH1 | Basketball Club Yr 7/8/9  | Basketball Club Yr 10/11  | Basketball Club Yr 7/8/9  | Basketball Club Yr 10/11  | |
| | SH2 | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | |
| | SH3 | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | 5-a-side Football Club  | |
| | | | KS3 Art Drop-in H112 KS4 Art Drop-in H114  | BAND CLUB IN THE LIVE ROOM CHOIR IN E09  | STEEL PANS IN E09  | FUNKY FRIDAY – UKULELES E09  |
| After School | 3G | Football Year 7  BP | Rugby Club All Years  TF | | | Bristol Bears Rugby Club Year 7 & 8 Boys and Girls  |
| | SH | Basketball  Bristol Storm | Netball Club All Years  HP/TB | Multi-Sports Boys and Girls All Years  JM | | |
| | | | Drama Club All Years A011  | | Art Club Year 8 HD114  | |
| Breaktime | | | GUITAR CLUB IN E08  | DRUM LESSONS  | KEYBOARD PRACTISE ONLY – All welcome  | BTEC YEAR 10 ONLY |