



“Pride, Grit and Team Spirit”

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Here is the second edition of the City Academy Newsletter for 2018-2019. This is sent out towards end of each term. This is where we publish information, celebrate achievements and share important updates.

Thank you for your support

Jon Angell, Principal

Attendance Information

The direct number to call if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason is 0117 9542822.

2018-2019 Remaining Term Dates

Term	Start	End
Autumn Term 2	Monday 5 th November	Friday 21 st December
Spring Term 3	Monday 7 th January	Friday 15 th February
Spring Term 4	Monday 25 th February	Friday 5 th April
Summer Term 5	Monday 22 nd April	Friday 24 th May
Summer Term 6	Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 23 rd July

Free School Meals – Are you eligible?

If you **do not** receive Working Tax Credit your child may be eligible for Free School meals. Please apply online to the Bristol City Council www.bristol.gov.uk/fsm for an immediate answer

Free School Meal Forms can be obtained from our reception desk if you do not have access to the internet or if you need help completing the form.

For any further information please contact Donna Stark - 0117 9542819

2018-2019 INSET Days and OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

INSET Days

Monday 7th January 2019
Friday 5th April 2019
Friday 5th July 2019
Monday 8th July 2019

Other:

Monday 22nd April 2019 – Easter Monday
Monday 6th May 2019 – May Bank Holiday

Parent & Other Evenings

Thursday 6th December - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th January – Year 8 & 9 Options Evening
Thursday 31st January – Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 28th February – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 14th March – Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 4th April – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th April – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Last Day Arrangements for Students

On Friday 21st December all students will finish school at 12pm. Students who receive free school meals will be given a packed lunch prior to leaving.

We are also holding a non-school uniform on that day with donations of £1 which goes towards the Year 11 Prom fundraising. We do this every year so ensures that every year group will receive the same boost to their fundraising.

Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings

We are now holding regular coffee mornings for all parents and carers. The next one is on Friday 14th December at 9am. The following one is on Friday 18th January at 9am.


Lockers

All students have now been issued a locker. If they need any assistance they can contact their Head of Year or Learning Facilitator Thank you for your patience over the previous term.

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

Visit our new website for news and events:
<http://www.cityacademy.bristol.sch.uk/>

Follow us on Twitter @ _City_Academy 

Roadworks – Wednesday 5th December

On Wednesday 5th December, the zebra crossing is being re-painted following the roadworks that recently took place on Russell Town Avenue. Between the hours of 9.20am and 3.30pm, you will only be able to access the front of school via Church Road.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14th December

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th December. Students are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their blazer for a donation of £1.

Please note this is not a 'non uniform day' so students are required to wear the rest of their normal uniform.



Student Food & Drink Credit Top Up

Students are able to top up using cash either before school, at break time and at lunch time in the Venue. 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.

Event to Recruit More Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Teachers

The last DFE statistics showed that in Bristol, only 9.5% of our teachers are from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME) background. This compares to nearly 14% nationally, 32% in Birmingham, 30% in Leicester, 14% in Manchester and over 40 % in most London boroughs. We have 15% BAME teaching assistants, which is slightly closer to the national average of 14.5%, but again way lower than comparative cities. It is well evidenced that having diverse positive role models supports our young people's education and inspires and motivates them to achieve.

The LA's Race Equality in Education Group and the Mayor's Commission on Race Equality have organised an event at **City Hall on Saturday 8th Dec from 10 am**

to 1pm for anyone who might be interested in teaching as a career to come and find out more and talk to providers about the pathways available.

To book a place go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teach-diverse-tickets-52551596239>

Year 9 Creative Youth Network Day

Recently a group of Year 9 students to the Ujima Radio studio as part of the CYN project. The students recorded radio sessions and were given the opportunity to showcase their original lyrics in the form of rap and song. They also interviewed each other which sparked discussions based around the education system, future aspirations and politics.

Students were also given the opportunity to use the music equipment which they used to collaborate and put on a mini performance. Iqra was on the drums, Willow on the piano and Shaheim and Lottie on vocals.

The students all said they enjoyed it and the manager at Ujima said she would love to have them all back and that they represented the school really well.



Children In Need

Thank you to all the parents who supported Children In Need – as a school we raised £800 which is fantastic.

A very special mention to Amna in year 7 - Amna and her family did their own collection which was amazing.



Future Quest Trip to Aerospace

A group of students recently had an amazing trip to the Aerospace museum in Filton. They got to design and test their own robot, build and fly rockets, complete a quiz around the museum and explore Concorde.

The students had a fantastic day and were brilliant ambassadors for City Academy.



Spain Trip in April

We are excited to be running a trip to Barcelona in April 2019. This is open to years 7, 8, 9 and 10. The deadline to pay the deposit is 14th December. We still have a couple of places remaining.

3 days and 2 nights – departing Monday 1st April 2019 and returning Wednesday 3rd April 2019

The cost is £359.00 per pupil which includes:

- Return flights, including cabin luggage
- Accommodation in Alberg Pere Tarres Barcelona
- Breakfast and Dinner
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Transport to and from Bristol Airport

The itinerary for the trip will include:

- Visit to Gothic Quarter
- Visit to Las Ramblas Shopping Area
- Visit to Barcelona FC Museum & Tour of Camp Nou
- Visit and Spanish activity in Gaudi's Parc Güell
- Walk along La Barceloneta seafront

If you would like further information, please contact Miss Garcia.

Extra-Curricular PE Timetable

	Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunchtime	SH1	Basketball Club Yr 7/8/9 TF	Basketball Club Yr 10/11 BP	Basketball Club Yr 7/8/9 TB	Basketball Club Yr 10/11 BP
	SH2	5-a-side Football Club Yr 10/11 JM	5-a-side Football club Yr 7/8/9 SL	5-a-side Football Club Yr 10/11 TF	5-a-side Football Club Yr 7/8/9 TB
After School	3G		Y7/8 Boys Rugby team training. Dave Hinton (RFU Coach)		Recreational Football All Years Boys & Girls BP
	SH1	Senior Boy's Basketball Team Training Years 10/11 JM	Recreational Badminton Club All Years Boys & Girls JM	Junior Boy's Basketball Team Training. Years 7/8/9 TF	Ultimate Frisbee All Years Boys and Girls. TF
	SH2	Girl's Junior basketball Years 7/8/9 TB	Fitness Club All Years Boys and Girls SL	Trampolining Club All Years Boys and Girls SL	Girls Netball Years 7/8/9 TB

CHOIR

CAB MUSIC DEPARTMENT TIMETABLE 2018-2019



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BREAK	Keyboard and Guitar club E07 and E08  	All welcome for Keyboards and practice time E07 and E08 	All welcome for Keyboards and practice time E07 and E08 
LUNCH	Music Technology Club in E08  	Choir in E09 1.20-2.10pm Go back for last 5 minutes of LF time. CHOIR	Steel Pans in E09  Band Practice in the live room.
AFTER SCHOOL	Production Rehearsals (Starting Soon) 3.15-4.15pm E09 	Band Club - Live Room Vocal Club - E09 3.14-4.15pm 	Year 11 Music BTEC- E07 3.15-4.15pm 

