



**“Every Student a graduate – every student a leader”
Trust, Commitment, Challenge**

Newsletter – 21st July 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students on Tuesday 5th September and all other year groups back on Wednesday 6th September. Please see our term dates below:

Term	Start	End
Autumn Term 1	Monday 4 th September	Friday 20 th October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 30 th October	Friday 15 th December
Spring Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January	Friday 9 th February
Spring Term 4	Monday 19 th February	Friday 23 rd March
Summer Term 5	Monday 9 th April	Friday 25 th May
Summer Term 6	Monday 4 th June	Tuesday 24 th July

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September 2017
Friday 20th October 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Monday 9th April 2018
Friday 6th July 2018
Monday 9th July 2018

Other:

Tuesday 5th September 2017 – Year 7 Induction Day
Wednesday 6th September 2017 – First Day of school for all students
Monday 7th May 2018 – May Bank Holiday

Attendance Information

There is a direct number that you need to call if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. The telephone number is 0117 9542822.

Open Evening

Our next Open Evening on Thursday 21st September. Meet with our staff and pupils to find out what life is really like at City Academy. The evening starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 7pm.

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

Adult Learning Information

ESOL courses enrolling now for September 2017 at the Beacon Centre (next to City Academy)!

Beginner to Intermediate levels (Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 and Level 1) as well as an ESOL Literacy class.

Also, new in 2017/18, Maths for ESOL and IT (computer) courses.

Call Janet or Charly on 0117 954 2806.
Office hours Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm.

Beacon Centre, City Academy Bristol, Russell Town Avenue, Bristol BS5 9JH

Train to Teach with CLF

Did you know that you can train to teach with the Cabot Learning Federation? If you are a graduate and are interested in a 1-year full-time training course to become a Primary or Secondary teacher please contact Scitt@clf.ac.uk or phone 0117 244 6233 to find out more. You could be eligible for a training bursary of up to £25,000 for some subjects. Your training placements would take place in CLF or other local schools. Many of our successful trainees go on to teach in our schools. We still have places available for 2017-18. We would love to hear from you and please pass on this message to relations, friends, anyone you know who might be interested. Thank you.

Please visit www.cityacademybristol.org for news and events.

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Record University Applications

We have now said goodbye to our current group of year 13 students. The majority of them have been at the academy for over 7 years and have been part of its transformation. There are 43 students in the year group of which 33 have applied to university and have got offers depending on their results in the summer. This is a massive 77% of the year group!

The students have applied to study a wide range of courses including Law, Business, nursing/midwifery, physics, mechanical engineering, psychology, anthropology and education. Sixteen of the students have applied to local universities with the remaining 17 applying to universities further afield such as Birmingham, Portsmouth and Swansea.

The 10 students who have chosen not to go to university have all got places on apprenticeships that provide routes in to further education and training. Again these are in a diverse range of subjects including catering and nursing.

Students on BBC Points West

It is BBC Points West's 60th year of broadcasting, so the BBC invited students from City Academy Bristol to join the celebrations by competing in a bark off! To watch this piece please click on the link below: <http://www.cabotlearningfederation.net/press-office/media/city-academy-bbc-points-west1/>



Sports Day 2017

Sports Day was a fantastic day! The students really enjoyed competing for their house teams!



Employability Day

Our year 10 PSHE Day, which was named 'Employability Day' was a huge success. Students spent the day in our Theatre receiving information to enrich their awareness of skills, behaviours, the how/why understanding associated around the real world of work, following the journey of obtaining, starting and maintaining a Job, Career or Further Education



Cricket Team Success

A group of year 7 girls attended a Bristol 'Cricket Picnic' Festival at Bedminster Cricket club, where teams from many different schools attended, with the intention to increase participation in the sport.

Our year 7's were split into an A and a B team and played in two separate pools against other year 7 teams from schools such as Orchard, Ashton Park, Oasis and Merchants. Our B team won all their games placing them above the other schools and coming home with medals! The A team also did well winning one of their games and losing the other two, but only by 2 runs! So great results!

Well done to Molly- Mae Purrington, Jahvona Rolle, Suado Gure, Tasnim Ali, Fatou Barra, Neelam Kaur, Tahira Begum, Tianna Gamblin, Adama Saïdy, Fowsiye Amiin, Shanell Mae and Sureeya Mohammed

The girls were fantastic, absolutely loved taking part and turns out we may have some little cricket stars! They were chosen as a reward for hard work in lessons, good behaviour and commitment to extra-curricular clubs and fixtures.



Teen Art Course

There is a teen art course running from Tuesday 15th August till Thursday 17th August. If you are interested or would like more information or to book a place you can contact bristolartforall@gmail.com



ARTISTS OF THE FUTURE
Three Day Art Course
for ages 12 to 16
• collage
• sculpture
• screenprinting
provided by
BRISTOL ART FOR ALL
Bristol Art for All
Tue 15 to Thu 17 August 2017
2 to 5 pm
at the Wildgoose Space,
St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9YP
£75 full price / £60 concessions
• all materials included • booking required
e-mail bristolartforall@gmail.com

Future Quest

Over the past year, students from year 9 and year 10, have taken part in a series of workshops, trips and mentoring. They've had some fantastic experiences including trips to London and the Houses of Parliament, the Clifton Suspension Bridge (inside the vaults!) and Public Speaking workshops. This will continue with years 9, 10 and 11 next year.



Bristol Bake Off

Some of our Year 9s have been taking part in the Bristol Bake Off! Ruby, Vincenzo, Miruna, Iqra, Sidra, Bilal, Fatma, Sonika and Frah have been busy making healthy mains and desserts! Three of our students - Frah Mohamed, Miruna Spircaci and Vincenzo Ricci made it into the final which took place at Bordeaux quay on the 5th July.

