

February 2021

Contact Details

It is really important that we hold up to date address and telephone number details for you, and for your child's emergency contacts. 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 lucy.ware@clf.uk

Parents Evenings

- Year 7 - Thursday 24th June 2021
- Year 8 - Thursday 25th February 2021
- Year 9 - Thursday 11th March
- Year 10 - Thursday 11th February 2021
- Year 11 – Thursday 25th March 2021

Relationship and Sex Education Parental Consultation

The City Academy would like to invite you to an online parental consultation for Relationships and Sex Education. This invitation is open to any parents who have students in years 7-9 (KS3). The session will be led by Mr Fudge (PSHE Lead) and Miss Hickey (Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning) and will last approximately 1 hour Via Zoom. This is taking place on **Monday 8th February at 6pm.**

<https://zoom.us/j/98866818713?pwd=dCs1UWVKNEIPaTlnMUyrVThETitRQT09>

This is an opportunity for you to come and view the suggested materials that will be delivered to students over terms 5 and 6. It will allow you to understand the what and why behind what is being delivered, as well as giving you the chance to provide feedback on the resources. We will look to outline the following:

- RSE 2020 Statutory Guidance.
- PSHE curriculum outline at City Academy Bristol
- PSHE Vision at City Academy Bristol
- RSE lesson resources
- Parental feedback

If you have any questions surround the topic of RSE or this parent consultation, please email Mr Fudge: Tom.fudge@clf.uk

Important Dates

REMAINING TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 1st April

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 17th March 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021

OTHER DATES

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday Bank

Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2020 – Bank Holiday

Friday 7th May – Closed for school to

be used for elections – Only Year 11 in school

PARENT FORUM

Jon Angell hosts a regular parent forum, which are currently being held on Zoom. The remaining dates are:

- Thursday 18th March at 6pm
- Thursday 13th May at 6pm
- Thursday 1st July at 6pm

Visit our new website for news and events:

<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/>

Follow us on Twitter @_City_Academy

Parent Pay – Our new payment and communication system

SEND Survey

Bristol City Council are asking children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers to share their views about the services in Bristol.

Your experience is really valuable to them and they will continue to use your feedback to help them to improve SEND services.

We encourage parents and students to take part. Each survey takes about 15 minutes to complete.

The survey is open until the 5th March.

[Click here to take part in the parent carer survey](#)

[Click here to take part in the children and young people's survey](#)

The survey results will be published on Bristol's SEND Local Offer website in the summer term.

Thank you for your support and for enabling Bristol City Council to hear the voices of our children and young people and their families.



ParentPay[®]

You may have seen a previous letter to you about Parent Pay. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for an account.

We need all parents to sign up, even if your child doesn't have school meals. This is because not only is this a payment system for things such as meals, snacks and trips, it will also become the main way in which we communicate to parents, so you must have an account to receive communications from school.

If you haven't signed up for an account already, we will be sending a letter home next week with your child's login information.

Keeping young people safe online – event for parents Thursday 11 February, 17.00-18.00

Bristol Education Partnership is hosting an online session for parents on how to use different software to support learning at home. This session will talk parents through the various platforms that young people use and make recommendations to help them ensure that their children are safe online, whether on their phone, laptop, tablet or PC. Run by students from Bristol Grammar School – all parents are very welcome to join this free event.

The webinar will take place on Zoom and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Book your place here - [Keeping young people safe online - BEP event for parents Tickets, Thu 11 Feb 2021 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)



ESOL Parents' Course for City Academy Parents

ESL Parents' Course is meeting online via Zoom, Mondays at 10am.

Meet other parents and discuss how to help your children with online learning.

For more information call Janet on 0117 954 2806, Mon/Tue 11-2 or leave a message and we will call you back. You can also email Janet.Williams@clf.uk

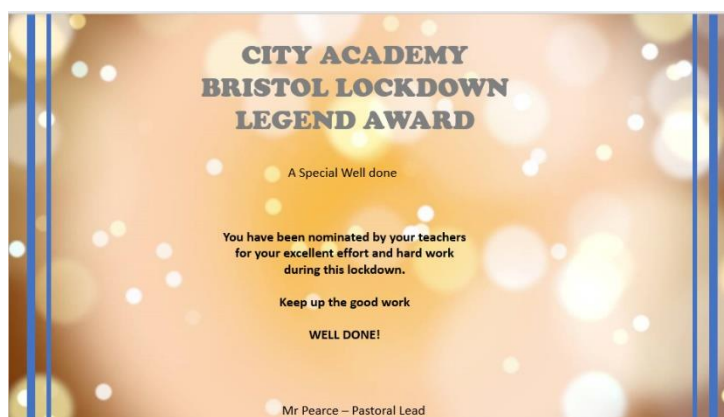
Online Cook Book

There is a World Food Day online recipe book which is free to access.

The online cook book, in association with Soil Association, has some brilliant recipes to try.

[BEP World Food Cook Book](#)

Lockdown Legend Awards



This week saw **196 students** receive recognition for their hard work in the form of a Lockdown Legend award. Staff are nominating students for working 'above and beyond' remotely. This is being shared via the weekly assemblies and individual emails. Well done to all of you!

Free School Meals Update

Supermarket vouchers have been sent to families of students entitled to Free School Meals. There will be a voucher sent for February half term next week.

If you do not currently claim Free School Meals, but think you may be entitled, please visit <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/free-school-meals>

You can check the eligibility criteria and apply online via this website.

Lockdown Lunches and Meal Plans

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

Healthy Digital Habits – Parental Software

Google have developed an app called Family Link which is available in the Android and the App Store. The Family Link app helps you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play and explore online. In the app you can view their activity, other apps and set time limits.

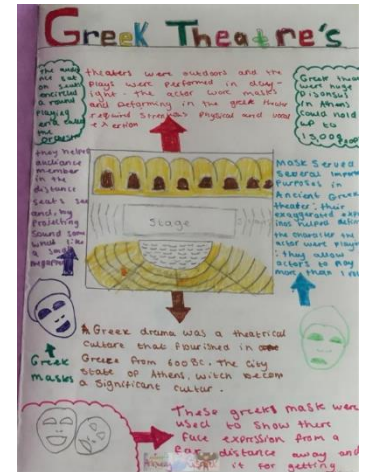
Amazing work being completed in school and at home!

We are really proud of the work completed by students at home, and in the Academy, all via online lessons. We have seen so many amazing examples. Some lovely pictures below include Mia making regular sized pancakes for her family and miniature pancakes for her pet rats, students making carrot cakes in an online lesson and in school simultaneously, a feast cooked for the family by Huzira and some excellent Greek Theatre work.

Communal Art Project by students in City Academy

We have been creating a communal art piece to both, encourage students step away from their screen during breaks and document our time together as a bubble.

The students have had free choice as to what they add to the piece - we started with all our names, and have also drawn pictures that represent our personalities, interests and mood. They have also made some brilliant masks.





COULD YOU HELP US UNDERSTAND CHILDREN'S IMMUNE RESPONSE TO COVID-19?



You are invited to take part in a study looking at how children's immune systems respond to COVID-19, and to vaccines for other infectious diseases.

The study is being run by Bristol Children's Vaccine Centre, and the Oxford Vaccine Group which is part of the University of Oxford.



If you/your child are/is aged 0-19 you may be able to volunteer.

The main study is just one visit, a blood sample, approximately 45 mins of your time.

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