

### Newsletter

News and Views from City Academy

September 2022 - Term 1 - Welcome back!

## **Bristol Old Vic Performance**

Before the summer students performed at Bristol Old Vic as part of Drama. It was great to see our students being such creative role models and performing on stage at the Theatre to their parents. They did the school proud.







Year Group	Date	
All Year Group Tutor	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	
Evening	·	
Year 7 Parents Evening	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
Year 8 Parents Evening	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
Year 9 Options Evening	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	
Year 9 Parents Evening	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year 10 Parents Evening	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	
Year 11 Parents Evening	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	
Year 11 Parents Evening	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	

#### **Important Dates**

#### **TERM DATES**

#### Term 1

Monday 5th September to Wednesday 19th October

#### Term 2

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

#### Term 3

Wednesday 4th January to Friday 10th February

#### Term 4

Tuesday 21st February to Friday 31st March

#### Term 5

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

#### Term 6

Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

#### **INSET DAYS**

Thursday 20th October Friday 21st October Tuesday 3rd January Monday 20th February Friday 7th July

#### **BANK HOLIDAYS**

Queen's Funeral - Monday 19th September May Day - Monday 1st May

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**

Open Evening - Thursday 6th October

## Another Shallowford Farm Success! Following the success of the last

#### **ParentPay**

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to Parent Pay. We need all parents to sign up, even if your child doesn't have school meals or receives free 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. Soon, all our whole school and year group communication will be sent out via Parent Pay and put on our website.

Students will no longer be able to 'top up' their accounts using cash either, so it is really important to have an account.

If you have not signed up, and need a copy of the login details for your child, please email cabinfo@clf.uk or call us on 0117 9413800 or ask your child to collect a copy from reception.





Following the success of the last trip to Shallowford Farm in March, we were invited by the Ernest Cook Trust to return to Shallowford Farm with a new group of students as part of their Outdoor Learning Programme. Students stayed for 5 days in Dartmoor taking part in several different activities that follow the National Curriculum including science, maths, catering, ecology, geology and geography. Students had a fantastic time learning new skills and having a great team building experience.

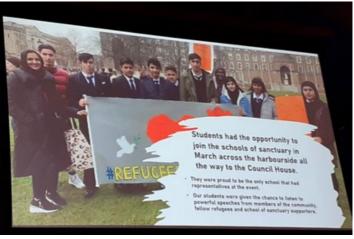




# CAB Showcased at Bristol University

Mr Tucker and Ms Mitha were keynote speakers last week at a major conference organised by Bristol City of Sanctuary. The event was held in the Great Hall at Bristol University's Wills Building, and was attended by a wide range of dignitaries including the Mayor, Lord Mayor and High Sheriff. They spoke about the amazing work that the Academy does to support sanctuary seeking and other students who are newly arrived in the City. This included highlighting our EAL Stars programme, our welcoming tailored induction, and all the cultural event celebrations organised by the Parent Engagement Team. Many people approached afterwards to try to build partnerships with us.







### **Coffee Mornings**

Staff and parents at the weekly coffee morning had a party to celebrate Eid before the summer. Hinda, who runs the coffee mornings, was given this lovely cake from parents at the party which everyone enjoyed. It was very appreciated.



This term the City Academy's coffee mornings will be running every Thursday by the Family Support team.

If any family would like any support or have any questions please come and join us from 9:30-10:30am



We can also support parents in applying for Free school meals and in setting up Parent Pay.

If anyone would like to contact the Family Support team please give us a call on 07864948860.

Email is CABFamilySupport@clf.uk

Date	Targeted Year	Theme	Staff		
8/9/2022	Year 7		Azmina Mitha / Raul Vasile		
15/9/2022	Year 7	Support parents with Parent Pay/Free School Meals Application.  Year 7 parents are welcome to come in and speak to our Family  Support Team.	Hinda Noor		
22/9/2022	Year 7	эчры геан.	Hinda Noor		
29/9/2022	All year groups welcome	Explore behaviour policy/detention and uniform- Assistant Principal	Ryan Murphy		
6/10/2022		ESOL Admissions for parents	Trina Anstey ESOL Administrator		
13/10/2022		Safeguarding at City Academy Officer	Caroline Jewson Safeguarding Officer		
25/10/2022	Inset Day- No Coffee Morning				



### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Girls Football All Years HPL/TBM (Astro)	Boys Rugby All Years TFD/WMO (Astro)		Netball Year 7 & 8 SLT (SH2) Year 9, 10 and 11 HPL/TBM (SH3)	Year 11 Football (Astro) Mr Burfield
Basketball Years 7 & 8 Mr Taylor (SH1) Year 9 & 10 WMO (SH2)	Football Year 7 & 8 Boys AGN (Astro)		Football Year 9 & 10 Boys JMN/WMN/AGN (Astro)	
Recreational Sport Years 7 & 8 JMN (SH3)	Recreational Sport Year 9, 10 and 11 HPL (SH2/3)		Recreational Sport TFD (SH 1)	



A free, inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy, confident children, from babies to teens

### strengthening families strengthening communities







9.30am - 12pm

Docklands Community Centre, 29 Brigstocke Rd, St Paul's, BS2 8UA

For more information or to book, call Sally or Karen on 0117 955 6971 extension 161



I love the course, it helped me to know what to do with the kids and helped with my language

Settlement Site, 43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX - 0117 955 6971 | Wellspring Site, Beam Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9QY - 0117 304 1400



Set against the backdrop of an uprising, following an incident involving a young man in police custody that stuns the nation, REVEALED is written by renowned actor and emerging playwright Daniel J Carver (Royal Shakespeare Company, Belgrade Theatre). A family, united in race, united in blood, divided by belief. Daniel J Carver's REVEALED centres an inter-generational family in Birmingham responding to the world around them.

WHAT IS REACT? • Pre-show performances • Post-show discussions

REACT is a night made by young people for young people. A night of art, poetry, music, theatre and debate that centres on the themes of our production, REVEALED.

In the entanglement of the family ties, we as youths are told to listen, listen to those 'wiser' than us and who know better than we do.

But can we listen if we are not heard?

REACT returns to the Tobacco Factory Theatres to reflect on the themes and ideas presented in REVEALED as we reconsider the acts of our loved ones. Join us in the untangling of the nuances within the family ties by engaging with your opinions in the pre-show performances and post-show discussion.

WED 28 SEPTEMBER, 7PM

£5 tickets available for ages 14-25 with code: TFTFIVER

Book now at tobaccofactorytheatres.com