

Oct 2024

Young carers in school

Important Dates

Last day of term

Wed 23rd Oct

INSET dates

Thurs 24th Oct

Fri 25th Oct

TERM 2

First day of term

Mon 4th Nov

Last day of term

Fri 20th Nov

TERM 3

First day of term

Tues 7th Jan

Last day of term

Fri 14th Feb

INSET dates

Mon 6th Jan

TERM 4

First day of term

Tues 25th Feb

Last day of term

Fri 4th April

TERM 5

First day of term

Tues 22nd April

Last day of term

Fri 23rd May

BANK HOLS

Mon 21st April

Mon 5th May



City Academy school has won a prestigious award for its work supporting young carers with their education.

The school was presented with the Young Carers in Schools award on 30th June 2024. Young carers are children under 18 who are responsible for the care of a family member with who, due to illness, disability, mental health condition or addiction, can't cope without their support.

The award is part of the Young Carers in School programme run by charities The Children's Society and Carers Trust. The programme provides primary and secondary schools across England with step-by-step guidance for teachers, leaders and non-teaching staff to gain the practical tools they need to help young carers.

City Academy won the award by demonstrating how it supports young carers. This includes running homework clubs and drop-in sessions with a member of staff responsible for this vulnerable group of pupils.

Vicky Morgan, Carers Trust's Head of Young Carers at Young Adult Carers, said:

"We're delighted to present the Young Carers in Schools award to City Academy. Figures show there are two young carers in every classroom but balancing learning with looking after family members can be tough without help. By identifying young carers and putting support in place, schools and teachers can make a huge difference to their wellbeing and education. That's why the brilliant work done by staff at City Academy is so vital and why this award is so richly deserved."



2024 - 2027
**YOUNG
CARERS
IN SCHOOLS**

Congratulations

City Academy Bristol

for successfully gaining a
Young Carers in Schools Award.

Valid from June 30th 2024 to June 30th 2027

Governance Update

My name is Tricia Brabham and I am the Deputy Head of Governance for CLF. Along with my colleagues Liz Tincknell (Head of Governance), Will Lamb (Information Governance Coordinator), and Jackie Friday (Governance Administrator), we work closely with the Trust Board and Academy Councils (the name we give to our Local Governing Boards), on all areas of governance.

Our Academy Councils are made up of volunteers from the local community, as well as parents and staff and they have an important role in providing appropriate challenge and support to the Principal to provide the best educational experience for all students. The Academy Council meets 6 times a year, with the Principal and members of the Senior Leadership Team, in addition individual councillors may link to a particular area of school to be able to provide strategic oversight to the Academy Council on the work taking place in this area. On occasion they may also sit on panels to consider exclusions or complaints. We have vacancies across our Trust for Academy Councillors - you don't need a background in education, but be willing and able to commit time to the role, to ask questions, and to analyse data. We provide training for our councillors, and they have the support of a clerk and the wider governance team to help them in their role.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role please [complete this form](#) and we will be in touch.



School Catering

Please find our three-weekly menu on our School website

Breakfast

07.45am - 08.15am

Free breakfast is available for all students. Bagels with jam or a selection of cereal.

Breakfast items to purchase

Scrambled Egg,
Bacon, Sausage,
Baked beans,
Tomatoes,
Mushrooms, Hash
Browns, Toast.

Lunch Time

12.40pm - 13.20pm

Served daily - Hot
Meals, Pasta Bowl,
Jacket Potatoes with
various Fillings,
Sandwiches, Paninis,
Filled Baguettes
(Vegetarian options
available)

Hot & Cold Puddings

Free School meals

You can apply for free school meals and Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits.

- Universal Credit if your household income is less than £7,400 a year or £616.67 a month after tax.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit & have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

Visit www.gov.uk/apply

ParentPay

Please ensure you have obtained your login details to access ParentPay. Our aim is to phase out the use of cash in School. ParentPay is an easy way to pay for Lunch, and for trips taking place throughout the academic year.

Please ensure your child has money on their account to enable them to purchase a school meal, or send them in with a packed lunch.

Somali Culture 2024

SOMALI CULTURE 2024

THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SOMALI CULTURE: LINK BETWEEN NATIVE LANGUAGE & EDUCATION

SCAN ME!

BOOK ON EVENTSBSITE

- Somali Cultural Artifacts Exhibition
- Book Fair
- Traditional Somali Music and Dance
- Somali Cuisine
- Live Performances
- Special Guest Speaker:

Lots of kids activities

Dalmar Yare **Said Salah Ahmed** **Nimco Yaasiin**

SAT 26TH OF OCT, 2024 | 2 PM - 9 PM

CITY ACADEMY, RUSSELTOWN AVENUE, BRISTOL, BS5 9JH

Contact us: Somaliforumbristol@gmail.com or Blossom 07383 991 686 Said Burale 07847 721 393

Student Council at CAB

Earlier this term, students voted for their peers to become a representative in the student council. In order to be up for election every student had to let us know why the student body should vote for them to be the delegate representing their year group.

Below are a list of the 10 successful candidates who will meet Termly to discuss school wide issues which will feed into the Termly meetings held at Academy Council.

Anaya Ali I am good at listening. I will listen to what our year group will want. I feel confident talking in front of large groups of people.

Dakshita Jadhav I want to help those students who want to tell their needs but are scared to say. In fact, I have all the potential that a student council needs & also I was a class representative in my primary school. Thanks

Deeq Hashi This is what I will do for the school: 1) make a better anti bullying system 2) I can make the students feel equal 3) I will make the rules more equal 4) I can make my year the best year ever

Seren Snow I believe that I should be student council because I love talking to people and sharing my opinions. I also have some experience as in primary school I was part of the school council and I absolutely loved it.

Yaqub Mohamed I think I could enhance the school reputation and I think me personally I would be a good representative and overall good student council member

Isobel Schmitke-Harrison I think there should be more powerpoints/assemblies about neurodiversity as there are often negative attitudes towards that. Some people don't enjoy school and I want to change that. I really want to change school for the better.

Scarlett Clarke I am confident in voicing my opinions and those of my peers. It would be a pleasure to represent year 10.

Alfie Petch Aims: I want lucozade and doritos to be available at breaktime and the old tie back Qualities: Hungry for political success

Gabi Ritter Sherratt I want to make positive changes to our school to make it fair. I would also like to take everyone's opinions into account so we can change the school to how the students want it to be

Alex Nash I want to help the school create a better environment for students and teachers.

You can find more information on the topics we will cover here:
<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/news-page/student-voice/>

P16

CABOT
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Your future
starts here...



Cabot
Learning
Federation

CLF Post 16 Open Evening

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 16:30 to 19:30

- ✓ Find out more about the Post 16 experience
- ✓ Explore our courses
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Take a tour
- ✓ See what CLF Post 16 can offer you!

Booking essential!

Visit www.post16.clf.uk/open-event
or scan below to book your place



www.post16.clf.uk

Woodside Road, Kingswood,
Bristol, BS15 8BD



UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL OPEN DAY AT BARTON HILL

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | 2:00PM - 5:00^{PM}

Are you exploring options beyond school or college?
Are you a parent supporting your child's future career?
Are you an adult looking for courses designed for mature students?
Are you interested in working with an inclusive, leading employer?

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Barton Hill Learning Hub!
Explore the wide range of opportunities available at the University of Bristol and learn more about the exciting work happening at the hub.
Whether you're seeking information or guidance, we're here to help!
No booking required—just drop by and say hello! Refreshments and snacks will be provided. For more details, please email: addie.white@bristol.ac.uk

See you there!



Microcampus
(Colourful shipping containers)
Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Road, Barton Hill



BCYC Presents:



YOUTH VOICE CONFERENCE 2024

Young people aged 11-18
welcome!

**Come and discuss
issues affecting
young people in
Bristol**

DATE



**WEDNESDAY
6 NOVEMBER, 2024**

5.30 PM - 8.00 PM

- Bring issues you feel are important to be heard
- Talk to your local Youth Councillors
- Meet new people
- Free food will be provided

**RSVP BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE AND HEAD
OVER TO OUR INSTAGRAM
@BRISTOLCITYYOUTHOUNCIL FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**



**CITY HALL
COLLEGE GREEN, BRISTOL BS1 5TR**



Support for Inter-Parental Communication






FREE support
available
for one or
both parents

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?
- Do you find it hard to get on with your partner or your ex?
- Do you argue or shout at each other?
- Or have you stopped talking to each other because it's too difficult?

If so, then this SIPCo project could help.

Support is available for either one or both parents. The help on offer will either be relationship therapy (delivered by the couple therapy charity Tavistock Relationships) or a local practitioner will help you access online resources which can be used at your own pace. If English is not your first language, translators can be provided.

Please contact Gina Pazienza:

-  relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
-  07721 635376
-  Visit the SIPCo page at www.bristol.gov.uk

When you apply, your details will not be shared with anyone else. After applying online, if you do not see our response email, please check your junk/spam folder, then mark relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk as a trusted sender.

Scan QR code to find
out more



Sheffield
Hallam
University



We are looking for girls that are going to be in Year 8 from September to join our team U13's team!

Come along and give training a go!

We train at St Bede's every Tuesday!
We play every Sunday in Bristol Girls League

We are looking for girls to push us to the next level!

TO CONTACT US

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CREATIVE
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These sessions are a safe space to meet new people, hang out, join in with activities such as crafts, games, and cooking, and work on/discuss LGBTQ+ issues and projects. You will also get a say about what you want to do in the group.

Where: The Station, Silver Street, BS1 2AG

When: Every other Monday 4:30 - 6:15 pm, starting 17th June.

Ages: 11-19.



HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH WITH ZOE

zoe.twinn@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk
07834 520 981



◆ PRIDE ◆

BRISTOL STORM U16 GIRLS



NATIONAL LEAGUE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Come & join our girls
basketball team.
Learn & develop
your skills &
abilities, whilst
building your
confidence & having
fun!



WEDNESDAYS
20:00 - 21:30PM @
BRISTOL METROPOLITAN
ACADEMY

THURSDAYS
19:00 - 20:30PM @
JOHN CABOT ACADEMY

**CONTACT SHARON FOR
ENQUIRIES AND A FREE TASTER
SESSION NOW
07743722377**