

May 2025

CLF Bristol Beacon takeover

Schools across the CLF brought along music acts, from singers and bands, whole choirs to piano soloists, to perform at the Bristol Beacon for a packed-out show! In the final act, all schools performed a collaboration of Ezra Collective's "Siesta", which included some amazing guest musicians. The event, organised by Drew Salida at BBA, is part of the Bristol Schools membership provided by Bristol Beacon, and is something that we are all hoping to take part in again in the future!



Important Dates

Term 5

Last day of term
Fri 23rd May

Bank Holiday

Mon 21st April
Mon 5th May

Term 6

First day of term
Mon 2nd June 2025
Last day of term
Tues 22nd July 2025

INSET Dates

Fri 4th July 2025
Mon 7th July 2025

A taste of Broadway at City Academy brings blockbuster Annie to life



City Academy proudly presented A Taste Of Broadway, a dazzling student production of the beloved musical Annie, which was performed over two exciting nights with a talented double cast of 60 students.

Under the direction of Rebecca Pearce, audiences were treated to two unique performances showcasing both a young and older cast.

Night one featured the younger ensemble, with Malia Bains starring as the spirited orphan Annie and Maudie Farrow as the fierce Miss Hannigan. Night two saw Ramatoilie Laye take on the iconic role of Annie, with Scarlett Clarke portraying the villainous matron. And of course not forgetting Sandy who was played by Olive a real dog.

Based on the hit Broadway musical, Annie tells the story of a young orphan enduring a 'hard knock life' under the rule of the ruthless Miss Hannigan.

Students had been rehearsing since September last year, pouring months of dedication, energy, and passion into this vibrant musical, backed by the talents of choreographer Becky Anderton and musical director Joseph Taylor.

Producer and director Rebecca Pearce said: "We are so proud of all our students – this production is a true celebration of their hard work, creativity, and resilience. "With two incredible casts, audiences witnessed the magic and wonder of theatre."

City Academy on ITV News West Country

A report has claimed that thousands of students are missing out on Religious Education (RE) even though RE lessons are compulsory in state funded schools.

One member of the House of Lords has called for greater support for schools arguing that RE equips young people with vital skills, including critical thinking, cultural awareness, and ethical reasoning.

ITV News West Country went along to City Academy to find out more.

Please click on the link below to watch the feature

<https://youtu.be/D1VqWdeuLo0>

Bristol Old Vic inspired performance

14 young people in year 7 worked with Bristol Old Vic Directors to create a performance inspired by Romeo & Juliet today they will be performing to their family on the main stage at Bristol Old Vic.

The young people have been great role models producing and scripting the piece with creative flair.



Parents/carers - Please be mindful when dropping off or collecting students at the start of or the end of the day. We have had a few complaints from the public about cars stopping in the middle of the road to let students out of cars. Causing a back up of traffic or disruption to the main

Extra Curricular Activity Timetable

Netball Club	Afterschool	Monday	3pm-4pm	SH	All
Dungeons & Dragons	Afterschool	Monday	3-4pm	Discovery	All
GCSE PE Catch Up	Afterschool	Monday	3pm-4pm	TBC	11
Health and Social Care Catch up	Afterschool	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	CE116	11
Invitation Football Club	Afterschool	Tuesday	3:00-4:00	Astro	10
Annie Production	Afterschool	Tuesday	3pm-5pm	A011	All
Mural Club	Afterschool	Tuesday	3:10pm-4:10pm	H112	7,8,9
History Homework Help	Lunchtime	Tuesday	12:40pm-1:20pm	H01	10,11
Maths Homework Club	Afterschool	Tuesday	3pm-4pm	CE010	All
Fitness	Afterschool	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	Gym	All
Kingball	Afterschool	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	SH	All
Boys Football	Afterschool	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	Astro	All
Ballet	Afterschool	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	E09	All
Chess Club	Afterschool	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	R05	All
Music Tech Club	Lunchtime	Wednesday	12:40pm-1:20pm	Music	All
Band Club	Lunchtime	Wednesday	12:40pm-1:20pm	Music	All
Guitar Club	Breaktime	Wednesday	12:40pm-1:20pm	Music	All
Wellbeing Wednesday	Lunchtime	Wednesday	12:40pm-1:20pm	R114	All
BCFC Girls Football	Afterschool	Thursday	3pm-4pm	Astro	All
DofE Club	Afterschool	Thursday	3pm-4pm	City Café	DofE Students
Young Carers	Lunchtime	Thursday	12:40pm-1:20pm	E110	All
History Revision Club	Afterschool	Thursday	3pm-4pm	H01	10,11
STEM Discovery Club	Afterschool	Thursday	3pm-4pm	R09	All
True Colours	Lunchtime	Friday	12:40-13:20	E119	All
Y11 Football	Afterschool	Friday	3pm - 4pm	Astro	11
Girls Only Jujitsu	Afterschool	Friday	3pm-4pm	SH	All
Music Club	Lunchtime	Friday	12:40-1:20	Music	All



Drama and Improv Club

When: Tuesdays after school 3:15-4pm
(starting from the 20th of May)

Where: E09

Who: KS3 (Year 7-9)

With: Miss Leigh

Think fast, get creative, and have a laugh! Whether you love the spotlight or just want to try something new, join us every Tuesday for fun drama games, quick-thinking improv challenges, and loads of energy. No experience needed, just bring your imagination and a sense of humour! Come for the fun, stay for the surprises!

Family Support at CAB

Introducing our Family Support Team at CAB

City Academy are excited to introduce Azmina Mitha, Hinda Noor and Raul Vasile who are part of our family support team. Please feel free to contact the team if you need any support or guidance.

Family Support Mobile and WhatsApp Number – 07864948860

Azmina Mitha

Family Support Manager
Phone: 01179 542821
Ext:0294

Azmina.mitha@clf.uk

Languages spoken: Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, Swahili, Kutchi and Gujrati

Raul Vasile

Family Support Worker
Targeted for Gypsy Roma
Phone: 01179 413800
Ext:0207

Raul.vasile@clf.uk

Languages spoken: Romanian and Gypsy Roma

Hinda Noor

Family Support Worker
Phone: 01179 413800
Ext:0295

Hinda.noor@clf.uk

Languages Spoken: Somali



Hinda, Raul, Azmina

Our last coffee morning for Term 5 is

Thurs 22nd May 2025!



Coffee morning agenda for the reminder time of this academic year.

Date	Targeted Year	Theme	Staff
22/05/2025	All parents are welcome	Last coffee morning for term 5.	Ms Hinda Noor- Family Support Worker
05/06/2025	All parents are welcome	Suad Aden who is City Academy school nurse will lead this session. Suad will talk about how people can get referred, She will introduce her role as school nurse and talk about drops in and what support there is for parents . This session will also talk about well-beings and Vitamins	Suad Aden- Community Public Health School Nurse
12/06/2025	All parents are welcome	Kauser Perveen from Families in focus will attend coffee morning to talk about Parents Plus Adolescent Programme course.	Kauser Perveen- Parenting Practitioner
19/06/2025	All parents are welcome	This session will be about attendance, how to improve attendance and how to avoid penalty charges.	Daisy da Silva- Attendance Officer
26/06/2025	All parents are welcome	Parents can attend coffee morning with any school related issues	Ms Hinda Noor- Family Support Worker
03/07/2025	All parents are welcome	Parents can attend coffee morning with any school related issues	Ms Hinda Noor- Family Support Worker
17/07/2025	All parents are welcome	Last coffee morning for this academic year. Parents can attend coffee morning with any school relate issues.	Ms Hinda Noor- Family Support Worker

ESOL classes available for CLF parents & aceres of CLF pupils



Last month, 39 parents and carers of CLF pupils started beginners English courses in the Beacon Centre at City Academy Bristol. In these ESOL classes, the adult students are learning English that will help them to feel confident in their every day life, as well as supporting them in their communications with school.

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.

All school purchases will need to be made via Parent Pay as from 30th April 2025. Card payments will not be accepted.

- School Trips/Activities
- Revision Exercise Books
- Uniform
- School Meals
- Yr 11 Prom Tickets
- School Productions

A Parent Pay Activation Letter will follow. If you require help setting up Parent Pay please contact our Finance office at the City Academy.

CAB is on Facebook



[click to follow us](#)

Click on the above link to follow us on Facebook, where we update with lots of useful & important information

World Bike Day at Sparks – 31st May

On Saturday 31 May, at Sparks in Broadmead we are celebrating World Bike Day with a day of FREE events. Pedal your way on down to Sparks in Broadmead to join us for World Bike Day on Saturday 31 May. All events are spoke-tacular and free.

Please note, booking is required.

- Want to be your own bike mechanic? Sign up for a bike maintenance session this World Bike Day at Sparks in Broadmead. Sessions include puncture repair and brake maintenance. There is also a session for children and parents to learn together.
- Bring your kids down to our Active Travel Workshop and Bling Your Bike event at Sparks in Broadmead for World Bike Day.

All events are free, but booking is required (follow the links below to book your place!):

- [12pm to 1.30pm: active travel workshop and 'bling your bike' session \(ages 8 to 12\).](#)
- [1pm to 2.15pm: free bike maintenance class \(for children with parents\).](#)
- [2pm to 3pm: bike maintenance class puncture repair \(for adults\).](#)
- [3pm to 3.45pm: bike maintenance class brakes \(for adults\).](#)



Cabot
Learning
Federation

Our Trust & Academy operate a zero-tolerance stance regarding sexual harassment

a policy which extends to all forms of bullying,
harassment or discrimination in the workplace.

We would like to make all parents and carers
aware that a new mandatory duty to prevent
sexual harassment in the workplace became
effective on the 26 October 2024.

Numerous high-profile cases and campaigns have
highlighted the need for enhanced protection against
sexual harassment at work – and has now been reformed

resulting in a new Worker Protection (Amendment of
Equality Act 2010) Act 2023.



The Trust and our Academy have reflected on this important legislation and are now
taking further positive, preventative action in this area to respond. This includes:



Staff training



Staff voice
exercises



Reviewing our HR
policy & procedures



Reflecting on any
learning across
the Trust

If we are made aware of any concern, we will always treat these concerns with great
importance and act in accordance with our internal procedures. It is our ambition
that all of our academies provide a safe, happy and enjoyable space for our
colleagues, pupils and visitors.

If you do have a concern of this nature then we have a complaints policy and
procedure which you can access via our website.

Stantec Bristol Taster Day

Principally for years 11 and 12

(but we will consider applications from years 10 and 13)



9.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Join us for a Work Experience Day at Stantec where you will find out about working in the world of the built environment. We have 15 spaces available so apply soon!

Stantec is a global leader in sustainable engineering, architecture, and environmental consulting. We provide the expertise needed to create long-lasting and well designed places, and have over 30,000 staff working across a wide range of sectors.

During the day you will be working on a project on a nearby city-central site, with short presentations from a variety of disciplines.

You will learn about different careers within the built environment and gain essential skills, such as communication, organisation, problem-solving and how to visualise and present design and engineering work.

If you would like to join us please write in to matthew.trapnell@stantec.com letting us know the subjects you are studying, your interests and why you would like to take part.

Want to find out more?

Join our **Summer School** between Monday 11th and Friday 15th August 2025 where we spend more time learning about the world of work. We have 20 spaces available for the week.

Morning

9.30 - 10.00

Introduction to Stantec and Outline for the day
10.00 - 10.45

Project Briefing and Site Visit

10.45 - 12.00

Snapshot presentations on:

Town Planning

How do we decide what goes where?

Environmental Planning and GIS

What potential constraints and opportunities are there?

Graphic Design

Using branding to communicate ideas

Urban Design

How do we make a place?

Biodiversity and Landscape

Protecting and enhancing species and habitats

Transport, Air Quality and Noise

Lessening traffic and encouraging sustainable travel

Architecture

Is there more to it than form and function?

Sustainability and Climate Change

Minimising our impact and protecting our futures

Civil Engineering & Hydrology

Innovative ways of addressing challenging issues

Afternoon

12.00 - 1.00

Project Work

Go wild and start creating an awe-inspiring place!

1.00 - 2.00

Lunch

Bring your own or eat out

2.00 - 3.00

Project Work

Put the finishing touches on your new urban space...

3.00 - 3.30

Talent Acquisition

How to get along in the world of work

3.30 - 4.30

The Wrap

Present and discuss your great ideas!

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10am - 4pm Monday 11th
to Friday 15th August 2025

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Haven't got time for a week?

Come and join our Work Experience **Taster Day** on Wednesday 9th July 2025 where we condense all of this into a bite-size package. We have 15 spaces available for the day.

Monday

AM:

Introduction to Stantec and Outline for the week
Project Briefing and Site Visit

PM:

Town Planning

How do we decide what goes where?

Environmental Planning and GIS
What potential constraints and opportunities are there?

Graphic Design

Using branding to communicate ideas

Tuesday

AM:

Urban Design
How do we make a place?

PM:

Biodiversity and Landscape

Protecting and enhancing species and habitats

Wednesday

AM:

Transport, Air Quality and Noise
Lessening traffic and encouraging sustainable travel

PM:

Architecture

Is there more to it than form and function?

Thursday

AM:

Sustainability and Climate Change
Minimising our impact and protecting our futures

PM:

Civil Engineering and Hydrology
Innovative ways of addressing challenging issues

Friday

AM:

Talent Acquisition
How to get along in the world of work

PM:

The Wrap
Present and discuss your great ideas!

Post 16 Open evenings & taster sessions



If you are interested in study with Bristol Robins here are a few dates you'll be interested in.

Post 16 Open Evenings and taster sessions

- Taster Session 4 - Wednesday 28th May 2025, 10am - 11:30am
- Online Q&A 3 - Monday 7th July 2025, 6:30pm

[Click here for more information](#)



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FOR AGES 12-16



THURSDAYS

5.30-7.30pm

BOYZ CLUB

FOR AGES 11-18



LOCAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Does your child need extra help? You do not need a diagnosis to find support.



Bristol Parent Carers is a friendly group run by parents to help other parents.

We run free sessions to support families and also work with the council and health services to try to make support better for families.



Bristol City Council have a Local Offer website that provides key information about services and support for children and young people in Bristol.



Sirona have information on various health needs such as mental health, toileting, trauma, eating and many other needs.



Support for Inter-Parental Communication






- 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?

**FREE support
available
for one or
both parents**

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.

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TRAINING:
U12 & Dev -
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U14 & U16 - Tues
6-7:30pm

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6:00-7:30PM

MON 12/5 - U12/U14
TUES 13/5 - U16
MON 19/5 - U16
TUES 20/5 - U12/14

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB! WE WELCOME
PLAYERS FROM ALL POSITIONS ACROSS ALL TEAMS. WE OFFER **U12,**
U14 AND U16 ACROSS BOTH OUR ACADEMY AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:
FRIDAY 9TH MAY



Your Holiday Hub is funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme, designed to provide holiday activities and nutritious food to school age children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals (FSM) during the school holidays. In Bristol, we have over 18,000 children and young people in receipt of FSM that are eligible to attend the sessions which can be booked online from 11 November.

Enjoy a fun-filled winter with Your Holiday Hub Children and young people in Bristol who receive benefits-related free school meals, can join in with lots of fun activity sessions taking place during the winter school holidays (23 December to 6 January). Your Holiday Hub sessions are fully funded and include a healthy meal as part of the day. Activities range from sports to crafts, and from drama to baking plus so much more. It's a really great way for children to stay active, meet friends, have fun and learn new things. To search all the sessions and book online, please visit www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk. If you have any questions, please contact haf@bristol.gov.uk



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**Autism, ADHD and
Executive Functioning**



JUNE 3rd



6:30-8:30 PM

**Autism in Women and
Girls**



JUNE 10th



6:30-8:30 PM

**EHCNAs and Reasonable
Adjustments**



JUNE 12th



7-8:30 PM

**How to be a strong
advocate for your child**



JUNE 17th



7-8:30 PM



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