

20th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year at City Academy, I'd like to take this opportunity to send home some key information and dates ahead of next year.

Staffing

As ever at the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to colleagues who have worked hard to help our students – Mr Pearce, Ms Hobson, Ms Malik, Mr Parodi, Ms De Feo, Ms Pugh, Ms Yates, Ms Toscano, Ms Kaur, Ms El Omar, Ms Grice, Ms Daoud, Mr LeLeivre, Mr Swaffin-Smith, Ms Allen and Ms Qazi. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and wish them luck in their new schools and roles. I am pleased to say we are fully staffed for September, and will be introducing the new staff members in the first newsletter of 2022-2023.

Timings of the school day from September

MONDAY to THURSDAY	
Time	Session
8.40am – 8.55am	Tutor
8.55am – 9.50am	Session 1
9.50am -10.45am	Session 2
10.45am – 11.05am	Break
11.05am – 12.00pm	Session 3
12.00pm – 12.55pm	Session 4
12.55pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.25pm	Session 5
2.25pm – 3.20pm	Session 6

FRIDAY	
Time	Session
8.40am – 9.35am	Session 1
9.35am – 10.30am	Session 2
10.30am – 10.50am	Break
10.50am – 11.45am	Session 3
11.45am – 12.40pm	Session 4
12.40pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Tutor and PHSE
2.00pm – 2.55pm	Session 5

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Term Dates 2022-2023

Term	Start	End
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 1 st September 2022	Friday 21 st October 2022
Autumn Term 2	Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
Spring Term 3	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023
Spring Term 4	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Term 5	Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023
Summer Term 6	Monday 5 th June 2022	Friday 21 st July 2023

Key Dates 2022-2023

Students return to School

Year 7 – Monday 5th September 2022

Year 8, 9, 10, 11 – Tuesday 6th September 2022

INSET Days

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Thursday 20th October 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 7th July 2023

Other:

Monday 5th September 2022 – Year 7 Only – Induction Day

Thursday 6th October 2022 – Open Evening – students finish school at 2.25pm

Friday 16th December 2022 – students finish school at 12.00pm

Friday 31st March 2023 – students finish school at 12.00pm

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday

Friday 21st July 2023 - students finish school at 12.00pm

Parent & Other Evenings

Year Group	Date
All Year Group Tutor Evening	Wednesday 19 th October 2022
Year 7 Parents Evening	Wednesday 3 rd May 2023
Year 8 Parents Evening	Wednesday 22 nd February 2023
Year 9 Options Evening	Wednesday 25 th January 2023
Year 9 Parents Evening	Wednesday 24 th May 2023
Year 10 Parents Evening	Wednesday 8 th February 2023
Year 11 Parents Evening	Wednesday 7 th December 2022
Year 11 Parents Evening	Wednesday 29 th March 2023

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Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students are meeting our high expectations about school uniform. We wish to continue to build a culture where all students take pride in their presentation to show they are ready for their day of learning. To clarify, full school uniform students require is as follows:

- **City Academy Tie**
- **City Academy Black Blazer**
- **White shirt/blouse** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black Trousers or skirt** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black shoes (Not trainers)** – can be purchased anywhere

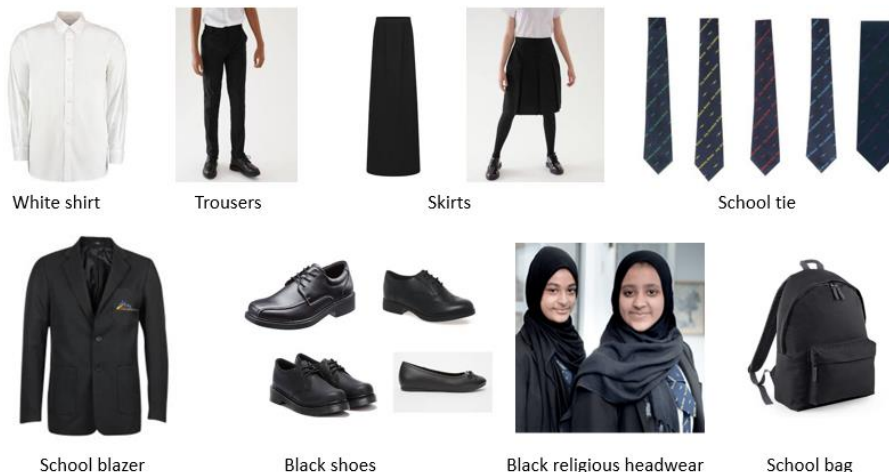
Ties:

We have chosen to offer a new design of school tie, which is a clip on, to make it easier for our students. This will be available to buy from school reception from September. Please note that current students do not need to purchase this tie, they can continue to wear their current tie, unless you choose to buy one of the clip-on ties. New Year 7 students will be required to buy a clip-on tie in September.

School blazers:

Coming to school in a blazer (with the Academy logo) will be a uniform requirement from September 2022. The blazer must be purchased from Price & Buckland – they cost between £26 and £31.20. More information is provided on their flyer at the end of this letter. *Price & Buckland* strongly advise that you order blazers by Monday 1st August so it arrives in time for September. They are also offering free delivery on orders over £50 until 24th July.

The website for Price & Buckland is here - <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/cityacademy>



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The school PE Kit we require is as follows:

- Red long socks
- Red PE T shirt or polo shirt
- Red PE jumper or long-sleeved games top
- Black shorts or black skirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black sports
- Trainers and football boots with studs or moulded studs – can be purchase anywhere but must be suitable for 4G pitches.

Students must also have:

- A bag large enough to fit an A4 sized textbook
- A pencil case containing pens, pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and a ruler
- A calculator
- Students will be issued with an A5 sized planner on their first day in September, which must be carried at all times.

Year Group Staffing

I am pleased to confirm that the following pastoral staff have responsibility for the year groups as follows:

Year 7

Mr Adrian Dunkley - Associate Assistant Principal
Mr Jake Thomas - Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Mary Mcmillan - Pastoral Support Assistant

Year 8

Ms Sarah Lead - Associate Assistant Principal
Mr Chris Taylor - Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Hannah Mclean - Pastoral Support Assistant

Year 9

Mr Jim McKitterick - Associate Assistant Principal
Ms Tina Bailey - Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Rowe Marston - Pastoral Support Assistant

Year 10

Mr Tom McGuinness - Associate Assistant Principal
Mr Jason Clarkson - Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Georgina Brown - Pastoral Support Assistant

Year 11

Mr Aaron Stewart - Associate Assistant Principal
Mr Hardeep Konsal - Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Michelle Rowe - Pastoral Support Assistant

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Parent Coffee Mornings

We hold regular coffee mornings for parents Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am.

On Thursday 8th September, Thursday 15th September and Thursday 22nd September, the coffee mornings will be for new Year 7 parents, where our Family Support Team will be available to help with things like Parent Pay accounts, Free School Meals and any other transition queries.

Thank you for all your support this year. We look forward to seeing all students in September.

Best wishes



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Principal, City Academy

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