

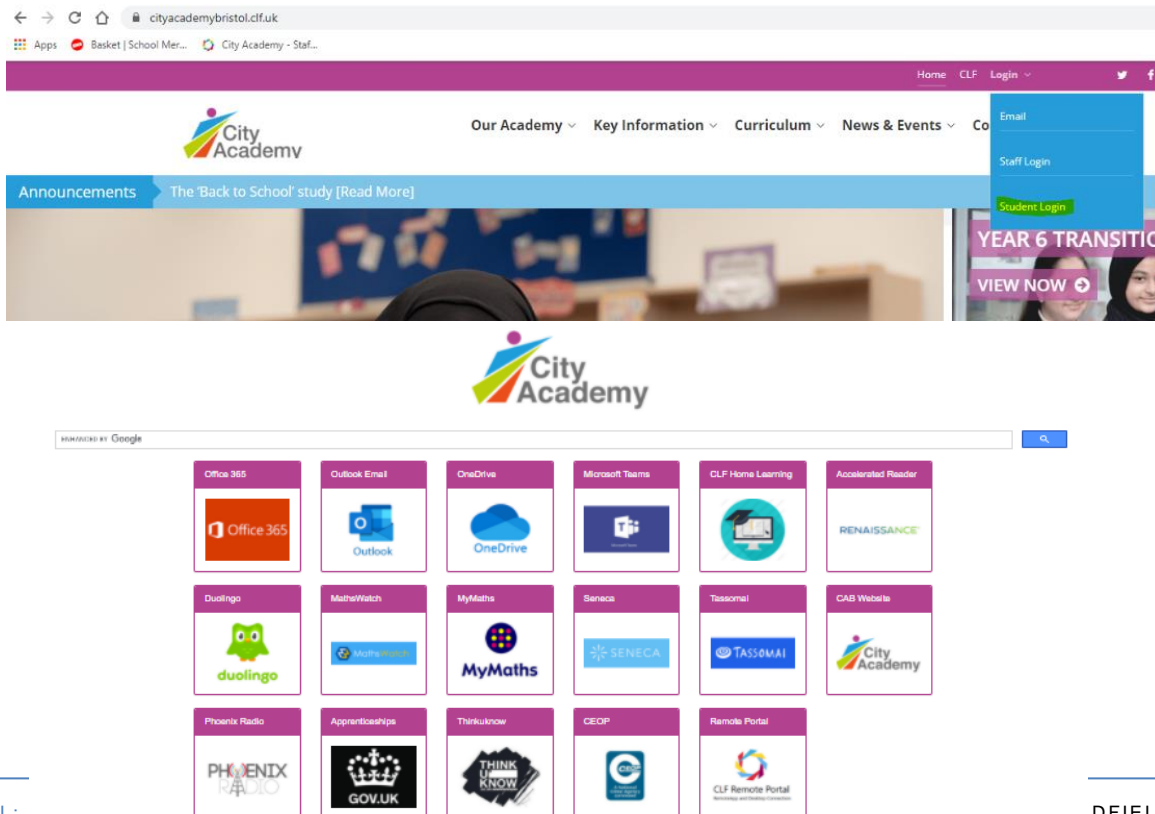
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Home Learning Information

We wanted to write to you to keep you informed of our plans *in case* of any further partial closures to the Academy which may mean that some groups of children will have to stay at home. In this instance we would provide lessons by means of Microsoft Teams, something we piloted in term 6. This was successful; we had great attendance to these sessions and the engagement from pupils was fantastic. Students will receive an invite to their specific timetabled lesson from their subject teachers via their school email which should be checked daily. We are currently looking at plans for any students who do not have access to WiFi or computers at home. This plan will be outlined to the students impacted by this once we know which students this affects.

Students will follow their usual school timetable to allow them to continue to study a well sequenced curriculum, however the lesson time will be reduced from 55 minutes a session to 40 minutes a session to allow students a break from the screens. Students should log on at the usual lesson start time. Students will need to access their Microsoft Teams account from their student navigator, which all pupils will be familiar with. Students can access this from their Student Login page on our website <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/> as highlighted below. If you are having issues with a password for the student navigator page, then please email forgottenpassword@cab.clf.uk, so that one of our IT team can assist you.



The screenshot shows the City Academy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, CLF, and Login. Below this is a main banner area with the text 'Announcements The Back to School study [Read More]'. A prominent 'YEAR 6 TRANSITION' banner is visible on the right side. Below the banner is a grid of educational resources and services, including Office 365, Outlook, OneDrive, Microsoft Teams, CLF Home Learning, Accelerated Reader, Duolingo, Mathswatch, MyMaths, Seneca, Tassomai, City Academy, Phoenix Radio, Apprenticeships, Thinkknow, CEOP, and Remote Portal.

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The resources for any of the lessons delivered will be uploaded to the CLF Home Learning for further reflection after the lesson has finished. The Home Learning site can also be accessed from the student navigator, as outlined above.

If the decision to partially close is made all students impacted will be given an exercise book to complete work set during their lessons. All students will be given an e-safety leaflet to outline expectations and safety measures operating in digital lessons.

Continued communication with the Academy is very important. We will be able to update our school website, text home and use our social media to relay information to you through our Twitter account: @_City_Academy.

Heads of year can be contacted using the email addresses below:

Year 7 – Tina Bailey – tina.bailey@clf.uk

Year 8 - Sarah Leat – sarah.leat@clf.uk

Year 9 – Don Farmer – don.farmer@clf.uk

Year 10 – Jade Henry – jade.henry@clf.uk

Year 11 – Hardeep Kosal – Hardeep.kosal@clf.uk

Your child's Learning Facilitator will make phone contact once a week to check in with your child. Please do update us with any changes to contact details.

These closures will only take place following a direct instruction from the government. We will give you as much notice as we can and continue to communicate key messages throughout any such closure.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Catherine Hickey
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