

14th June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

New Timings of the school day from September 2024

From September, we are adjusting the timings to our school to create a day structure that allows the best delivery of the lessons needed by students at City Academy and which maximises progress and attainment in a broad and balanced curriculum, and brings us in line with other local secondary schools. The timings are shown below:

MONDAY to FRIDAY	
Time	Session
8.30am - 8.40am	Gates open for students to arrive
8.40am – 9.00am	Tutor
9.00am – 9.50am	Session 1
9.50am -10.40am	Session 2
10.40am – 11.00am	Break
11.00am – 11.50pm	Session 3
11.50pm – 12.40pm	Session 4
12.40pm – 1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm – 2.10pm	Session 5
2.10pm – 3.00pm	Session 6
3.00pm onwards	Extra Curricular Clubs

EID

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families celebrating!

We are aware that Muslim families in Bristol are looking forward to Eid celebrations on Sunday 16th June and Monday 17th June 2024.

We will authorise one day's leave from school for pupils to celebrate Eid. Please let the school know if your child will be absent to celebrate Eid, by phoning 0117 9542822 and leaving a message with their name and year group, or emailing CABattendance@clf.uk.

Please remember that pupils are expected to return to school on Tuesday. If a student is absent the day after Eid and we have not agreed the absence, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

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E Scooters

Electric scooters are currently illegal to ride on public highways unless a driving license and insurance is held by the rider. It is not appropriate for students to be riding e-scooters to and from the Academy and they are, therefore, banned from the Academy site. This measure is in place to protect and uphold the safety of all students as they commute to and from the Academy.

Late

We are really keen to support parents and carers in ensuring that students are on time to school.

If you need any support, please contact our attendance team.

If your child is late to school, they will be issued a break time detention unless there is a reason that couldn't have been avoided.

From next week, we will inform you by text message if your child has been late to school.

Parent Coffee Mornings

We hold regular coffee mornings for parents Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am, hosted by the family support team. All parents are welcome to attend.

20/6/2024	All parents are welcome	Eid Party- A chance for parents who attend coffee morning to have a small gathering	Ms Hinda Noor Family Support Worker
04/07/2024	All parents are welcome	Somali weaving workshop- This workshop will be about learning nomadic Somali weaving/ history of Somalia. Parents will have the opportunity to weave and share stories.	Dhaqan Collective- Ayan Cilmi and Fozia Ismail
11/07/2024	Year 7	Invite some year 7 parents to meet with year team	Ms Hinda Noor Family Support Worker
18/07/2024	All parents are welcome	Last coffee morning of the school year	Ms Hinda Noor Family Support Worker

Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Tucker".

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