

17th September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

We have really enjoyed the first few weeks of the new academic year.

Early Finish – Thursday 18th September

A reminder that due to preparation for our Open Evening for Year 6 students, all City Academy students will be finishing at 2.10pm on Thursday 18th September.

Please do join us for Open Evening if you have younger children who will be starting secondary school in the next year or two – there will be tours of the school available and an opportunity to visit all the different subjects and teachers.

Bus strikes in Bristol this week

We understand that the current bus strike is going to cause lateness and disruption for some of our students.

Students will still be expected to arrive at school on time unless there is an exceptional reason why not. Therefore, if your child usually gets the bus to school but will need to walk, please support them to understand the safe walking route instead and ensure they leave for school in plenty of time.

If you have any concerns about this, or any exceptional circumstances you wish to discuss, please contact Daisy Da Silva – Daisy.daSilva@clf.uk

More information on the bus strikes can be found here: <https://www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west/news-and-service-updates/updates/industrial-action>

Ofsted Training

Today we have welcomed some visitors from Ofsted who are undertaking some training on their new inspection framework. They are also visiting us tomorrow. We have enjoyed showing the Inspectors our school and are proud of the students input.

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Year 9 Photos

Year 9 Photographs will be taken on Monday 22nd September to ensure we have up to date photos on our system. Your child will bring home a card from the company, Colorfoto, with a code which will allow you to login and purchase photos.

Year 7 Photos – now available to view and purchase

School photos were taken on Monday 8th September are now available to view and order online www.clickfoto.co.uk Each child who was in school will have been handed a unique and individual access code on Photo Day.

Families may order with FREE delivery to school before the deadline as shown online. At any time orders may be placed for delivery direct to home by post.

If you have any questions or need help please call the company helpline on: 02920 448210 or email them at orders@clickfoto.co.uk

If your child was not in school on Monday, they will be able to have their picture taken on Monday 22nd September.

Matilda Production

We are excited to have launched our Matilda Production. Please see below for some key dates.

Matilda -Key Dates

Night 1- Tuesday 28 th April	Night 2 –Wednesday 29 th April
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Our show is Matilda JNR, and it is 1.5 hours long (excluding an interval) ❖ Show dates are Tuesday 28th of April & Wednesday 29th April at 6pm ❖ Audition 1 -Tuesday 23rd September: Year 7 & Backstage crew– 3.15 – 4.45 ❖ Audition 2 -Tuesday 30th September: Year 8, 9 & 10 & Backstage crew 3.15 – 4.45 ❖ Audition 3 –Tuesday Oct 7th 3.15-4.45 recall auditions for main parts ❖ Casting announced Tuesday 14th Oct and a script read through ❖ All rehearsals will be on a Tuesdays 3pm-4.45pm




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Lunch Menu and Extra Curricular Club List

A reminder that you are able to see the terms menu and our club list by visiting this page:
<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/our-academy/the-academy-day/>

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals for your child – we would encourage you to apply via Bristol City Council. The information about who is entitled and the link to apply can be found here:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals>

If you need any support completing an application, our Family Support Team will be running a drop in session on Monday 22nd September from 09:30am - 10:30am.

Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes,



Ben Tucker, Principal, City Academy

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