

1st March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are your children have enjoyed the first two weeks of term.

Welcome

I'd like to welcome Naomi Johnson to City Academy. Ms Johnson is an experienced Head of Year and is joining us as Head of Year for Year 7.

Every child has their own Tutor. As a parent, if you need to contact us about your child, your first point of call should be your child's Tutor. If you are unsure of your Tutor's contact details, please send a message to CABinfo@clf.uk with your child's name and year group, so we can ensure we hold the correct email for you and then we will send you the Tutor's contact information.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Pastoral Staffing Structure as follows:

Ryan Murphy - Assistant Principal for Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)	
Tom McGuinness - Assistant Principal for Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)	
Year group	Key staff
7	Aaron Stewart - Associate Assistant Principal Naomi Johnson - Head of Year Calvin Nicholls - Pastoral Support Assistant
8	Nikki Watson - Associate Assistant Principal Michelle Rowe - Head of Year Aliyah Douglas - Pastoral Support Assistant
9	Tom Fudge – (Maternity Cover for Miss Leat) - Associate Assistant Principal Chris Taylor - Head of Year Vanessa Benjamin - Pastoral Support Assistant
10	James McKitterick - Associate Assistant Principal Tina Bailey - Head of Year Rowe Marston - Pastoral Support Assistant
11	Jason Clarkson - Associate Assistant Principal Eldean Johnson - Head of Year Georgina Brown - Pastoral Support Assistant

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Breakfast club – 07:45 – 08:25

All students are welcome to come into school from 07.45-8.25am for breakfast club where we offer a free breakfast of bagels and cereals. Students are allowed to leave site after breakfast if they wish, or can stay in school until Tutor starts at 8.40am.

Measles

You may have seen in the news recently about the increasing cases on Measles in the UK.

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Currently, there are no cases of measles reported in City Academy, but action is important now to prevent cases of measles and stop it from spreading.

If your child has not had the MMR vaccine, Sirona will have sent you a letter and consent form for a catch-up clinic that is taking place at City Academy on Tuesday 5th March. If you wish for your child to have the vaccine, can you please complete the consent form and return it to City Academy reception by Monday 4th March.

Off The Record

In the wake of recent tragedies that have occurred in Bristol, we would like to offer our sincerest condolences to anyone effected. Your child may find it difficult to process what has happened and Off The Record, a Bristol charity, are offering various support. They are at Docklands Youth Centre each Wednesday from 6.30-8.30pm for drop-in sessions for any child who would like to talk. The Hub in Old Market are also open on Mondays and Saturdays. More information can be found on their website here: <https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support,

Best wishes



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