

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

End of Term

Term ends today at 3pm. We hope you all enjoy a restful bank holiday weekend and May half term.

Return to school

All staff and students return to school on Monday 1st June

Newsletter

This terms newsletter can be found here: <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/City-Academy-Newsletter-Term-5-May-2026.pdf>

Mobile Phone Pouches

We are pleased to inform parents, that in response to research that excessive screen time, particularly on smartphones, can have detrimental effects on children's cognitive and emotional development, we will be introducing an updated phone-free policy using technology from Yondr.

All pupils will have a Yondr pouch to store their phones for the duration of the school day. The pouch is locked magnetically, so pupils are in possession of their phone but are spared from the distraction it poses.

In term 6 we will be sending parents full information and timelines.

My Child at School (MCAS)

We require ALL parents and carers to have an MCAS account. If you have not already signed up – please can you ensure you do so as soon as possible.

In the near future, we will stop using Parent Pay, and payments for trips and lunches etc, will be via MCAS, so it is extremely important all parents have an account.

At the bottom of this letter are instructions on how to sign up. If you do experience any problems signing up or with the app, please contact us using the following email cabinfo@clf.uk and give your name, your child's name and your email address, where we will be able to check the data is

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correct, and help you with the sign up process.

Best wishes,

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

Ben Tucker, Principal, City Academy

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How to Self Sign Up for parents

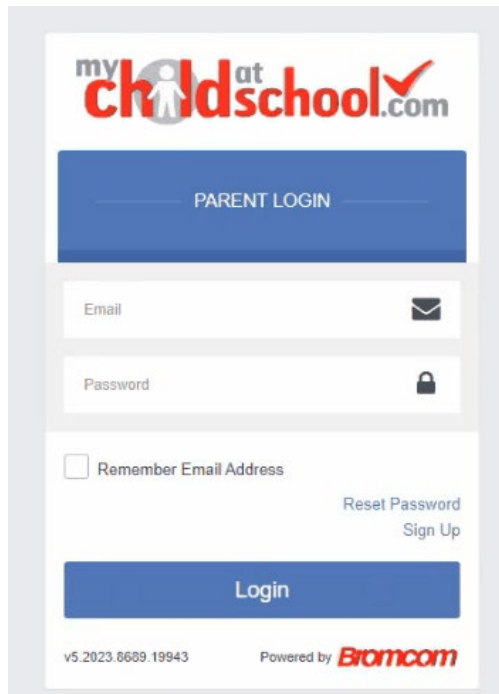
Parents can access the **Parent Login** screen in two ways:

1. Via the website <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentSignUp> , this will open the **Parent Login** screen.
2. Download the **MyChildAtSchool** mobile phone app, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.
 - For Ios Users:
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mychildatschool/id1394575255>
 - For Android Users:
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bromcom.mcas&hl=en_GB&pli=1

Once in the **Parent Login** screen parents should follow these steps:

- o Click on the **Sign Up** link in the Parent Login screen.
- o Enter the **school's Postcode** **BS5 9JH** or **School ID** **14293**
- o Select the school from the list in the dropdown.
- o Click **Continue**.
- o Enter the registered email address.
- o Click **Sign Up**.

Parents will see the message *'To complete your registration, we have sent an email to the email address you provided. Please access your email and follow the steps to create your password'*.

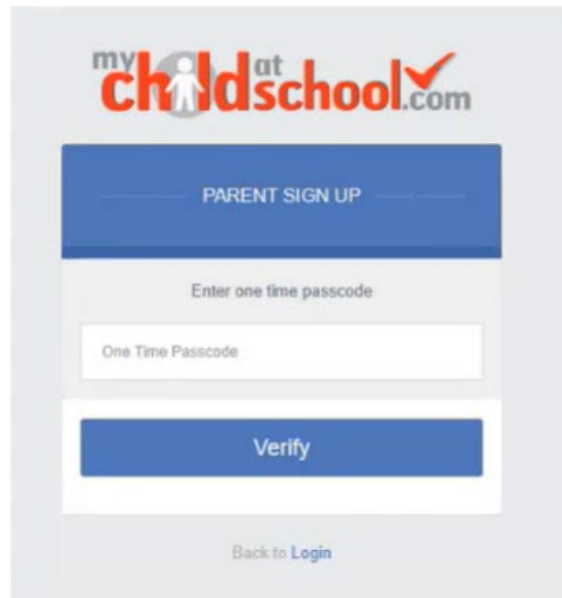


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Parents will receive an email from **MyChildAtSchool** with a link to a **one time passcode**.

- Click on the **link** for the one time passcode.
- Enter the one time passcode.
- Click **Verify**.



As soon as the **one time passcode** has been verified, parents will be prompted to enter a **password**.

- **Enter Password.**
- **Confirm Password.**
- Click **Create Password**.



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Once the password has been created, parents can login from within the web browser and type www.mychildatschool.com, or access the **MyChildAtSchool** mobile phone app, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.

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