

28th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a brilliant term 4, with students working hard in their lessons, and also enjoying a range of extra-curricular opportunities. Students have enjoyed a variety of trips to places including Bristol Old Vic, Hampton Court Palace, UWE and a fantastic trip to Barcelona. There have been a variety of workshops in school run by companies including Bristol Works, IntoUniversity, Bristol Beacon and Brook.

Please see the information and updates below. I hope you and your families enjoy a restful break.

There is a staff INSET day on Monday 15th April, where the school is closed to pupils. All pupils return on Tuesday 16th April.

Newsletter

Please see the latest City Academy Newsletter here:

<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Newsletter-Term-4-1.pdf>

Artsmark

We're thrilled to share that Arts Council England has awarded City Academy with a prestigious Gold Artsmark Award, recognizing our outstanding arts provision spanning the Art, Drama, and Music departments. This accolade reflects our commitment to diverse representation, excellent curriculum planning, teaching quality, and a vibrant extracurricular program.

Arts Council England commended City Academy, stating, "You have considered how your arts curriculum is representative of your setting and wider society... You value arts and culture for their wider contribution to wellbeing, personal development, and the setting's sense of community." They also highlighted our dedication to inclusivity, student involvement in curriculum planning, and providing opportunities for creative expression and live performances.

We would like to thank our Expressive Arts staff whose dedication and hard work have made this achievement possible. This award is a testament to our ongoing commitment to fostering excellence and enriching the lives of our students through the arts.

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The Lion King Production

Our students and staff are working extremely hard on the Lion King Production. The performances take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April at 6pm. Tickets are on sale now via Parent Pay, or you can purchase a ticket on the door for £3. The students have worked incredibly hard on the show and their talent and commitment is inspiring, so please do come along and support if you are able to.

Uniform

It has been great to see lots of our students looking smart and ready for learning this term, however we have seen some slippage in uniform standards for some students. Please can I ask you to check your students have the necessary uniform, and we'd like all our students to return in April in full uniform.

A reminder that the uniform we require is below:

To clarify, full school uniform students require is as follows:

- **City Academy Tie** – can be purchased from Price and Buckland or from school reception
- **City Academy Black Blazer** – must be purchased from Price and Buckland
- **White shirt/blouse** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black Trousers or skirt** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black shoes or plain black trainers** – can be purchased anywhere

The website for Price & Buckland is here - <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/cityacademy>

The school PE Kit we require is as follows:

- Red long socks
- Red PE T shirt or polo shirt
- Red PE jumper or long-sleeved games top
- Black shorts or black skirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black sports
- Trainers and football boots with studs or moulded studs – can be purchased anywhere but must be suitable for 4G pitches.

Students must also have:

- A bag large enough to fit an A4 sized textbook
- A pencil case containing pens, pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and a ruler
- A calculator

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Parent Pay

Please can you ensure you have a 'Parent Pay' account. **We need all parents to sign up**, even if your child doesn't have school meals. This is because this a payment system that is not just for meals, it is also the way to pay for other things such as trips and tickets. If you do not have an account, please contact cabinfo@clf.uk with your child's name and year group, so we can send you your login details.

Parent & Other Evenings

Please see below for the remaining Parent's Evenings this academic year.

Year Group	Date
Year 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 18 th April 2024
Year 9 Parents Evening	Thursday 2 nd May 2024

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.

Thank you for your support,

Best wishes



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