

30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

## Newsletter

Please see our latest school Newsletter here:

<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Newsletter-Term-3-1.pdf>

## Parent & Other Evenings

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

Please note that the Year 11 parents evening that was originally scheduled for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March has been rescheduled to a day earlier – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Year Group	Date
Year 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Year 8 Parents Evening	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Year 9 Parents Evening	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Year 11 Parents Evening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Lockdown Drill

Unfortunately, schools may get unwanted visitors who can pose a risk to students and staff. To manage these situations and ensure the safety of our students and staff, City Academy has a 'Lockdown' procedure, and we undertake a practice with the students to ensure they know what to do in an emergency.

It is hoped, like a fire drill, that if staff and students know what to do, they can reduce any risk and remain safe.

We will be holding the next practice during Tutor time on Friday this week. If your child has any concerns ahead of, or following this drill, please let their tutor or Head of Year know.

We all hope that real-life lockdown situations never arise, but we do feel that being prepared is better than ignoring the possibility of it ever happening.

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## Year 11 Mock Information

A letter has been sent to Year 11 Parents and Carers about Year 11 mocks taking place after February half term. A link to the letter is here: <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Year-11-Mock-Feb-24-Information.pdf>

## 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.

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella. The MMR vaccination for your children is offered at the age of 1 year and again as a pre-school booster at the age of 3 years, four months of age. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, please ask your GP for a vaccination appointment. This is particularly important in light of the recent cases in other parts of the UK.

Check your child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with your GP surgery if you're unsure. Most healthy adults will have developed some immunity to measles but can still receive two doses of the vaccine from their GP too.

You are very unlikely to get measles if you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine or you've had measles before. Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Anyone who thinks they have measles are being advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice. For more information about measles, see the website here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

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## HPV Vaccination Catch Up Clinics

HPV vaccination catch-up clinics are available for all Year 8 students who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/book?v=2.0> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email [sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net)

## 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.

## Tutor Groups

As a parent, if you need to contact us about your child, your first point of call should be your child's Tutor. Your child's Tutor will be contacting you to introduce themselves by email. If you do not receive an email by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, please email [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk) with your child's name and year group, so we can ensure we hold the correct email and then we will send you the Tutor's contact information.

## 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.

## Lost Property - Naming/Labelling School Uniform and PE Kit

This term we have accumulated a lot of lost property, none of which is labelled. We make regular announcements to students to check the table for any lost property.

Please can you label your child's school uniform and PE kit wherever possible. If lost property is named, we will be able to get this back to your child. Any items that do not have names in, will be placed on the lost property table in the main corridor.

Anything not collected by the school holiday will be donated to the local clothes bank.

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Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes

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

Ben Tucker  
Principal, City Academy

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