

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are safe and well. I just wanted to share some updates for the end of term.

Last Day of Term

Students finish on Wednesday 21st July and they will finish at 12pm (not 12.55pm as previously stated).

Eid al-Adha

We are expecting Eid al-Adha to be celebrated on Wednesday 21st July this year and would like to wish our students and families a very happy Eid al-Adha. Please note we are only able to authorise one day's leave from school for pupils to celebrate Eid.

Sports Day

We have made some adjustments to the planned Sports Days. This will now take place as follows:

Year 7: Thursday 15th July - P3 and P4.

Year 8: Wednesday 14th July - P3 and P4

Year 9: Wednesday 14th July - P1 and P2

Year 10: Friday 16th July - P3 and P4.

Please ensure your students bring their PE kit in to school on those days.

Year 11 Results Day 2021

An email has been sent to your child's school email regarding Results Day. Please ask your child to log on as they need to complete a survey about the collection of their results

Covid Cases

Over the last 2 weeks we have had several more positive Covid cases in school from all year groups. In each case we have been able to accurately identify close contacts of those students and they have been asked them to isolate. At all times, we have taken the highest precautions and followed the national guidance and the advice from our local Health Protection Team.

Please be assured we are continuing with our strict hygiene measures with enhanced cleaning throughout the building, including disinfectant fogging the entire building every day.

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Covid-19 Testing

With up to 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 not displaying any symptoms, rapid LFT testing remains a vital tool to help us stay ahead of the virus. The twice-weekly regular testing habit is as important as ever and we would urge you to continue to encourage your children to test. Testing kits are given out regularly to students, but if you need any more please ask your child to ask at reception.

We've also been asked by the local public health teams to remind families that lateral flow tests are for people with no symptoms only. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms they need to isolate along with their family immediately and get a PCR test which can be booked online here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address CABinfo@clf.uk

As I hope you are now aware I am leaving City Academy at the end of this academic year and this will probably be my last letter to you. Mr Tucker will be sending a letter home next week with all the term dates and information for next academic year.

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last 6 ½ years. It has been an absolute privilege to lead this academy and make it part of a thriving and diverse community.

Best wishes



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