

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you as we reach the end of term 3, as next week is half term.

Term 4 starts on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, so online lessons will commence on that day, as will provision for students who have been attending this term. The same arrangements for school and home learning will continue for at least the first two weeks of term.

We are waiting to hear from the Government about schools re-opening. A date of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March has been suggested, but we do not yet know definite plans. As soon as we know, we will of course let parents know.

If your child has been attending school this week, and tests positive during half term, please email [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk) with the information, so we can take any necessary action for close contacts.

### **Student Covid Testing**

We are still planning for some sort of mass lateral flow testing of asymptomatic students, prior to their return to the Academy. This does depend on the re-opening arrangements set out by the Government, but we wish to be prepared.

We would like to be able to test as many students as possible, meaning students without symptoms could be identified and can isolate to avoid giving the virus to other students, meaning more students could be learning in school.

If you give consent for your child to be tested, please can you complete this online consent form by clicking this link – **Please can all parents complete the form, even if you have previously given consent.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ViObpySMIkm0IMbibQtAkKUZ6HxKVxBvtJBwieFbl9UNDNGSTczR0cxRkhJNEpLUDJKM1ZHSTA2Uy4u>

We have filmed a short video of how the testing works, if you would like to watch it please visit:

<https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/news/lateral-flow-testing-for-covid-19/>

### **Year 9 Options Parent Meeting 2021**

Mrs Jefferies and Mrs Pugh will be holding an online meeting for parents and carers of Year 9 to attend on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00-6.30pm to discuss the Year 9 Options process. Further details on how to access the meeting will be shared during the week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

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## **Parent Pay**

You may have seen a previous letter to you about Parent Pay. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for an account.

**We need all parents to sign up**, even if your child doesn't have school meals. This is because not only is this a payment system for things such as meals, snacks and trips, it will also become the main way in which we communicate to parents, so you must have an account to receive communications from school.

If you haven't signed up for an account already, you will shortly receive a letter with your child's login information.

## **Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Questionnaire**

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) is reviewing the programmes and services it supports for young people outside of school (including the National Citizen Service, youth clubs, youth volunteering opportunities and local sports/arts groups).

They would like as many young people to complete a 5-minute questionnaire on what youth services and opportunities they care most about and think should be funded.

You can find the questionnaire here: [questionnaire](#)

## **Digitech**

Digitech is a Studio School in Warmley which delivers a specialised curriculum for progression into the creative digital and high tech sectors. They offer specialist qualifications for students joining in year 10 and 12.

Please see the flyers below for further information.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in these challenging times, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk)

Best wishes



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