

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to give you some updates as we reach the end of week two of this term.

### Uniform

We have spent the last two weeks trying to ensure that all our students are in full school uniform. I'd like to thank all parents and carers for your efforts in ensuring your children have to come to school in full uniform.

From Monday, we will be continuing to check school uniform on the school gates. Any students not in uniform and who does not have a uniform card or letter from parents/carers, will be asked to change into uniform which is cleaned and we keep in school for this purpose.

Please note that from September all students will be expected to have a school logo blazer purchased from Price and Buckland. There is also the option to purchase a school logo jumper – this is optional, but no other jumpers/hoodies are allowed.

Also from September, no black trainers will be accepted unless we have a medical note from a doctor. We have given time for parents/carers to buy new black shoes for September if you have requested. All school shoes must be black and able to be polished.

The website address to order uniform is <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/cityacademy>

### Staffing

Today we have said goodbye to two colleagues, Sherell Minott one of our Pastoral Support Workers, and Francesco Lautieri, our Senior Science Technician. They will both be very missed and we wish them well with their future endeavours.

### Year 7 Parents' Evening

The Year 7 Parents' Evening was scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – we have taken the decision to move this to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to allow us to collate Year 7 data. This will still take place online virtually. Year 7 parents should have received a letter with details for booking online appointments – if you have not received this, or need any assistance, please email [CABinfo@clf.uk](mailto:CABinfo@clf.uk) giving your child's name.

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## Principal's Forum

The date for this has been changed from Thursday, 1st July until Thursday, 8th July, the time remains the same at 6pm until 7pm.

## Sports Day 2021

Sports days this year will run over two days, split into two separate events (morning and afternoon).

Thursday 15th July Morning - Year 9

Thursday 15th July Afternoon - Year 7

Friday 16th July Morning - Year 10

Friday 16th July Afternoon - Year 8

Unfortunately, we are not able to have any spectators.

## Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGS)

Myself and our senior leadership team have been meeting with subject leaders and teachers regarding their judgements as part of our planned quality assurance process. We have ensured that we understand how individual grades have been decided and we have sampled evidence of students' work.

At the same time, Exams Officers and administrative staff are preparing to upload the grades to the exam boards by the deadline of today, which is today, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We are confident that the standardisation and moderation process is on track and has benefitted greatly from the expertise and scrutiny provided by our Trust family.

We will be in touch over the next couple of weeks with additional information for you about the results day process and appeals. As a reminder for diaries, the results day is 12<sup>th</sup> August.

## Year 11 Prom

Following our text earlier this week, the Year 11 Prom date has been changed to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July due to the government changes to the roadmap of reopening.

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries, please contact me via the school email address [CBInfo@clf.uk](mailto:CBInfo@clf.uk)

Best wishes



Jon Angell, Principal, City Academy

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