

20th September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a pleasure welcoming back all of our students this term, and I have been really impressed with their enthusiasm and thirst for learning. Our new Year 7 students have settled in really well and seem to already be navigating our building with ease. We look forward to seeing our Year 7 parents on Thursday evening for Year 7 Settling in Evening.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to give parents some key information and updates as follows:

Early finish on Wednesday 29th September

This is a reminder that all students will finish school at 2.25pm on Wednesday 29th September due to our Year 6 Open Evening.

Breakfast

We are now able to offer a free breakfast (bagels and cereal) to students, which is available to all year groups in the Venue between 8am and 8.30am. Students can access this via the side gate next to our main car park.

Lost Property

Please can you ensure your child's belongings and uniform are labelled with your child's full name. Although we cannot be responsible for student property, if items are labelled, we will then be able to return lost items. Anything that is not labelled will be placed on our lost property table.

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 soon become the main way in which we communicate to parents, so you must have an account to receive communications from school.

We are no longer able to accept cash, and the top up machines have been removed. You have been sent letters with your child's login, if you need another copy, please email CABinfo@clf.uk and we can send you the details.

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Water Bottles

All students must bring a water bottle to school, as we cannot cups, but students are able to refill their water bottle up during the day. Can these please be labelled with your child's name, and please note that glass bottles are not allowed.

GCSE Information Evening Postponed

On our school calendar, we had previously put that there would be a GCSE information evening for Years 10 and 11 on Thursday 23rd September. In order to have the full information available, we have postponed this date. As soon as we have a confirmed date, we will let parents know.

Covid 19 Arrangements

The key restrictions on education came to an end at step 4 of the Government's roadmap in July. Year groups are no longer in bubbles, and under 18s are no longer required to isolate if they are a close contact, unless they test positive for Covid 19 themselves.

In school, we are continuing with enhanced cleaning measures, and are encouraging students to continue to wash or sanitise hands frequently throughout the day.

Ventilation is key, so classroom windows will be open throughout the day, and although we will have our heating on, if your child particularly feels the cold, we are happy for students to wear a vest or plain white t-shirt under their school shirt.

Finally, please do not send your child to school if they display any symptoms, they must stay at home and seek a PCR Covid test, and wait for a negative result before returning to school.

Absence Line

If your child will be absent from school, please ensure you call us to inform us. There is a dedicated number to give us the information – the number is 0117 9542822.

Thank you for all your support, if you have any questions you are welcome to contact me via CABinfo@clf.uk

Best wishes

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A reminder of our Term Dates 2021-2022

Term	Start	End
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Autumn Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022
Spring Term 4	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term 5	Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer Term 6	Monday 6 th June 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022

Key Dates 2021-2022
<p>Remaining INSET Days Thursday 21st October 2022 Friday 22nd October 2022 Tuesday 4th January 2022 Wednesday 16th March 2022 Friday 8th July 2022</p> <p>Other: Wednesday 29th September 2021 – Open Evening – students finish school at 2.25pm Friday 17th December 2021 – students finish school at 12.00pm Monday 2nd May 2022 – Bank Holiday Friday 22nd July 2022 - students finish school at 12.00pm</p>

Parent & Other Evenings

Year 7	Thursday 23 rd September 2021 Thursday 5 th May 2022	Parents Evening – LF settling in Parents Evening with report
Year 8	Thursday 3 rd March 2022	Parents Evening with report
Year 9	Thursday 10 th February 2022	Parents Evening with report
Year 10	DATE TO BE CONFIRMED Thursday 17 th February 2022	GCSE Information Evening Parents Evening with report
Year 11	DATE TO BE CONFIRMED Thursday 9 th December 2022 Thursday 7 th April 2022	GCSE Information Evening Parents Evening with report Parents Evening with report

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