

7th October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Uniform and Blazers

It has been great to see so many students wearing full school uniform, and looking smartly dressed, ready for their day of learning.

I want to remind families that a school blazer is required for all students. Wearing a school jumper is optional. If you have not already, please ensure you purchase a blazer for your child to wear to school.

Wearing of a blazer will also be key in helping your child keep warm during the autumn and winter months. Students are not allowed to wear jackets or hoodies inside the Academy building.

More information on all our uniform requirements is on our school website.

[How to purchase a blazer / support with purchasing uniform](#)

You can purchase a blazer via the Price & Buckland website ([click here](#)) - A blazer costs between £26 - £31.20.

Bristol Council are offering uniform grants to families who need support with purchasing uniform. Please click the [link here](#) to find out more information to see if you would be eligible.

At CAB, we are also here to help. Please contact your child's head of year, or Vanessa Benjamin (vanessa.benjamin@clf.uk) if you require any support in purchasing uniform.

Thank you for your support in helping drive standards and expectations here at City Academy.

Black History Month

We are excited to continue our celebration of Black History Month. This week we have had a special guest deliver poetry to Year 10, African dance workshops for Year 7 and Year 9 and tradition Somali food, Sukhaar and Barees, was prepared and served by our students. Year 8 have enjoyed a further assembly building on the work they began with Levi Roots. Year 11s have been developing their knowledge of prominent figures in black history across the curriculum.

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Free Breakfast

A reminder that we offer a free breakfast (bagels and cereal) to all students, which is available to everyone in the Venue between 7.45am and 8.15am. Students can access this via the side gate next to our main car park.

Student Bikes

We have a secure bike cage on our school site for student bikes, however, this is opened for a period at the start and end of the school day – so it is very important that students lock their bikes with an individual bike lock. Please ask your students to ensure they never leave their bike at the front of school unsecured – we have had several instances of this lately, and we want to ensure no bike is taken.

Electric Scooters

Students are not allowed to bring electric scooters to school. It is not currently legal to use them on roads, pavements or cycle lanes.

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.

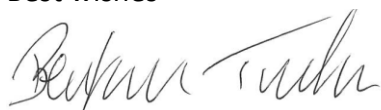
Anything that is not labelled will be placed on our lost property table, next to main reception which is accessible to all students. We are only able to keep these items for a short period of time, anything not claimed by half term will be passed to the clothing bank.

Newsletters

A reminder that our termly Newsletter can be found on our Website here <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/newsletters/> and this terms can be found here: <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Newsletter-Term-1.pdf>

Thank you for all your support,

Best wishes



Ben Tucker, Principal, City Academy

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