

Wednesday 9th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope students enjoyed their half term break. We have enjoyed the first week back of term 6.

Testing

Although we have not had any Positive Covid cases recently in school, there has been an increase of cases in the UK, and we must continue to be vigilant, as ultimately, we want to avoid any positive cases in school, avoiding the need to ask groups to isolate.

Please can you continue to encourage your child to take two LFD tests per week – especially on a Sunday evening or first thing Monday morning. A positive LFD test result should be reported to school immediately and the student, close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with NHS Test and Trace guidance and book a PCR test through the NHS website. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the staff, pupil or student can return to school, and their close contacts can also end their self-isolation.

All adults are now able to access regular testing at home and kits can be obtained here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. Please remember though, these tests are not for use if you have symptoms of coronavirus

Year 7 Parents' Evening

The Year 7 Parents' Evening was scheduled for Thursday 24th June 2021 – we have taken the decision to move this to Wednesday 30th June to allow us to collate Year 7 data. This will still take place online virtually. Year 7 parents will receive a letter with details for booking online appointments soon.

Year 11 Online Learning

There is online learning for all year 11 students from the 7th of June to the 18th of June from 9am to 11am each day. There is an online session with Year 12 students from St Brenda's tomorrow on Thursday 10th of June. The session starts at 9:30am and the link has been sent to your child's email address. Your child does not need to be going to St Brendan's in September to join in, it's a great opportunity to learn from young people what it's like in education after school. There are also online sessions with Boomsatsuma and the Robins Foundation. Please ensure your child logs in. There are workshops all next week as well. All the Teams invites have been sent.

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Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom is planned to take place on Thursday 1st July, 6:30pm-11pm at The Bristol Marriot Hotel. It is smart attire only - no tracksuits or Trainers. Tickets can be purchased from reception for £10 and must be bought in advance as tickets will not be available on the day. We are closely monitoring the Government Roadmap guidance, and if there are any changes to the planned date we will let you know immediately.

Uniform

As in our previous letter sent prior to half term, this week our Learning Facilitators have been checking students' uniform, and contacting home where the uniform doesn't meet full expectations.

From Monday 14th June, if students arrive at school without the correct uniform, we will contact home and ask for students to return home to change into full uniform. Please as always, ensure that you let us know if you have changed your contact details.

If there is anything you would like to discuss about this, please contact your child's Learning Facilitator by calling or emailing CABInfo@clf.uk

The school uniform we require is as follows:

- White shirt/blouse – can be purchased anywhere
- Black Trousers or skirt – can be purchased anywhere
- Black shoes (Not trainers) – can be purchased anywhere
- Tie – can be ordered online or purchased from Reception in the following colours (the colours will stay the same for the child's year group as your child moves through school, so you **do not** need to buy a new tie each year):

Year 7 – Purple

Year 8 – Yellow

Year 9 – Red

Year 10 – Blue

Year 11 – Green

- You are welcome to purchase a sweater with Academy Logo - this must be ordered online. Please note that no other jumpers or hoodies can be worn.
- We also offer the option of a school blazer with Academy Logo - this must be ordered online.

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The school PE Kit we require is as follows:

- Red long socks – must be ordered online
- Red PE T shirt or polo shirt– must be ordered online
- Red PE jumper or long-sleeved games top – must be ordered online
- Black shorts or black skort – can be purchased anywhere
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black sports leggings – can be purchased anywhere
- Trainers and football boots with studs or moulded studs – can be purchase anywhere but must be suitable for 4G pitches.

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

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

Best wishes



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