

9th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

I have really enjoyed welcoming our new Year 7s and their families to City Academy, and welcoming back our Year 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s to what I'm sure will be another great year at City Academy.

Please read the following updates and information below.

Year 6 Open Evening

On Thursday 17th September 2026 it is our Year 5/6 Open Evening and all City Academy students finish school at 2.10pm to allow staff to prepare for the evening.

Year 7 and Year 11 Photos

Year 7s will be having their photos taken on Monday 14th September

Year 11s will be having updated photos taken on Tuesday 15th September

Students will be given a card with a code on to bring home for parents to purchase copies if they wish to.

Year Group Pastoral Contacts

Below is a reminder of the Year group pastoral staffing, and the year group mobile phone number.

Year 7

Contact Mobile: 07874 894746

Mr Tom Fudge - Associate Assistant Principal

Mr Chris Taylor - Pastoral Support Lead

Ms Vanessa Benjamin - Pastoral Support Officer

Year 8

Contact Mobile: 07874 894741

Mr Jim McKitterick - Associate Assistant Principal

Ms Tina Bailey - Pastoral Support Lead

Ms Mikealia Inglis - Pastoral Support Officer

Year 9

Contact Mobile: 07874 894747

Ms Claire Rodgers - Associate Assistant Principal

Mr Eldean Johnson - Pastoral Support Lead

Ms Georgina Brown - Pastoral Support Officer

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Year 10

Contact Mobile: 07874 894744

Mr Aaron Stewart - Associate Assistant Principal

Ms Naomi Johnson - Pastoral Support Lead

Mr Calvin Nicholls - Pastoral Support Officer

Year 11

Contact Mobile: 07874 894748

Mr Jason Clarkson - Associate Assistant Principal

Ms Michelle Rowe - Pastoral Support Lead

Ms Aliyah Douglas - Pastoral Support Officer

PE Kit Information

Please see this letter for PE Kit Information: <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/PE-Kit-Reminder.pdf>

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term	Start	End
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
Spring Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term 5	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027
Summer Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 23 rd July 2027

Key Dates

INSET Days

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 23rd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 2nd July 2027

Other:

Thursday 17th September 2026 – Year 6 Open Evening – CAB students finish school at 2.10pm

Friday 26th March 2027 - Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2027 – Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd July 2027 - students finish school at 11.50am

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Parent & Other Evenings

Year Group	Date
All Year Group Tutor Evening	Thursday 8 th October 2026
Year 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 15th April 2027
Year 8 Parents Evening	Thursday 28th January 2027
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 21st January 2027
Year 9 Parents Evening	Thursday 4th February 2027
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 15th July 2027
Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 3rd December 2026
Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 18th March 2027

Entrances to School

A reminder that students must use the following entrances according to their year groups:

- Year 7 & Year 8 – to use the student entrance gate near the Sports Hall
- Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 – to use the student entrance gate by the staff car park next to the Venue (dining hall)

Lockers

A reminder that our locker doors allow students to lock the locker using their own padlock. We will have a limited supply for sale, however we would suggest that you purchase one for your child to use. The padlocks need to be a maximum of 7mm shackle.

MCAS Parent App and Payments

All parents are required to have a MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) account. You can access the account either via the App or the website.

Here is a link to the letter which explains how to register for an account if you do not already have one:

[MCAS Letter](#)

All payments for lunch, snacks, trips and other items will be done via My Child as School (MCAS).

If you do experience any problems signing up or with the app, please contact us using the following email cabinfo@clf.uk and give your name, your child's name and your email address, or you can come into City Academy reception at any time and we will help you.

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Free School Meals – Changes for the 2026 to 2027 Academic Year

From September 2026, children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals with no income limit.

You will need to apply via the Bristol City Council website – this is now open to apply and we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible – the quickest and easiest way to apply is online here:
<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals>

If you need any support to apply, please contact us.

School Lunch Cost

Meal & Dessert - £2.75

Meal Only - £2.45

Thank you



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