

City Academy Bristol
Transition Day– 1st July 2026
Ben Tucker
Principal



Our Collective Mission:

To consistently deliver excellent educational experiences for pupils aged 2-19, improving their life chances and serving the communities of which we are a member.

CLF CORE PURPOSE



Maintain **High expectations** in all we do, ambitious for ourselves, our communities, and our environment.



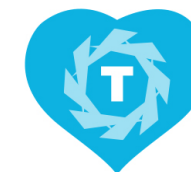
Create **Equity** of opportunity, promoting inclusion, removing disadvantage and rejecting discrimination.



Champion the success and life chances of **All children**.



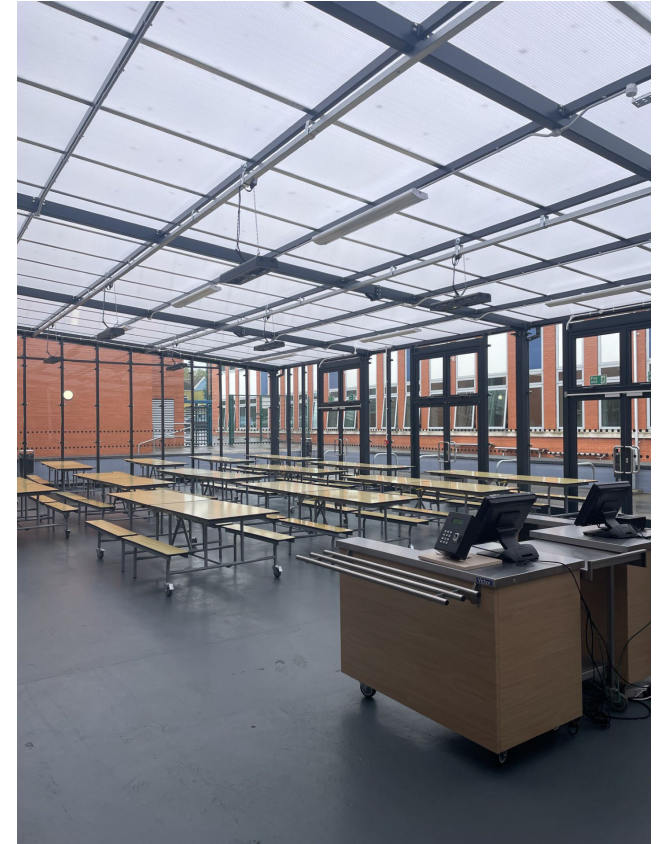
Furnish pupils and staff with the **Resilience** to succeed as lifelong learners.



Harness our **Togetherness** to achieve more, collaborating proactively in seamless unity.



Fully subscribed
Year group maximum of 195



The headlines – Ofsted

School report



The City Academy Bristol

Russell Town Avenue, Bristol, Avon BS5 9JH

Inspection dates

2–3 April 2019

Overall effectiveness

Good

Effectiveness of leadership and management

Good

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Good

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Good

Outcomes for pupils

Good

Overall effectiveness at previous inspection

Not previously inspected

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

This is a good school

School report



Inspection of a school judged good for overall effectiveness before September 2024: The City Academy Bristol

Russell Town Avenue, Bristol, Avon BS5 9JH

Inspection dates:

26 and 27 November 2024

Outcome

The City Academy Bristol has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.



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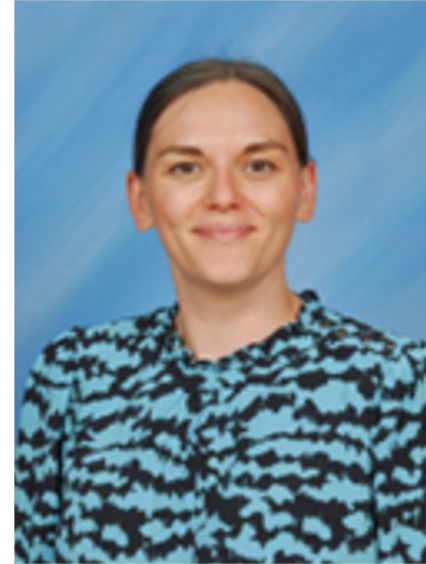


- Pupils enjoy attending this vibrant and inclusive school. They are proud to be part of a community where cultural diversity is celebrated. Pupils learn in a safe and tolerant environment.



Mr Tucker – Principal

Welcome to City Academy. I have been working here for nearly 28 years because I enjoy working at this school so much! I look forward to meeting you all soon.



Ms Hickey – Vice Principal

Welcome Year 7 – I am looking forward to meeting you as soon as we can.
I have been at this school for a very long time because it is one of my favourite places to be, I am sure it will be one of yours too.



Mr Murphy – Assistant Principal



Mr McGuinness – Assistant Principal



Mr James – Assistant Principal



The Year 7 team



Mr Fudge

Assistant Associate
Principal

Mr Taylor
Head of year

Ms Benjamin
Assistant Head
of year



Role:

Teacher of PE

Associate Assistant Principal (Y11)

About Me:

My job here at the academy is to lead the Year and Tutor Team to help ensure you are safe and happy at the academy.

I love teaching my subject and will hopefully have the pleasure of teaching many of you across your time here at CAB.

Outside of the academy I used to play a lot of football for a local side 'Roman Glass St George'. Since hanging up my boots I now play golf in my spare time.

Teaching Journey:

My teaching journey is as follows:

2017 – Present – City Academy Bristol

- **2017 – Present**- Teacher of PE
- **2019-2022**- Head of PSHE
- **2022-Present** Associate Assistant Principal (AAP)

Mr Fudge



Role: Head of Year

Experience: PE Technician 2020-21'
Pastoral Support Worker 2021-26'

Mr Taylor

I am delighted to welcome you as you begin this exciting new chapter of your school journey.

My role is to support you both academically and personally, helping you settle into secondary school, make new friends, and achieve your very best. Starting a new school can feel exciting and sometimes a little intimidating, but we are here to help every step of the way.

I encourage you to get involved in school life, try new opportunities, and always ask for support if you need it. We are looking forward to getting to know each of you and celebrating your achievements throughout the year.

Welcome to the Year 7 family





Miss Benjamin

- Role: **Pastoral Support Worker**
- CLF career - Finance Assistant & Senior Administrator 2014-2018 at Evergreen, Summerhill & Post 16 schools.
- Pastoral Support Worker at City Academy since 2018.

About me: I like to smile :) I am a trainee counsellor, enjoy playing badminton, reading and exercising.

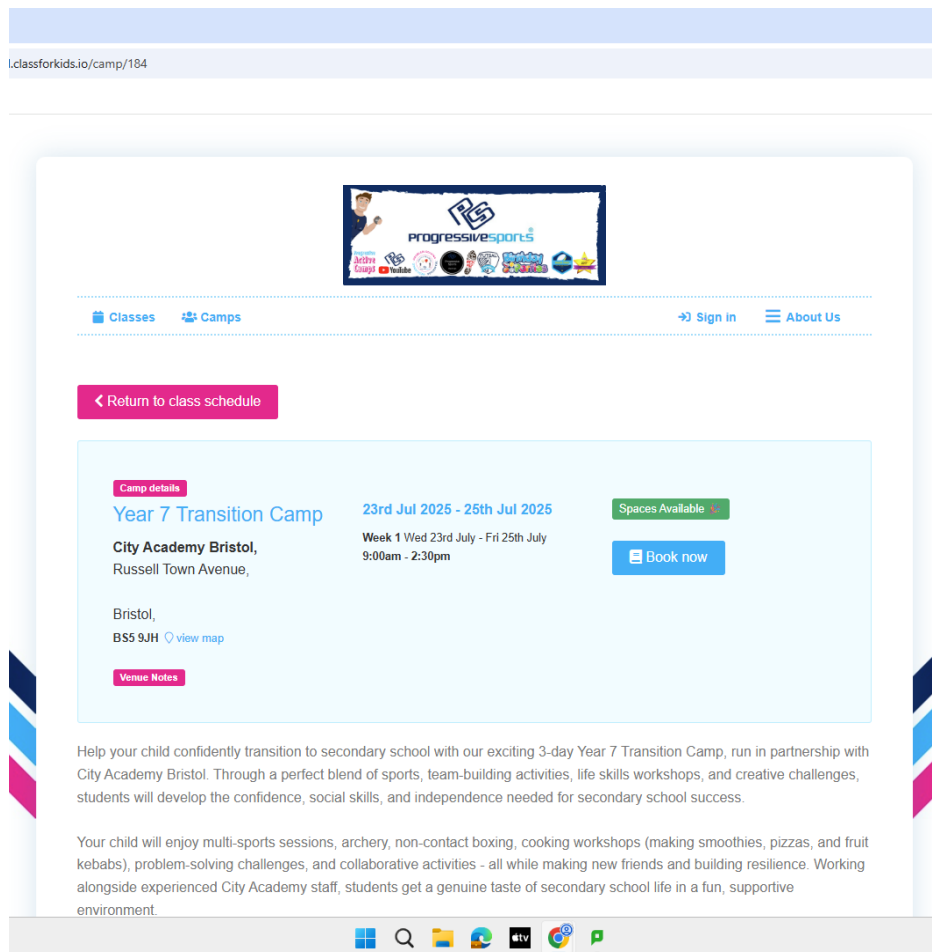
I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and being there to support you with anything you need to get on the right path to success at City Academy.

WELCOME YEAR 7!

Summer School

- Wed 22nd July – Fri 24th July
- 9.00am - 2.30pm
- Details by the end of this week

i.classforkids.io/camp/184



The screenshot shows a web page for a 'Year 7 Transition Camp'. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Classes' and 'Camps' tabs, and links for 'Sign in' and 'About Us'. Below this is a pink button that says '< Return to class schedule'. The main content area is light blue and contains the following information:

- Camp details** (pink tab)
- Year 7 Transition Camp** (blue text)
- 23rd Jul 2025 - 25th Jul 2025** (blue text)
- City Academy Bristol,**
Russell Town Avenue,
Bristol,
BS5 9JH [view map](#)
- Week 1 Wed 23rd July - Fri 25th July**
9:00am - 2:30pm
- Spaces Available** (green badge)
- Book now** (blue button)
- Venue Notes** (pink tab)

Below the main content area, there's a paragraph of text: 'Help your child confidently transition to secondary school with our exciting 3-day Year 7 Transition Camp, run in partnership with City Academy Bristol. Through a perfect blend of sports, team-building activities, life skills workshops, and creative challenges, students will develop the confidence, social skills, and independence needed for secondary school success.'

Another paragraph follows: 'Your child will enjoy multi-sports sessions, archery, non-contact boxing, cooking workshops (making smoothies, pizzas, and fruit kebabs), problem-solving challenges, and collaborative activities - all while making new friends and building resilience. Working alongside experienced City Academy staff, students get a genuine taste of secondary school life in a fun, supportive environment.'

At the bottom of the page, there's a Windows taskbar with icons for the Start menu, Search, File Explorer, Edge, and several other applications.

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Sept/Oct 2026

- Mon 7th September
 - Year 7 only
 - Tutor session
 - Lessons start Session 3/4
- Tues 8th September
 - All students in.
- Thurs 8th October
 - Meet the Tutor Evening



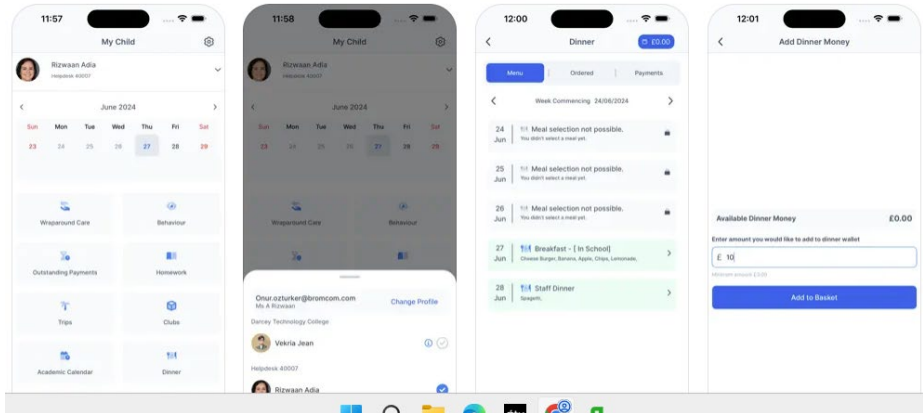
My Child at School

Open the Mac App Store to buy and download apps.



We will also be using MCAS to ask you to complete your child's information form and give us lots of important information about your child and your contact details etc.

iPhone Screenshots



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Uniform



The full school uniform students require is as follows:

City Academy Tie – purchased online from Price & Buckland

City Academy branded school jumper – purchased online from Price & Buckland

White shirt/blouse – can be purchased anywhere

Black Trousers or skirt – can be purchased anywhere

Black shoes or plain black trainers – can be purchased anywhere

*Optional – City Academy Black Blazer available online from Price & Buckland

OUR PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

This year, our school will be using the Yondr Program to make our site phone-free.

We will be using a system called Yondr which has been implemented across 40+ countries to facilitate an engaged learning environment.

Every student will be assigned a personal Yondr Pouch. While the Yondr Pouch is considered school property, it is each student's responsibility to bring their pouch with them to school each day.



School Day

Time	Session
8.40am – 9.00am	Tutor
9.00am – 9.50am	Session 1
9.50am – 10.40am	Session 2
10.40am – 11.00am	Break
11.00am – 11.50pm	Session 3
11.50pm – 12.40pm	Session 4
12.40pm – 1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm – 2.10pm	Session 5
2.10pm – 3.00pm	Session 6





Subject	Number of lessons
English	5
Maths	5
Science	4
PE	2
PHSE	1
Expressive Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Product Design, Catering)	4
Computing	1
Geography	2
History	2
RE	1
Spanish/French	2

Attendance is key!



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Extra-curricular



Sport
Music
Drama
Dungeons and Dragons
Cookery
Debate
LGBTQ+
Library
Chess
DofE



Contact us

If you do experience any problems signing up or with the app, please contact us using the following email **cabtransitions@clf.uk** and give your name, your child's name and your email address, where we will be able to check the data is correct, and help you with the sign up process.

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