

Newsletter Term 1 | 16 September 2022

Following the sad news of the passing of the Queen, Digitech will be closed on Monday 19 September 2022 for the State Funeral. We will reopen as normal for all year groups on Tuesday 20 September 2022.

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and extend a special welcome to all of our new students and their families. The staff and I are looking forward to another exciting year of learning at Digitech.

I would also like to extend a welcome to our new staff members: Jane Morgan (Employability Coach), Kelly Dodge (Pastoral Lead), Claire Dean (Student Counsellor) and Hayley Chappell (Administration Assistant) who are exciting additions to the Digitech staff team.

It has been a great start to the academic year and we look forward to keeping you up to date and sharing with you all of the exciting opportunities and achievements throughout the school year.

Chris Ballard
Interim Principal

Term Dates 2022-2023

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| Term 1 | Thursday 1 September 2022-Friday 21 October 2022 |
| Term 2 | Monday 31 October 2022-Friday 16 December 2022 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 3 January 2023-Friday 10 February 2023 |
| Term 4 | Monday 20 February 2023-Friday 31 March 2023 |
| Term 5 | Monday 17 April 2023-Friday 26 May 2023 |
| Term 6 | Monday 5 June 2023-Friday 21 July 2023 |

Inset Days

Thursday 20 October 2022 (CLF Inset Day)
 Friday 21 October 2022 (Inset Day)
 Tuesday 3 January 2023
 Monday 20 February 2023
 Friday 7 July 2023 (CLF Inset Day)

Please also look out for key dates on our website www.digitechstudioschool.clf.uk

Parents' Evening Dates

Year 10

Wednesday 28 September 2022 Meet the Tutor Evening
 Wednesday 4 January 2023
 Wednesday 19 July 2023

Year 11

Wednesday 14 December 2022
 Wednesday 29 March 2023

Year 12 and 13

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| Wednesday 5 October 2022 | Year 12 Only |
| Wednesday 23 November 2022 | Year 13 Only |
| Wednesday 22 February 2023 | Year 12 & 13 |

*Should any of the above dates be rearranged we will inform parents/carers.



Join us in Post 16

We're a small studio school that provides specialist courses to prepare students for successful careers in creative, digital and high tech sectors.



Post 16 Diplomas Specialists

At Digitex we offer a combined diploma made up of two disciplines. This can include studying a choice of Multidisciplinary Art and Design, Creative Digital Media and E sports that is equivalent to 3 A Levels. With these courses you will study a range of content that may include:

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| FILMMAKING | ILLUSTRATION | SPORT |
| ART & DESIGN | WEB DESIGN | MARKETING |
| FINE ART | GRAPHIC DESIGN | ENTERPRISE |
| PHOTOGRAPHY | ANIMATION | IT |

- ▶ Accredited through Cambridge Technical, RSL Diplomas and Pearson BTEC Nationals
- ▶ Coursework
- ▶ UCAS Points
- ▶ GCSE Resit English and Maths
- ▶ Bursaries
- ▶ Great Outcomes

For more information go to www.digitexstudioschool.co.uk



OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 20 Sept 2022, 4-6pm

ACADEMY TOURS Various dates available.

To reserve your space call **0117 992 7100**

Or email info@dssb.clf.uk

Find us..

Travelling by Bike:

Digitex is near the Bristol and Bath Railway cycle path and is easily reached by bike.

Travelling by Bus:

Digitex is served by a number of bus routes. Timetables for these are available on our website.



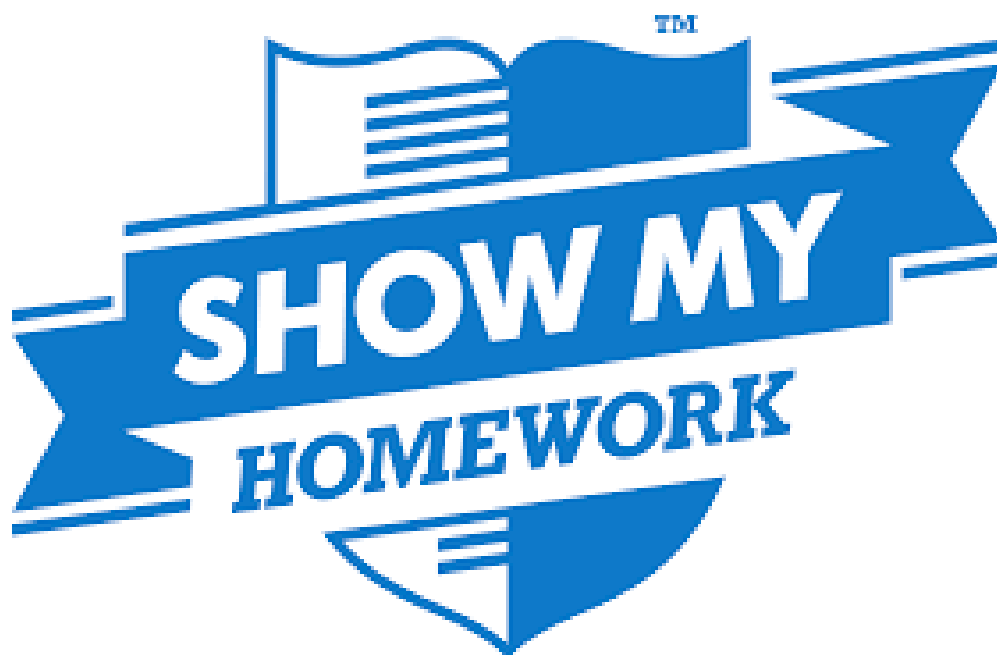
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SCHOOL COFFEE AFTERNOON

Monday
26th September
from 1.00pm
Digitex Studio School



Class work will appear in **RED** for students not in lesson.

Homework will appear in **GREEN**

Congratulations

Ash in year 10, who competed at the English Schools Athletics finals and took the bronze medal with a personal best throw in the Hammer of 39.38. Ash is currently ranked 6th in England!



ENGLISH REVISION

Every Thursday students are welcome to join us at a revision session after school.

We will be reviewing what has been taught over the last week and students will have the opportunity to complete short practice tasks in small groups with teacher supervision.

Students will be told the topics we will be covering in advance and the tasks will support the homework that is set for y11 weekly.





School Health Nurses Free webinars for parents and carers

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.

Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.



Topics include:

- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep



Find out more and book your free space:
cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars

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Bristol Autism Team - Support for parents.

Weekly Support meetings

We have moved our weekly support group for parents and carers of autistic children to the Imperial Sports Ground on Thursday mornings at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weekly-in-person-support-group-tickets-375090585037>

Once a month we have a sensory play support group at Super Sense at the Imperial Sports Ground for parents to come to with their children - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bas-sensory-play-support-group-tickets-383656245157>

Once a month we also have an introductory All About Autism Session - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-about-autism-tickets-272856299537>

We have a number of coffee mornings planned in where people can just show up and the coffee is on us –

Monday 12th September, 10-11am: Boston Tea Party, 293 Gloucester Road Bishopston BS7 8PE
Friday 16th September, 10-11am: Easton Community, Centre Kilburn St, Easton, Bristol BS5 6AW
Monday 19th September, 10-11am: Grounded, 66-68 Bedminster Parade, Bristol BS3 4HL
Tuesday 20th September 10-11.30: Bonzo Lounge, 8-9 Market Walk, Keynsham BS311FS
Monday 10th October, 10-11am: Boston Tea Party, 293 Gloucester Road Bishopston BS7 8PE
Friday 14th October, 10-11am: Easton Community, Centre Kilburn St, Easton, Bristol BS5 6AW
Monday 17th October, 10-11am: Morrisons Café, Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol BS13 0BE
Monday 14th November, 10-11am: Boston Tea Party, 293 Gloucester Road Bishopston BS7 8PE
Monday 21st November. 10-11am: Grounded, 66-68 Bedminster Parade, Bristol BS3 4HL
Monday 5th December, 10-11am: Boston Tea Party, 293 Gloucester Road Bishopston BS7 8PE

We have support group / courses running each term, the next round will include a sensory group, new to autism and masking and anxiety - <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/support-blocks/>

Information sessions this month include –

In person DLA workshop 26th September - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-for-disability-living-allowance-dla-tickets-414530230077>

27th September -SEND Law and EHCPs - <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/whats-on/#event=73563089;instance=20220927123000?popup=1>

Parent can also access support through the Helpline

- <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/helpline/> and Bristol parents Facebook group (now over 3,000 members) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bristolautismsupport>

As and when details are finalised more sessions will be added to the BAS calendar: <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/whats-on/>



Do you live in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire and is your child on the waitlist for a diagnosis for Autism?

Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide and host a range of online information sessions and face-to-face workshops delivered by a SEND professional and an experienced SEND parent carer.

These sessions will provide tips on recognising needs together with practical ways to help your child. Even if your child does not receive a diagnosis of autism following assessment, the strategies you learn in this course are likely to still prove helpful.

Please click below to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

To keep up to date with all the courses from Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Parent Carer Forums, please click "follow" on the Eventbrite page.