

Newsletter Term 1 | 16 September 2022

Term Dates 2022-2023

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 4 January 2023
Wednesday 19 July 2023

Year 11

Wednesday 14 December 2022
Wednesday 29 March 2023

Year 12 and 13

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.



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:

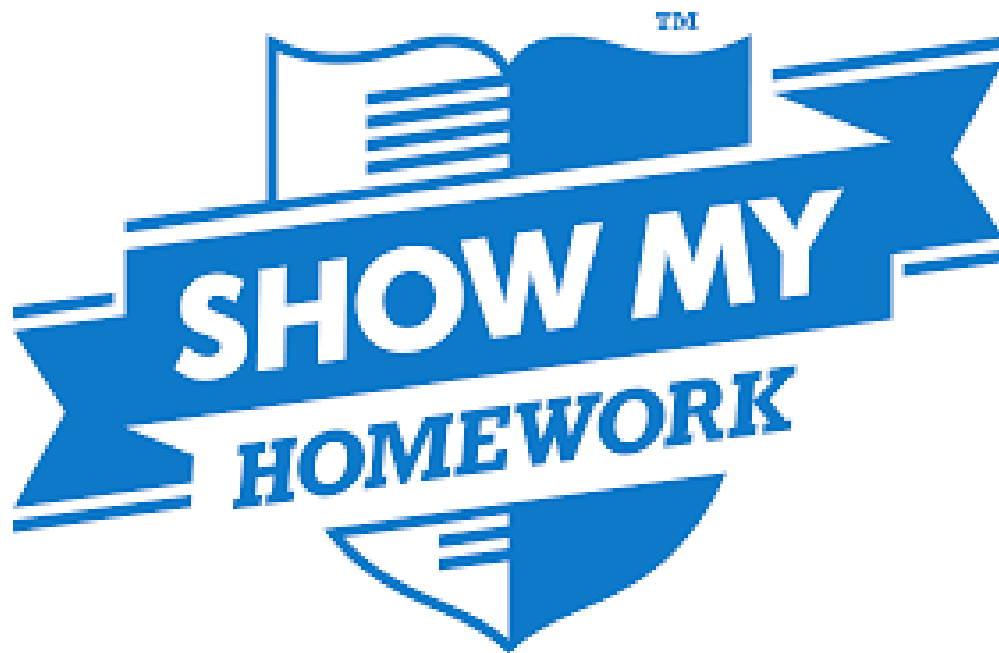
- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep



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

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

Homework will appear in **GREEN**

Every Tuesday students are
welcome to attend

Art Club

after school



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.



SGPS SEND Coffee Afternoon

Thanks to everyone who attended the coffee afternoon on Monday! We hope that you found the session helpful.

Please find attached the PowerPoints used in the session – they contain useful information about what the group can offer in terms of support. If you were unable to attend the session, and would like more information, please email Carolyne.goh@clf.uk. Thanks 😊

[Coffee Event Presentation 360 degrees Version 13 September 2022\(2\).pptx](#)

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.



Covid-19 Related Absences Following Public Health Guidance

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a [high temperature](#) should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough.

Should a child or young person have a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Anyone over 18 who tests positive for Covid-19 should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 5 days.