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Term Dates for 2022-2023

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

Friday 7 July 2023 (CLF Inset Day)

Parents' Evening Dates

Year 10

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Year 11

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Year 12 and 13

Wednesday 25 April 2023

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

REMEMBER!

Year 10 Work Experience Week Monday 10th – Friday 14th July 2023

All students should now be searching for placements and contacting potential employers for this summers Work Experience week and ideally by now should have some idea of the placement they would like to attend.

Deadline for completed paperwork by both employer and parent/carer is Friday 31st March.

If you have already secured your placement, then please email <u>jane.morgan@clf.uk</u> (Careers and Employability Coach) or <u>emma.dodd@clf.uk</u> (Admin Assistant)

If you need any support with an application, please speak to Jane or Emma







EXAM INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

We are looking for Exam Invigilators to join our exams team here at Digitech. Exam Invigilators will assist the Exams Officer in the efficient delivery of internal and external exams. You will ensure that the conduct of internal and external examinations takes place in accordance with Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations and Academy procedures. You will ensure the candidates exam experience is a positive and supportive one; enabling that each candidate has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their abilities.

This is a casual position so workload will vary depending on the exam season. The working hours for this role can also vary as exam environments have to be set up before the beginning of the school day and on occasions can sometimes continue after the school day has finished.

This position requires flexibility as there are various exams held throughout the academic year; these usually fall within November, January and February/March, and the summer exams are held in May and June. There are also mock exams for Years 10 and 11 at different times throughout the year. It will also suit someone looking to work

Salary: £10.10 per hour plus holiday pay. Total hourly rate £11.51

Please pass this onto family and friends who are looking for casual work.

For further information please go to www.clf.uk/careers - select Vacancies/Educational Support/Exam Invigilator (Bristol and South Glos Cluster)



We are looking to compile and display a

'Hall of Fame',

celebrating the amazing achievements of our students outside of school. With your child's permission, please do forward any photographs, medals, artwork, and any detail about their achievements'.

Please send to Info@dssb.clf.uk or drop them to the office.

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PLEASE READ

Attendance procedure

What to do when your Child is unwell

- Call the absence line on 0117 9927100 and press option 2 before 8.30am.
 Please provide a detailed reason for absence. This will need to be done for each day of the absence, we cannot accept they will be off for number of days. This is to always keep your Child safe.
- If you receive a text message that your Child was absent at morning registration. It's very important you contact us either by replying direct or calling the office. Please don't respond to this message any other time as your response may not get picked up.

What to do if your Child has an appointment

- Please provide details of appointment. A copy of your hospital/doctor or dental letter is preferred but an appointment card or text is adequate. If you are unable to send in a copy, you can email, scan or screen shot of the letter. Please send advance notice of any appointments where possible.
- On the day of the appointment, please call the school reception or leave a message on the absence line to advise of the appointment and what time you require to collect your Child or their approximate return time.

When we have received evidence the of appointment, we can then authorise the absence.

What to do if your child will be late

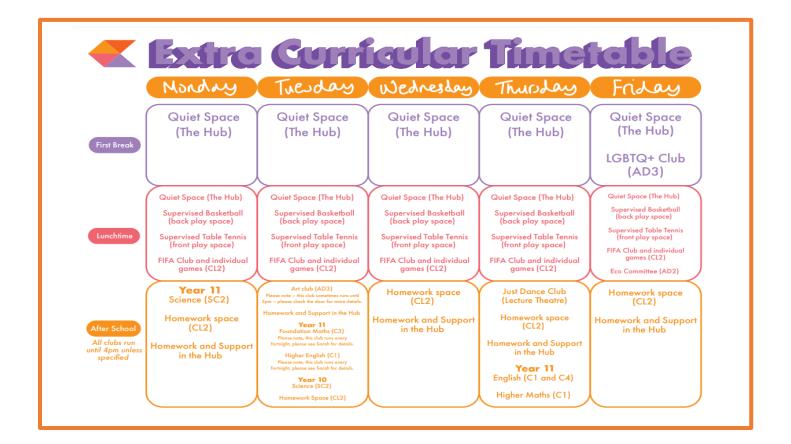
- If you know that your child is going to be late, please notify the school office as soon as possible on 0117 9927100.
- If your child is late, you will receive a text message. Please discuss this with your child.







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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 <u>high temperature</u> 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.



Connect: Behaviour Regulation

- · For Parents and Carers
- Tuesday 7th March
- 10:00 -11:00am
- Beacon Rise Primary School, Kingswood
- · Free, with funding from SGC



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Connect: Recognising Emotions

- · For Parents and Carers
- Tuesday 16th May
- 10:00 -11:00am
- Manorbrook Primary School, Thornbury
- · Free, with funding from SGC







Connect: Sleep

- · For Parents and Carers
- Wednesday 14th June
- 10:00 -11:00am
- Gillingstool Primary School, Thornbury
- Free, with funding from SGC



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HPV Vaccine still available



If your child is in Year 10 or Year 11 and they have not received two doses of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine you can book an appointment at one of our community catch-up clinics

Go to imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2022/book, use the QR code below, call **0300 124 5515** or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net



