

Newsletter Term 6 | 20 July 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 1 September 2022
Friday 2 September 2022
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)

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

You will be informed of other key dates throughout the academic year for Parents' Evenings, Open Evenings and Exhibitions of Work.

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

Start of Academic Year 2022/23 Arrangements

The new academic year will begin on Monday 5th September 2022. Each year we welcome new students in years 10 and 12 to Digitech. To support these students' transition into Digitech we have planned for a phased return to school. Please see details below of start dates at time for each year group:

Year Group	Start Date and Time
Year 10 (New intake)	Monday 5 th September 2022 – 8:40am
Year 11	Tuesday 6 th September 2022 – 8:40am
Year 12 (New intake)	Monday 5 th September 2022 – 8:40am
Year 13	Tuesday 6 th September 2022 – 8:40am

REMINDER

**Digitex will be closed to all students on
Friday 22nd July.**

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support During the Holidays

You can access mental health & wellbeing support during the holidays via our website:

<https://digitechstudioschool.co.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/>



Year 11 GCSE results will be available for collection at school on **Thursday 25 August between 9:00am – 12:00pm.**

Uncollected results will be posted out at the end of results day by 1st class mail to the address held on our system. There is also the option to nominate someone to collect the results on the student's behalf, but they would need to bring with them photographic identification and a note from the student giving them permission to collect the results on their behalf.

Information regarding 'Enquiries about Results' will be available on results day, and you can also view this information on Awarding Bodies websites. If you have any enquiries about your results, the Exams Officer and teaching staff will be available on results day to advise.

There will also be an opportunity for students to enrol for year 12 courses at Digitex on results day.

We will receive exam certificates from Awarding Bodies in November, and they will be available to collect in December 2022/January 2023. You will be contacted via email when certificate collection is available.

Post 16 Results Day

A Level Results Day is on Thursday 18th August 2022. Year 13 Students will be able to collect their results between 9.00am-10.00am.



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:

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.digitechstudioschool.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.



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





Summer 2022 programme

We look forward to seeing you this holiday!

We request please that families continue to act responsibly about Covid-19.

You must not attend activities if you or anyone in your family feels unwell, or if you have been advised to self-isolate.

We advise all adults, including BAP staff, to wear masks if they feel more comfortable and if a good social distance cannot be maintained.

Please let's continue to work together to keep each other safe and well!

Sessions are detailed on the following pages - to help navigate it, there are some colours to specify some activity allocations:

Sessions in yellow are for under 8s only	Sessions in orange are for under 11s only	Sessions in green are for over 6s only	Sessions in pink are for over 8s only	Sessions in blue are for over 11s only
Sessions in lilac are for Girls only		Sessions in brown are for teens only (parents drop off and pick up, but do not need to stay*!) *those needing 1-2-1 personal care will need a support worker/parent to stay with them*		
Sessions with no background colour are for mixed ages or with timed sessions for each age range				

Please request the session age range which is most suitable for your family.

Preferably choose sessions based on the age of your autistic child, so they can be with their peers.

If you have a mixed range of children which bridges the age groups, please request the session which best suits you and we will look at booking requests and group families into relevant groups and see where spaces fit best!

All staff and venue details with photos are in the separate document attached, called: BAP Summer 2022 Staffing, Venues & Activity Providers - PLEASE READ THIS TO CHECK ACTIVITIES BEFORE YOU BOOK!

Full Programme for Parents: [Summer 2022 Programme for Families.pdf](#)

Get in the
game with
school
meals



The campaign is supported by Bristol Bears

FOOD for THOUGHT

Free School Meals can save you time and money on preparing lunches. Your child will be offered a wide choice of healthy and tasty food.



A hot, freshly prepared meal at lunchtime can help with learning, concentration and behaviour.



If you claim free school meals your child could be offered free food and activities in school holiday clubs.



Claiming free school meals is simpler than ever. Just speak to your child's school or visit our website www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals to find out if you are eligible and how to apply.



The quickest way to complete your free school meal application is online.



The Contact Centre is here to help and support those who are unable to access this service or require support in their online application. Contact **01454 868008** for more information.



Delivering for you

Holiday activities and food clubs funded by the Department for Education

We are offering holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

The activities and food clubs will run in the summer holidays (on weekdays only) between 25 July and 26 August.

Places are free for children who get benefits-related [free school meals](#) (not universal infant free school meals).

For any other queries about whether your child may be eligible for a free place, contact the activity and club providers direct or email HAF@southglos.gov.uk.

Depending on the activity, you may also be able to pay for your child to attend if they do not get free school meals.

Children attending that get benefits-related free school meals will be given a free lunch.

More information can be found on - <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/supporting-families-in-school-holidays>

