

Newsletter Term 1 | 22 September 2023

Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1 Tuesday 5 September 2023-Wednesday 18 October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30 October 2023-Friday 15 December 2023

Term 3 Wednesday 3 January 2024-Friday 9 February 2024

Term 4 Monday 19 February 2024-Thursday 28 March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15 April 2024-Friday 24 May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3 June 2024-Tuesday 23 July 2024

Inset Days/Bank Holidays

Thursday 19 October 2023 (CLF Inset Day)

Friday 20 October 2023 (Inset Day)

Monday 1 January 2024 (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 2 January 2024 (Inset Day)

Friday 29 March 2024 (Bank Holiday)

Monday 15 April 2024 (Inset Day)

Monday 6th May 2024 (Bank Holiday)

Friday 5 July 2024 (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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back everyone to the new school year at Digitech. All students have made a positive start to this academic year with years 10 and 12 settling in brilliantly to the Digitech school community.

Best wishes,

Chris

Mojo Active & Taster Day -



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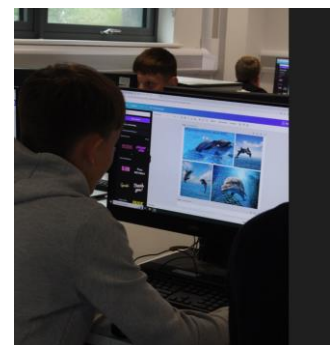
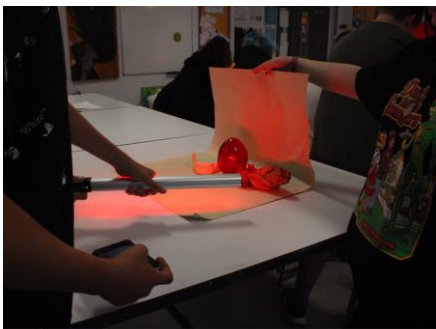
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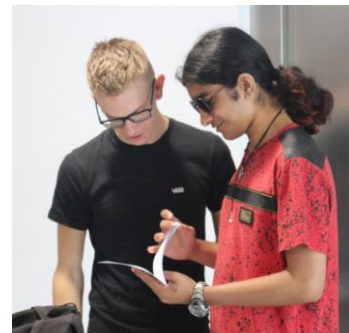


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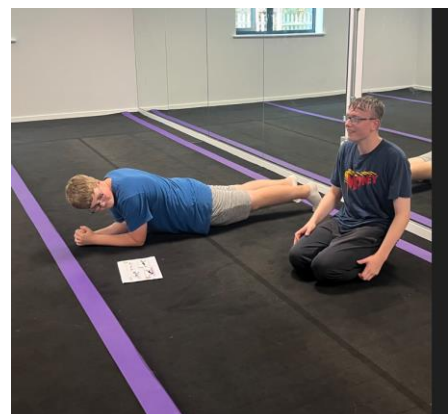
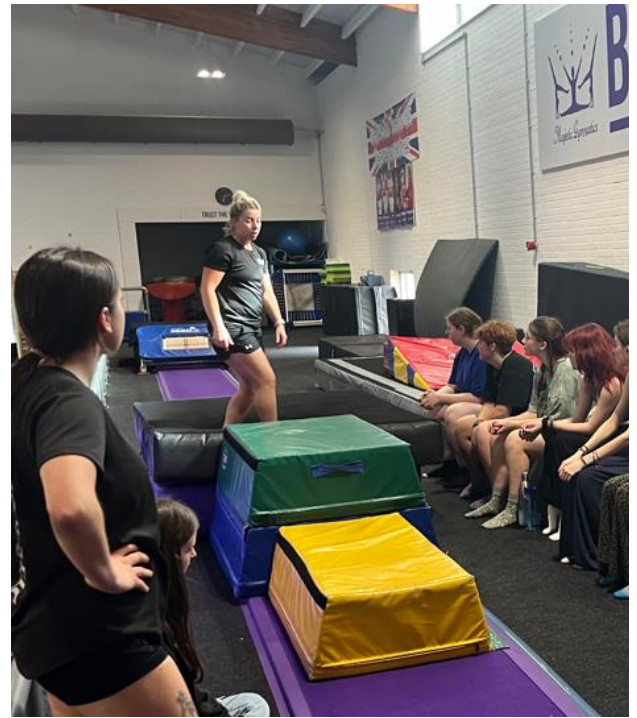
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A-Level/GCSE Results Day 2023 -



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Our Year 10 and Year 11 students this week, successfully began their core PE lessons at Majestic's Gymnastics. They took part in trampolining, body control and body conditioning sessions. We are very excited where this partnership will lead our students. It was pleasure to see everyone being active, sweating, smiling, and having fun.





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 of the 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.

This is a reminder that all students need to be in school at 08:50am / 08:55am at the latest.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Final reminder for entries will be on Friday 29th September.



Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the coming weeks your child may mention they have been made aware of a service called Kooth. It provides early intervention mental health support to children and young people. Kooth works with schools and professionals across over 90% of the UK.

Kooth is **free** to access via any internet-connected tablet, computer or smartphone. There are no waiting lists or thresholds to meet and a referral from a medical professional is not needed. Your child can join Kooth anonymously simply by visiting www.kooth.com.

Kooth offers young people a range and choice of support options under one digital roof. It has services that are accessible 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This includes one to one text based sessions with experienced counsellors and wellbeing practitioners run from midday to 10pm on weekdays, and from 6 -10pm at the weekend. Appointments can be booked in advance or accessed via a drop-in text-based chat. Kooth also provides a fully safeguarded and pre-moderated community with a library of peer and professional created articles. And there are discussion forums too. All content is pre-moderated and age appropriate.

Kooth covers many topics on the website including relationships, LGBTQIIA+, exam stress, anxiety, eating difficulties, self harm, suicidal thoughts, body image, social media, bullying and family worries. All of these subjects affecting young peoples' mental health are presenting issues that Kooth and other mental health providers see from all age groups. Kooth is commissioned by the NHS and clinically approved for children from the age of 10, and is the only digital mental health provider to hold a BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) accreditation across the UK.

If you would like to know more about Kooth you can watch a 5 minute overview [Here](#) or a more in-depth 15 minute recording [Here](#).

Follow this link for FAQs and further written information about Kooth: [Parents/Carers resources](#).

If you have any questions please let us know. If you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, please email parents@kooth.com.

Kind Regards

Abbey Rennie
Kooth Engagement Lead

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CLF Post 16

Open Evening

Tuesday 10th October 2023, 4:30-7:30pm

- ✓ Find out more about the Post 16 experience
- ✓ Explore our courses
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Take a tour
- ✓ See what CLF Post 16 can offer you!

Booking is essential

Visit www.post16.clf.uk/open-event to book your place.



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