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#### Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 3 Wednesday 3 January 2024-Friday 9 February 2024

Term 4Monday 19 February 2024-Thursday 28 March 2024Term 5Monday 15 April 2024-Friday 24 May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3 June 2024-Tuesday 23 July 2024

#### Inset Days/Bank Holidays

Friday 29 March 2024 (Bank Holiday) Monday 15 April 2024 (Inset Day) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.co.uk

#### Year 10 Parents Evening Wednesday 7th February 2024

Appointments will be open from next week. These will be available to book through the ParentApp. If you do not have your login details, please email <u>info@dssb.clf.uk</u>





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Y11 Mock Exam Timetable –

### 05<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Date	Timings	Mock Examination
Monday 05 February	09:00 - 10:45	English Language
Tuesday 06 February	09:00 - 10:30 13:30 - 15:00	Mathematics Paper 1 Computer Science
Wednesday 07 February	09:00 - 10:10	Biology
Thursday 08 February	09:00 - 10:30	Mathematics Paper 2
Friday 09 February	09:00 - 10:10	Chemistry

## 19 – 23 February 2024

Date	Timings	Mock Examination
Monday 19 February	09:00 - 11:15 13:30 - 14:45	English Literature Enterprise
Tuesday 20 February	09:00 - 10:30	Mathematics Paper 3
Wednesday 21 February	09:00 - 10:10 13:30 - 15:00	Physics Sport
Thursday 22 February	13:30 - 15:00	IT
Friday 23 February		•

#### Year 11 Exams Contingency Day & adapted timetable -

Throughout the exam period (starting in mid – May), students will be issued with a bespoke timetable of revision, where they may spend some of their time (with your permission) at home working and revising. There will of course be an opportunity to stay in school to revise. There will be further information to follow on this. The exam boards set a contingency day in case exams must be cancelled on a local or national scale (not individual). This date is set at Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and so we urge year 11 students to be local on this day. Students will not be expected in school after their last exam.



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Year 11 Prom 2024 - We have arranged a year 11 Leavers Prom which will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024. A separate email has been sent out with information on this, if you have not received this, please email <u>info@dssb.clf.uk</u>



The cost of the prom will be £35.00 per person. Please pay this no later than the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2024. This is to secure numbers with the venue. Students can hand cash or a cheque (Payable to Digitech Studio School Bristol) directly to the Finance Office on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during morning break time or lunchtime break.

#### Y11 Leavers Assembly –

We will also be holding a leavers' assembly to celebrate the students' time at the school. This will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, at 9.15am. The assembly will finish by approximately 10am. We will aim to take a year group photo at this assembly, and so it would be great if students are able to wear their leavers' hoodies (where applicable).



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sizes and styles Shoes and suits also available Speak to Digitech Reception Staff for more info!





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#### University of West of England Trip -

Year 11 had a fantastic trip to the University West of England last Friday. They got to meet some current students, get a tour of the campus facilities and engage in a few workshops around life as a university student. The day hosted by Future Quest was extremely beneficial as students' minds were enlarged to the reality of university. I am sure they could all say what an informative and worthwhile day it was, and we would like to thank Future Quest for a well organised and highly productive day.









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#### Envision Trip -

For the past few months 8 of our year 10 students have been attending sessions with a partner charity called Envision. The purpose of these sessions was to come up with a project highlighting an area within the school that they would like to raise awareness of and bring about a positive change. This would be used to grow key skills of creativity, determination, teamwork and communication. They worked with business mentors from a creative company called Nomensa and had weekly sessions with an Envision coach. The programme ended with a competition where the students had to pitch their ideas to 3 other schools, business mentors and a panel of judges. Our students did exceptionally well in overcoming challenges and delivered an amazing presentation which crowned them as WINNERS!! Well done, Sophie, Esther, Evie, Matthew, Keira, Kay, Cosmo, and Ahsan.



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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.

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

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# CLF Post 16 Information Evening

# Tuesday 30th January 2024, 4:30-7:00pm

- 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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Digitech Studio School are seeking to appoint Exam Invigilators to join our friendly team in the running of all public and internal examinations at the school throughout the academic year, with our main exam season in May and June. This is a casual contract and working hours will vary for each exam season.

The post would be ideally suited to applicants who are highly organised, enthusiastic, vigilant, reliable, and are passionate about helping young people. In addition, you should be able to remain calm under pressure and be flexible to be called in at short notice.

Duties include supervising pupils taking public and internal examinations, preparing exam rooms, distributing and collecting exam papers in accordance with the JCQ regulations. Full training will be provided.

If you, a family member, friend or neighbour would be interested in joining the team, please contact our Exams Officer Kerry Fisher on 0117 9927100 or email kerry.fisher@clf.uk in the first instance for an informal chat and application form.

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https://accesspeople.accessacloud.com/CabotLearningRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=1433&returnurl=/C abotLearningRecruitment/ - Closing date will be the 05<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2024