

Term Dates for 2022-2023

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 12 and 13

Wednesday 26 April 2023

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



Dear Parents / Carers

I wanted to share with you how proud I have been of our student's attitude and effort in their lessons, coursework, and examinations this term. Term 5 has been busy for lots of reasons with coursework deadlines and the start of the GCSE summer examination series.

The school break comes at a timely moment where students can relax, refresh and recharge with their friends and family before they come back and finish the year strongly. I wish you all a safe, happy, and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June for Term 6.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ballard".

Chris Ballard

Principal

Prom Dress and Suits Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated Dresses/Suits. We have a number of items available for hire for Prom. If your child would be interested in hiring an item at a cost of £10.00, please ask them to speak to a member of staff on reception who can assist them. Please see pictures below of the selection of dresses we have on offer.



Newsletter Term 5 | 26 May 2023

Aspens have reviewed their menu and from next term will be providing the below menu choices. This will also include a salad bar which will be available daily. Prices for the menu will be available in the new term.

A price of a meal is £1.90. Any additional items are individually priced at the canteen.

SOCIAL KITCHEN

• BY ASPENS •

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Pizza Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza With Garlic Dough Balls & Green Salad	Hot Dogs Pork or Veggie Sausage in a bun With Crispy Onions Herby Wedge & Red Slaw	Curry Chicken Tikka or Butternut Passanda With Boiled Rice & Spiced Cauliflower	Wraps BBQ Chicken or Spicy Veggie Mince Wrap With Tomato Rice & Streetcorn	Fish Battered Fish or Bean Burger in a bun With Chips & Baked Beans
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK TWO	Pizza Margherita or Meatball Pizza With Sweet Potato Fries & House Salad	Hot Dogs Chicken or Veggie Sausage in a bun With Garlic & Herb Wedges Rainbow Slaw	Curry Chicken Korma or Sweet Potato Rogan With Wholegrain Rice & Coconut Green Beans	Wraps Piri Piri Chicken or Mexican Veg & Bean Wrap With Firecracker Rice & House Slaw	Fish Fish Fingers or Cheese & Bean Wrap With Chips & Peas
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK THREE	Pizza Margherita or Spicy Beef Pizza With Wedges & Coleslaw	Cheese Burger Beef or Veggie Burger in a bun With Sweet Potato Wedges Green Salad	Curry Butter Chicken or Chana Saag With Turmeric Rice & Sundal	Wraps Chicken Fatita or Veggie Chilli Wrap Lime & Coriander Rice Cucumber Salad	Fish Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers With Chips & Bakes Beans
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Year 11 Exam Timetable

5th June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Toast it English		Toast it Maths		
P1	English Language P1		Maths P2		
P2					
P3	Maths Revision				
P4					
P5	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	Biology P2
P6					
After School					

12th June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Toast it English	Toast it Chemistry	Toast it Maths		Toast it Physics
P1	English Language P2	Chemistry P2	Maths P3	Physics	Physics P2
P2					
P3	Chemistry	Maths	Physics		Leavers Assembly
P4					
P5	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	Optional Early Finish	End of Year 11
P6					
After School					

Key	
Exam	All Students
Revision	All Students
Lessons	as normal
Optional Early Finish	

News From The Hub

Bristol SEND Events Calendar What's On over Half Term

The Bristol Autism Support website has a handy 'What's On' section of events, coffee mornings, classes and more, including lots of great stuff over this coming Half Term.

Many of the events are not specific to parents of children with ASD but open to a whole range of SEND. For details, visit:

www.bristolautismsupport.org
and click on 'Bristol SEND Events'



Allow us to introduce you to two more of our awesome Digitex Hub team...



Annie (She/Her)

Annie is a Creatives TA who supports in lessons such as Photography and Graphics. Annie is an amazing seamstress and all round crafty Gal!

Calum (He/Him)



Calum provides lots of support in Creative/Media lessons as well as Business Studies. Outside of Digitex, Calum is a freelance filmmaker

Y11 GCSE Exams Shout Out

We just wanted to give a shout out from The Hub to the Y11s who have all been amazing so far in taking on their GCSE exams - we know it's a stressful time and it can be really tough but you are all doing so well and we are massively proud of you!

Update from Liz Tincknell, Head of Governance

Having previously held the post of Senior Operations Manager at Hans Price Academy, I was delighted to be successful at interview for the position of Head of Governance for the CLF. This is a new role for the Federation which has allowed me to take the opportunity of really digging into all things Governance and work with the team to move this area forward, streamline processes and review the current structures in place.

Working with the Governance Team has really opened my eyes to the dedication of our **200+ governance volunteers** and the impact they can have on our children's educational journey.

What does it mean to be an Academy Councillor at the CLF?

- It is a **rewarding role** working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for the children and young people in our communities
- There are **6 Academy Council Meetings a year**, one each term. Meetings are usually around 2hrs and are typically held between 3pm and 7pm. You will be provided with an information pack to read ahead of the meeting.
- Meetings are chaired by the **Chair of the Academy Council** following an agenda with all councillors given the opportunity to ask challenging questions about the running of the school. The clerk to governors will take minutes at the meeting recording key decisions.
- Being a councillor provides an **opportunity for personal development**, building your skills and experience working as part of a leadership team
- The Academy Council meet once a term, but **also visit our schools** to see them in action and meet with school leaders

Outstanding local Governance is vital to the success of our Academies and we are looking for volunteers like **YOU** to join our teams.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be including articles from some of our Academy Councillors as they talk about their experience being a Governance Volunteer.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in joining our team. Please contact Charlotte, our Governance Coordinator to discuss further.
Email Governance@clf.uk

As a member of our Governance Team, you will

- Get a chance to use skills you have developed during your working life
- Be involved in the strategic decisions and future direction of the school
- Increase your skills and knowledge in teamwork, negotiation and problem-solving
- Increase networking opportunities by being part of the wider community

We will provide members of our Governance Team with

- Comprehensive induction
- Leadership opportunities
- Dedicated training and development opportunities
- A place at our Annual CLF conferences



Year 10 Hoodies

Digitech logoed hoodies are available to order for Year 10 students. Hoodies are non-compulsory, however allow students to own a Digitech logoed item of clothing they can wear to school.

Please collect an order form from Reception.

