

Newsletter Term 6 | 20 July 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-Friday 23 July 2024

Inset Days/Bank Holidays

Friday 1 September 2023 (Inset Day)
Monday 4 September 2023 (Inset Day)
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



Wishing you all a wonderful summer!



School Day from September 2023 –

The school day 	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.15-8.55am	Students Arrive				
9.00am-9.50am	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9.50am-10.40am	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.40am-11.10am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.10am-12.00pm	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.00pm-12.50pm	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12.50pm-1.20pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1.20pm-2.10pm	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
2.10pm-3.00pm	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
3.00pm-3.30pm	Tutor Time				
3.30pm-4.30pm	Independent Study/ Extra Curricular	Independent Study/ Extra Curricular		Independent Study/ Extra Curricular	Independent Study/ Extra Curricular

Start of Academic Year 2023/2024 Arrangements

The new academic year will begin on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Each year we welcome new students in years 10 and 12 to Digitech. To support these students’ transition into Digitech we have planned a phased return to school. Please see details below of start dates and times for each year group.

Year Group	Start Date and Time
Year 10 (New intake)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – 9:00am
Year 11	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 – 9:00am
Year 12 (New intake)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – 9:00am
Year 13	Wednesday 6 th September 2023 – 9:00am



Peanut Allergy Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a new student joining us in September 2023 who has an airborne peanut allergy. To ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all students including students with food and peanut allergies we will be undertaking the following practice at Digitech:

- No peanuts or peanut products to be brought on site, this includes in packed lunches and for snacks.
- Ensuring students only touch and eat their own food and drink; students should not share food or drink at any time. Please let your child know that touching others food and swapping or sharing food could result in students with food allergies, particularly peanut allergies becoming extremely unwell.
- Ensuring that you do not send food items including cake or sweets into school for birthdays.

Please can I ask that as parents and carers, you help support us in keeping our community and students safe and well by adhering to this practice and ensuring your child understands the importance of these rules. The consequence of not following this practice could result in a serious medical incident for our students with food and peanut allergies.

Below are links to further support and guidance regarding allergies if you wish to know more to support and educate your own child.

[Anaphylaxis UK](#) has a huge range of resources to help you understand more about allergies and anaphylaxis and support you if you or your child has allergies.

[AllergyWise](#) is an online learning platform where you can register and undertake a range of courses about allergies and anaphylaxis.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and for talking to your child about what we are asking them to do to keep everybody safe and well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

News From The Hub

Transition Days and Summer Holiday Wishes!

We've had some absolutely amazing time with our incoming Year 10s over the last couple of weeks, having some fun-filled sessions with a number of young people ahead of our main transition days yesterday and today. Everyone had the best time at Mojo Active yesterday and it was good to see all of the young people starting to build relationships and have such a great time - we almost didn't even notice the rain! Another incredible day today where students will have been working with their Options teachers for next year, having some taster sessions for each of their chosen subjects.

Everyone we've had in so far has been incredible and we thank them all so much for jumping in and getting involved with everything we have put on!

Finally, from everyone in the Hub we want to wish all of our students (newbies, current and departing) the best Summer - you've all worked so hard this year and deserve a good rest!

See you all in September!

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Dress Code

School uniform is not required as we understand that you are individuals and feel that it is important to allow you to feel entitled to individuality, and to express this through your choices about your appearance. However, we are also very serious about educating you and preparing you for the world of work, and the formal expectations that this can bring. For this reason, we have the following dress code expectations appropriate for study and learning:

- No overly revealing or extreme styles of fashion, no nightwear, no clothing with offensive messages, either through words, logos, or images.
- No coats/ or jackets worn in the classroom – these must be removed as you enter the classroom.
- No hats or hoods to be worn in the building.
- Jewellery and make up is allowed if health and safety conditions are met.
- footwear needs to follow health and safety guidelines e.g. No open toed shoes, flip flops, sandals, sliders, or crocs.

**E-Scooter -**

E-scooters must not be brought into school as we would not be insured for any damage, theft, or injury. A personally owned E scooter in the UK can be legally ridden only on private land with landowner permission. Due to E scooters being classified as “powered transporters”, they’re covered by the same legislation as motor vehicles and therefore would need to meet the same standards under the Road Traffic Act 1988 to be legalised in public such as being insured, registered with the DVLA and taxed. To use an E scooter on private land, you don’t need to have a valid license or insurance as they’re not legal for use on public roads. Put simply, if you buy an electric scooter, you cannot use it anywhere other than your own property. Although, this may be subject to change. If your child owns an e-scooter, please ask them not to bring this into school.





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.

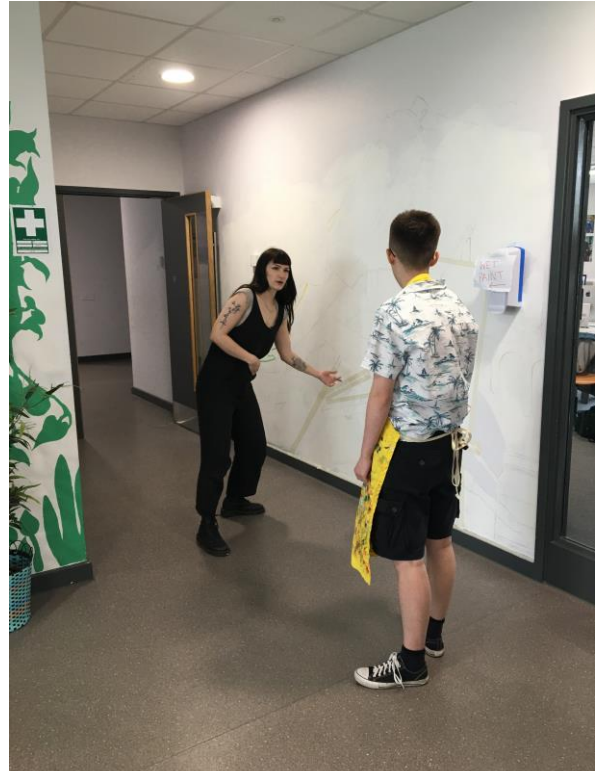
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Year 13 – Leavers Meal



School Improvements!

Lee has been doing an amazing job refreshing the paint work around the building.
Watch this space for our new murals!



We have a Library!

Ruby, Tyler, and Phoenix have been doing a fantastic job this week creating a Digitech Library! Using facilities we have on site and impressive creativity; the students have created a library from scratch! Ruby's beautiful work on the posters promoting the library is great!
Please donate any unwanted books you have to our Library.



Digitech Studio School Library



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Take a photo of you reading a book
in an interesting place

Students/Staff - please send your entry to
info@dssb.clf.uk by 5th September 2023



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Get in the
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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.

GCSE RESULTS DAY

**24th August 2023 9:00am –
11:00am**



**17th August 2023 – 09:00am –
10:00am**



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Digitech Studio School

OPEN EVENING

(Year 10 only)

Tuesday 19th September 2023
4 - 6:30pm

Principal talks will take place from 4.30pm

Applications must be in by 31st October 2023
via your local council

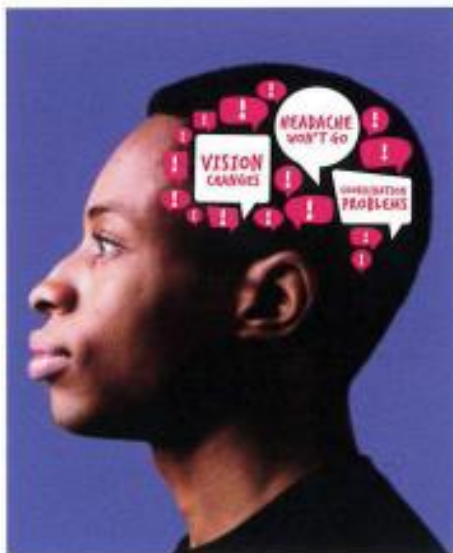
We are an oversubscribed school!

BETTER SAFE THAN TUMOUR.

This card is designed to help you know and spot the signs and symptoms of brain tumours

To check your symptoms and find out more, visit:
bettersafethantumour.com

**THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY**



BABIES

UNDER 5 YEARS

- Persistent/recurrent vomiting
- Balance, coordination and/or walking problems
- Abnormal eye movements or suspected loss of vision*
- Behaviour change, particularly lethargy
- Fits or seizures (not with a fever)^
- Abnormal head position such as a wry neck, head tilt or stiff neck*
- Increasing head circumference
- Reduced consciousness
- Extreme thirst and peeing a lot
- Delayed growth

CHILDREN

5-11 YEARS

- Persistent/recurrent headache*
- Balance, coordination and/or walking problems
- Persistent/recurrent vomiting
- Abnormal eye movements*
- Blurred or double vision/ loss of vision*
- Behaviour change
- Fits or seizures (not with a fever)^
- Abnormal head position such as a wry neck, head tilt or stiff neck*
- Reduced consciousness
- Extreme thirst and peeing a lot
- Delayed growth

TEENS

12-18 YEARS

- Persistent/recurrent vomiting
- Persistent/recurrent headache*
- Balance, coordination and/or walking problems
- Abnormal eye movements*
- Blurred or double vision/ loss of vision*
- Behaviour change
- Fits or seizures (not with a fever)^
- Abnormal head position such as a wry neck, head tilt or stiff neck*
- Reduced consciousness
- Extreme thirst and peeing a lot
- Delayed or arrested puberty

ADULTS

18 YEARS+

- Nausea/vomiting
- Persistent/recurrent headache*
- Balance problems
- Problems with vision*
- Fatigue
- Fits or seizures (not with a fever)^
- Memory problems
- Cognitive changes
- Speech difficulties
- Mobility problems
- Numbness/tingling
- Loss of taste or smell



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns