

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION: Term 3, Week 1

16/01/26

Key Dates Term 3:

20 January 2026 – Shepton Mallet Trip (Psychology Students)

21 January 2026 – Year 13 and Foundation Parents Evening

27 January 2026 – Information Evening for 2026 intake

13 Feb – Term 3 ends

For all Term and Inset Dates please check our Website - <https://post16.clf.uk/academy-information/term-dates/>

Year 13 & Foundation Groups Parents Evening

Year 13 and Foundation Group Parents/Carers - Reminder to book your appointment for the above parents evening, taking place next Wednesday. As well as meeting with your young person's teachers, we will also have a number of University and Apprenticeship providers coming in to provide information. Individual emails regarding the booking process have been sent, for which you will need your MCAS Account set up – should you be struggling to set up MCAS this video may help <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLEd4Cdtzsw>

Year 13 - UCAS Applications & Further Support

Congratulations to all students who put in their UCAS applications (88 in total!) in time for the deadline. We will now continue to support students with interview preparation, information on Apprenticeships and other routes and options available to support them in their next steps.

Year 12 - Key Dates for early university admissions/test

	Registration Opens:	Test Window	Booking Deadline	Register at:	Fee:	Key Steps:
LNAT (Law)	1 August	1 September – 31 July	20 January (Can be earlier for Oxbridge & some universities)	https://www.lnat.ac.uk	£75 UK / £120 International	Create LNAT account. Book test centre/date early. Apply for fee waiver or access arrangements before booking
UCAT (Medicine & Dentistry)	Mid-May	July – Late September	UCAS deadline – 15th October	https://www.ucat.ac.uk	£70 UK / £115 International	Create Pearson VUE account using legal ID. Apply for bursary/access arrangements before booking. Book early to secure preferred slot
MAT (Maths – Oxford/Imperial)	18 June – 19 September	Late October	18 August – 26 September	School Exams Officer or Pearson VUE	/	/
PAT (Physics – Oxford)	18 June – 19 September	Late October	18 August – 26 September	School Exams Officer or Pearson VUE	/	/
STEP (Cambridge Maths)		June		: Through school/exam centre	/	/

Chemistry in UK universities. For Oxford and Cambridge, Chemistry applicants usually take the **TSA** (Thinking Skills Assessment) or subject-specific written assessments set by the university, but there's no national standardized test like UCAT or LNAT for Chemistry. For

Biology, similar to Chemistry, there's no national admissions test specifically for Biology. For Oxford and Cambridge, Biology applicants usually take the **TSA** or a college-set written assessment, and sometimes the **Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA)** for Cambridge Natural Sciences courses.

TSA (Thinking Skills Assessment – Oxford/Cambridge)

- **Registration:** 18 June – 19 September
- **Booking:** 18 August – 26 September
- **Test Dates:** Late October
- **Register via:** School Exams Officer or Pearson VUE

My Child at School (MCAS) App

Thank you to all those that have set up their MCAS App, if you have not yet been able to do this, please can you do so at your earliest convenience in order to be able to see your child's exam details, reports, book for parent evenings and receive general communications.

Information on how to set up MCAS can be found here

<https://post16.clf.uk/letters/mychildatschool-mcas-at-clf-post-16/>

Please contact the Academy if you need help with logging onto the site.

Contact details

Should your contact details change, please ensure you let us know by emailing info@p16.clf.uk