

11/09/2026

Term 1 Important Dates

08/10/2026 – Open Evening for 2027 starters

14/10/2026 – Year 12 and Foundation Meet the Tutor Evening, Year 13 Destinations Evening

22/10/2026 & 23/10/2026 – Inset Days

23/10/2026 – End of Term 1

02/11/2026 – Start of Term 2

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year at **CLF Post 16**. We are delighted to welcome both returning and new students as they begin an exciting year of learning, personal development and preparation for their future.

The transition into a new academic year brings fresh opportunities, new experiences and exciting challenges. We encourage all students to embrace these opportunities, whether it be signing up to a new enrichment activity such as the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, or taking an additional micro-qualification such as our Finance programme or working with our careers team to explore future pathways and work experience. Each experience builds skills which are invaluable for university, apprenticeship and workplace applications.

The new year also brings a fresh opportunity to build great study habits and focus on 100% attendance and working hard in and outside of lessons. I shared with the students that for each day that they attend school and fully engage in their lessons, they gain £750 in future earnings! ([DfE research](#)).

We hope that the students have felt welcomed and have enjoyed their first full week of the academic year. We have a great pastoral team who students can speak to if they need support with anything. As highlighted by our students, there is always someone to talk to, and a strong network of support to ensure every young person can be successful during their time with us.

We value the partnership between home and school and recognise the important role that parents and carers play in supporting student success. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to help our students reach their full potential and prepare confidently for their next steps in education, employment or training.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all our students a successful, rewarding and enjoyable year ahead.

Ali Ashman
Head of school

Induction Day

We were delighted to welcome our new and returning Post 16 students to our induction day and we are pleased to say that it was a huge success!

The day provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to meet their new classmates, get to know staff, familiarise themselves with our premises and begin preparing for the exciting next stage of their education.

Throughout the day, students attended assemblies and classroom tours, followed by the opportunity to look around some of our many exciting stalls such as our collaboration with LA gym and local Youth support group Integrate.

Students then enjoyed some recreational time with face painting, a Juice Bar and a delicious free lunch provided by our new catering providers Innovate, plus Free Whippy Ice Cream!

In the afternoon the students had the opportunity to talk with their teachers and Heads of House to learn more about their courses and the support available to them during their time at CLF Post 16. It was particularly encouraging to see students making new friends and supporting one another as they begin this new chapter. There was a fantastic atmosphere, with students engaging positively and showing real enthusiasm for the year ahead.

We would like to thank all our students for attending with such positive attitude and enthusiasm, as well as all our staff and community stall holders for their hard work in making the day such a success.

Induction Day has given us a fantastic start, and we are really looking forward to seeing our new Post 16 students grow and achieve throughout their time with us. We are confident that they have made a brilliant start and we cannot wait to see what they accomplish!

Well done to all of our new students — we are so pleased to welcome you to the Post16



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RSP Adult £5.00 & Concession £3.00

V. BRIXHAM AFC
26.9.26 3PM

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PREM

BRISTOL BEARS VS NORTHAMPTON SAINTS

SAT 03 OCT | 3.05PM ASHTON GATE

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Cabot Learning Federation

£5 ADULT TICKETS* **USE CODE: CLFSAINTS5**

*ATYEO STAND ONLY

Electronic Scooters on School Site

We would like to remind families that **electronic scooters (e-scooters) are not permitted on the school site.**

This decision has been made due to the potential **fire risk associated with lithium-ion batteries**, which are commonly used in e-scooters. The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is our highest priority, and we must take all necessary precautions to minimise risk.

We ask that students do not bring e-scooters onto the school premises.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Contact details

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