

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION: Term 1, Week 3

18/09/2026

Term 1 Important Dates

08/10/2026 – Open Evening for 2027 starters (See flyer below)

14/10/2026 – Year 12 and Foundation Meet the Tutor Evening, Year 13 Destinations Evening (15:30-18:00)

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/>

Free School Meals Important Update

As we previously emailed to all Parents/Carers. Free School Meals eligibility changed this year.

To date we have only had a small number of Free School Meal students confirmed by South Gloucestershire council. **If we do not receive confirmation, from South Gloucestershire Council that your child is entitled then we will be unable to continue to offer them a meal at school or vouchers over the holiday period.**

If you have not yet reapplied/checked your availability you can do so via the South Gloucestershire Council Citizen Portal using the link below:

https://oneb2b.southglos.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

You will need to tell them that your child is part of John Cabot Academy.

Parent/Carer Handbook

You can read our useful Parent/Carer Handbook here [CLF Post 16 Parent/Carer Handbook](#)

SEND and student learning support information

A useful link to seek support for your children if they have any additional need or you feel you would like to know more about the support available

<https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/events/category/practitioner-led/>

Catering Provision

Post 16 Students are able to visit John Cabot Academy Canteen 12:35-12:50, to purchase food if they wish. Information on our new catering provider and what they offer can be found here -

<https://post16.clf.uk/our-academy/catering/>

Suitability

Next week, teachers will review how well students are doing in their subjects.

A student will only be moved to a different class if their teacher believes they are unlikely to succeed in their current class. We expect that very few students will be affected.

If your child does need to move classes, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will speak with them first. We will also contact you to explain the decision.

Open Evening

Below is our Open Evening Flyer. Please spread the word if you know of any friends/family who you think may be interested in coming along.

Contact details

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



The flyer is for the CLF Post 16 Open Evening. It features a yellow header with the P16 Cabot Learning Federation logo and the Ofsted Outstanding Provider badge. Below the header is a collage of three images: a student working on a project, a teacher assisting a student, and a student playing football. The main text is on a dark blue background, stating 'Your future starts here...' and 'CLF Post 16 Open Evening'. It provides the date and time: Thursday 8th October 2026, 16:30 to 19:30, with principal presentations at 16:45, 17:15, 17:45, 18:15, and 18:45. A list of activities includes finding out more about the Post 16 experience, exploring courses, meeting teachers, taking a tour, and seeing what CLF Post 16 can offer. A yellow circle contains the text 'Booking essential!' and a QR code to book a place, with a link to the website. The website URL is www.post16.clf.uk/open-event. The address is Woodside Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 8BD. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are at the bottom left, and the Cabot Learning Federation logo is at the bottom right.

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