

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION: Term 6, Week 6

10/07/2026

Key Dates Term 6

Friday 17th July – Last day of term – Year 12 (Mandela house)

Term 1 Start Dates

Thursday 3rd September – Year 12 and 13 Induction Day

Friday 4th September – All lessons begin

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

Last day of Term – Early Finish

On Friday 17th July students will finish at 12:20pm. They can collect lunch from JCA canteen, should they wish then leave site for the summer holidays.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Students entitled to Free School Meals will receive a link to a voucher at the end of next week. This will be sent to their CLF Email address

Collecting Results & Progression into Year 13

Please refer to the letter attached to the email containing this bulletin or click here - <https://post16.clf.uk/letters/results-and-progression-summer-2026/>

P16 Awarded Educational Excellence Award!



On Wednesday Jeanine Preece, Associate Assistant Principal attended the Children and Young People in Policing Awards where CLF Post 16, alongside City Academy, were awarded for Exceptional Support in the production of the Blunt Truth knife crime awareness film. Well done to all involved!

Importance of using Recommended Revision materials

Having just completed mock exams with Year 12, several teachers have found that some students have not made the most of the revision materials provided by staff. Some students have searched online and found resources which are not specific to their course, or the syllabus they are following and have focused on the wrong material when revising. Others have relied on YouTube or other social media sources which have contained errors. Some students, particularly in the Maths and Sciences have looked for shortcuts and even bought exam papers which should not be available to the public yet.

The purpose of mock exams is for students to show how they would tackle an exam paper of which they have no prior knowledge. This allows a reliable assessment of the skills learned and the gaps that need to be worked on. Attempting to predict questions and learn mark schemes does not develop deep knowledge. Concentrating on learning and understanding concepts and practicing

methods and techniques that can be applied across a range of different questions, does help build learning which lasts through to the final exams.

While independent research and revision is encouraged, students need to be taking the advice of their teachers to use the sources of information and exercises recommended. Please speak with your young person about their recent results, how they prepared for their assessments and what they will do next time. With a week remaining in school, now is the time for them to plan how they will use the summer break to get ahead and not fall behind. If they are not sure how to make use of this time, please get them to ask their teachers for advice in their last few lessons next week.

New Member of Senior Leadership Team

We are pleased to announce that we have a new member of staff joining the CLF Post 16 Senior Leadership Team for the next academic year. Colleen Litchfied will join us as an Assistant Principal. Colleen has a wealth of experience in Post 16 education and a range of impressive leadership skills, having been in the Cabot Learning Federation for many years.

UCAS Support

Please see here for some useful information in supporting your young person with their higher education choice. <https://post16.clf.uk/letters/ucas-information/>

Contact details

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