



Welcome

FROM MS COOPER

As we come to the end of term 2, I would like to celebrate with our students, staff and their families this festive season and break. We have worked so hard in partnership to support our learners to reach their best, in achieving their potential with grades, attendance and punctuality.



I am proud of the work the staff team do every day, every minute to support the work of our students and ensure they are happy, well and looked after during their time in Post 16. We have seen some great things happen this term, alongside working hard too. Mock exams have been a strong indication for next steps and many students are well on their way to meet the UCAS deadline.

I have shared that there are to be some changes in the New Year to staffing and timetables, these can be found on the Bromcom Student Portal.

We would like to wish all of our staff, students, parents and carers the very best and particular wishes go to Matt Randle, Vice Principal who leaves us today to begin a Headship role at Winterstoke Hundred Academy and to Darren Clark, Progress & Community Lead who also is starting a new venture.

Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back, fully rested and attending every lesson on time, every day.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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BFI Academy Animation Day



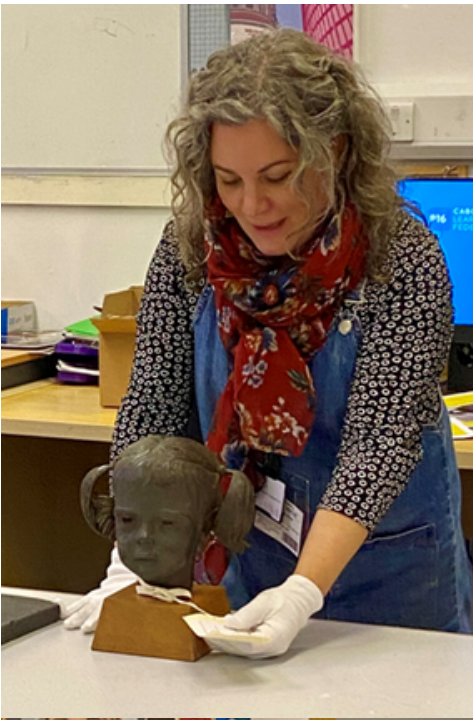
Y12 Art & Photography students met some character models and watched a preview of Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget @ the Watershed. There was then a presentation from animation director Andy Symanowski giving a real insight into making stop motion animation and a behind the scenes look at the roles involved.



RWA Sculpture Handling and Drawing Workshop

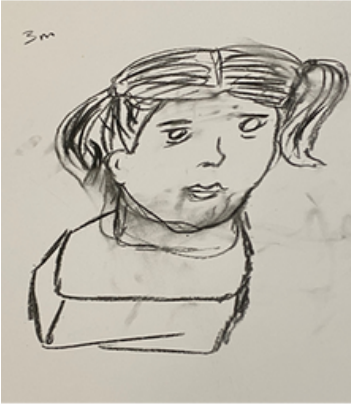
Helen Jacobs from the RWA visited Y12 Art class with 4 sculptures from the RWA collection.

Students were able to handle the bronze, steel, marble and wooden sculptures and learn about the materials and processes used to make them.



Drawing Workshop

These are just some of the examples of the drawings that were inspired by the sculptures.



Celebrating our Cultures

We have had several cultural events this term that have embodied the values of our houses (Malala, Mandela, Parks) and support our strategy to engage our students in feeling they belong; they are seen, and they are heard.

Our students and staff took part in a food tasting event which celebrated the cuisine's from around the world.



Our students have also commemorated Remembrance Day by two minutes silence, a reading of a poem and educational information that told the story of those we have lost and their sacrifices.

How do we remember?



The most popular form is to wear a poppy. It is a symbol of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future

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People attend Remembrance services and events all over the country. The National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London is held on Remembrance Sunday, the closest Sunday to 11th November


National Memorial Arboretum



Remembrance can take place at any time of year. In Staffordshire there is an arboretum (a special garden filled with trees) which welcomes people who want to remember in a peaceful environment.

There are also local memorials across the UK. Many people use these memorials and their local library to find out about the contribution their family members made to the First and Second World Wars

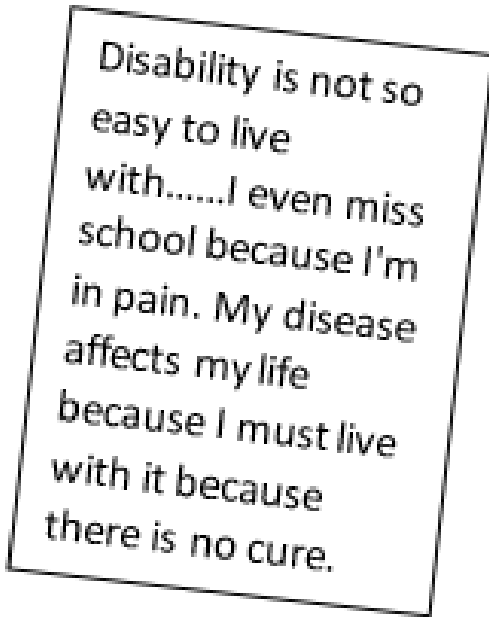
Two minute silence



At 11am on the 11th November (Armistice Day), people across the country stop what they are doing and stay silent for two minutes to remember all the people affected by war and to hope for a peaceful future.

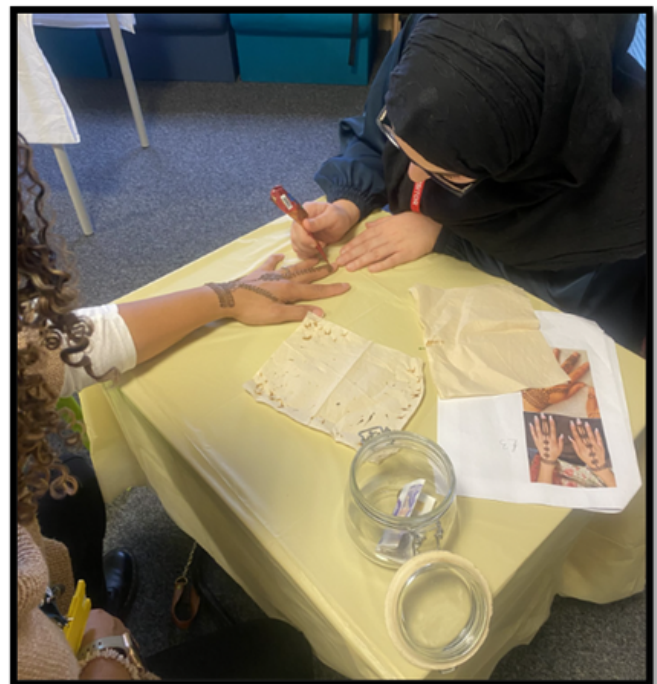
Raising Awareness

We have acknowledged and celebrated Disability Awareness month and islamophobia Awareness Month. The students and staff have had opportunities to share their stories and their feelings.



We have also engaged our students in developing their political and social awareness and to enable them to deliver student leadership that has included preparing materials for our core sessions on the events in Palestine and Israel alongside hiring a henna artist and organising and running a 3-day cake sale. The students raised £300 for charity.

All proceeds will go to the We Care Foundation which is a charitable not-for-profit organisation who aim to help impoverished individuals improve their circumstances through the nurturing and mentoring of human capital.



Care

Believe

Achieve

Envision



Our team of 10 Envision students have been working with their mentors from Direct Line Group, to create a social action project that aims to make a positive change to their school community.

Each week the students meet in school with their Envision Programme Co-ordinator, Rebecca, to build their employability skills, and work towards project goals and key milestones.

Last week the students had their first trip to the mentors' workplace in the centre of Bristol. During this session the young people worked on improving their presentation skills and confidence.



We empower young people to develop four key skills on our programme...



Communication

Care



Creativity

Believe



Determination

Achieve



Teamwork

Post 16 Winter Showcase

The CLF Post 16 dancers finished Term 2 with an energetic, dynamic and high-quality performance! Many of the Post 16 students went along to watch the performance and offered enthusiastic support and encouragement!

All but two performances were choreographed and directed by each individual student who took inspiration from various disciplines and genres of dance. The support from both matinee and evening performances was greatly received.

A special thank you to guest performances by CLF Winterstoke Hundred and BIPA Commercial Dance Degree students who also took part in the show.



Recruiting for Exams Invigilators

We are looking for Exam Invigilators to join our supportive and talented exams team within Cabot Learning Federation at Post 16. We are a diverse multi-academy trust, looking for professional and ambitious people, with a passion for transforming our students' learning.

Our Academy needs exam invigilators, readers and scribes to assist with scheduled exams . As this is a casual position you will work when available and will be called upon when required to support the Academies during exam season.

Salary £10.10 per hour plus holiday pay. Total hourly rate £11.51

This position requires flexibility as there are various exams held throughout the academic year, these usually fall within November, January and March. The Summer exams are held in May and June. There are also mock exams at different times throughout the year.



The working hours for this role can vary as exam environments have to be set up before the beginning of the school day and on occasions can sometimes continue after the school day has finished. However, the hours will run between 8am and 4pm.

Please follow the link below to apply for this role and specify that you would like to work at CLF Post 16 / JCA in your application.

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/CabotLearningRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=1354&returnurl=/CabotLearningRecruitment/>



Pupil Parliament

The CLF Pupil Parliament is made up of pupil representatives from each academy in the CLF. Mahinour Bakr from Year 12 is the CLF Post 16 representative.



The meeting this term was focused on views and voices - shaping our future.



Priorities included from the group were based on looking after our each other, ourselves and our environment.

Term 3 Enrichment

Activity	When
Football	Tuesday 3:30pm
Basketball	Mondays 4pm and Tuesday lunchtime
Gym sessions	Tuesday 1-3:30pm, Wednesday 12-2pm
Teachers for Tomorrow	TBC
Reading and Writing Ambassadors	Weekly
Connections Drama Group	Weekly with Mrs Shaw
Mentoring Programmes through Integrate	Weekly
Envision Programme	From Term 2

Academy Council Vacancy

A message from the CLF Governance Team

If you have ever considered volunteering within your community, working with and contributing to one of our CLF Academies could be one of the most rewarding things you ever do. If you have the desire to improve children's lives and outcomes, are passionate about the importance of education to change lives for the better then this could be the role for you.

'I cherish the role I play in children's education; I live and work within my local community and feel everyone's contributions, no matter how small, can make a real difference to a child's life. As a Councillor I have the opportunity to shape the lives of children and therefore shape the community and society I live within. It is a really rewarding role'.

Education is not just about the academic work that children undertake; it is a time when children develop their life skills creating the young adults that join our society; as Councillors we have a chance to help shape their lives and give them opportunities they may otherwise never have.

If you have an enquiring and challenging mind, put it to use and help shape the educational direction of the academy.

'As a Councillor, I have had the opportunity to undertake professional roles outside of my own everyday remit and develop a diverse range of skills that are transferable to other areas of my professional life. I would highly recommend a role as an Academy Councillor within the Cabot Learning Federation; the training and opportunities are invaluable, joining really can make a difference'.

Why wouldn't you want to?.....

To apply or find out more, please email info@p16.clf.uk or governance@clf.uk

Festive Celebrations



On 8th December, we joined Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day with a festive Jumper/Cultural Dress day.

And on 13th December, we invited staff and students to join together for a festive lunch courtesy of CLF Post 16!

Key Dates for Term 3

Date	Event
02/01/2024	INSET Day
03/01/2024`	First Day of Term for Students
08/01-19/01/2024	External Exams
22/01-26/01/2024	Year 12 Mock Exams
30/01/2024	Post 16 Information Evening
31/01/2024	UCAS Application Deadline
05/02-09/02/2024	Apprenticeship Week
08/02/2024	Year 12 Parent and Carer Evening
09/02/2024	Last Day of Term 3



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