



Welcome

From Ms Cooper

The CLF Post 16 has continued to provide a wealth of positive events during this last term for all of our students to develop their skills and interests.

We had a successful National Apprenticeship and Careers week, it was super to see so many different employers visit the Academy and engage with students. Our visitors provided expert guidance on career pathways and a professional Business interview with feedback for our students to help them be ready for their real job interview!

We are very well supported in our partnerships with industry, and our staff and students engage well to maximise on this expertise.

We are currently exploring a new partnership with Bristol North Health Trust for support with work experience and training for many of our students interested in joining the medical industry.

The Post 16 team have met all of our new applicants from Year 11 students for 2024, providing the best guidance for subjects to study at Level 3 to support their career choices.

We have been supporting our students during Ramadan with an improved space for prayer to cater for more students and we look forward to sharing Eid celebrations in the coming days.

I hope you enjoy reading about the enrichment opportunities we have offered to Post 16 students this last term along with the focus on supporting their study and preparation for exams. The Eye is open from Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th April 9am -3pm, students are welcome to come and utilise the quiet study space and facilities.

From all the staff at CLF Post 16 have a restful break and `Happy Easter`.



National Careers Week

Our students were able to engage in a variety of planned events during National Careers Week.

Tuesday 5th saw over 20 professionals from external industries come onsite to give our Year 12 students mock interviews. They were so impressed with the level of professionalism and bravery our students showed. All students who took part in this were a real credit to themselves and Post 16.



On Thursday 7th we held our biggest Career Fair to date with more than 30 external providers onsite to showcase possibilities and potential destinations for our students once they leave post 16. Again, all students really made the most of this opportunity and engaged really well with the visitors.

Pupil Parliament

During Term 4 the CLF Pupil Parliament met to continue their work of enabling children and young people to have a voice across the federation.

Pupil Parliament meetings are for representatives from across the Trust from every academy to come together with a common purpose. The Trust is focussed on enabling children to have a valued 'seat at the table' and Pupil Parliament is a supportive way to ensure our children's voices are heard.

Thank you to Mahinour Bakr for representing students at CLF Post 16.



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Drama Trips in Term 4

It has been a 'dramatic' term for many of our students. The English Literature and Drama A level students went on a trip to Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford Upon Avon, to see a production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and to attend an insight session with the actors and directors from the Royal Shakespeare Company.



It was a brilliant day and the show itself brought the play to life magically for a modern audience.



We have also taken part in the National Theatre Connections Festival for the second time with our play 'Replica'. More than 20 students were involved as performers, technicians, designers and backstage crew. Our preview performance at JCA was well attended by parents and friends, and we received some useful and encouraging feedback from a National Theatre Director to help us elevate our performance in time for the

showing at Bristol Old Vic which took place on Tuesday 19th March.

We had a very long day at the theatre before our 8.30pm performance but the time spent rehearsing in the space and working with the theatre team and technicians was an incredible experience.

We were all extremely proud of the final result and were really grateful to all the parents, carers, friends and staff who supported the project in development and on the night.

Academic Trips



Students have attended maths inspiration sessions as well as a visit to Bristol Docks as part of a work experience opportunity and Grade booster workshops at Cribbs Causeway and a visit to UWE.

The UWE economics insight day gave students the opportunity to work closely with UWE lecturers covering material specifically

tailored to the A level course, most specifically the Macro-Economic syllabus. Students were given a tour of the campus and took part in a Bloomberg financial trading suite simulation.

Move It!

Most recently, our Post 16 dance team headed off to London to 'Move It' to showcase their talents alongside other prestigious colleges, universities and dance schools.

Watch this space for the official footage once it has been released!



Charity Snack Packs

Our Envision students this term have done an incredible job and have led a charity snack-pack event.

They have worked incredibly well as a team and have learnt a lot of new skills along the way.

Well done team!



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International Women's Day

Our students and staff were all in the celebratory mood as we welcomed International Women's Day on 8th March.

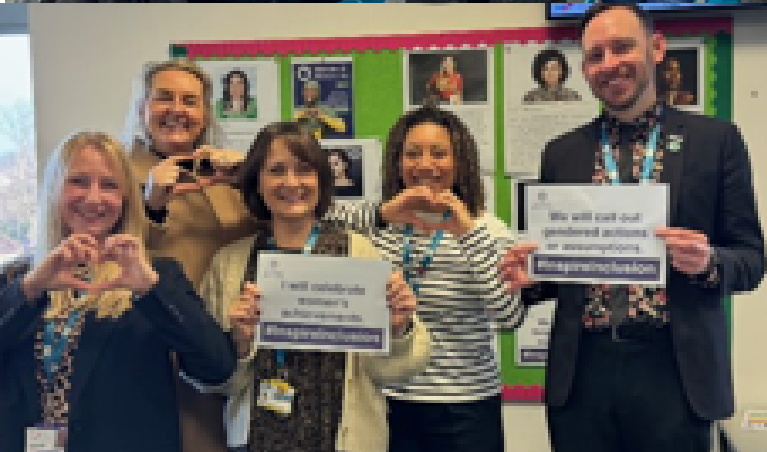


We pledged to ensure we empower women to feel seen, heard and included, to increase our awareness around the issues that women face and to forge a better world for us all.

Challenge 1: We invited staff from across our Post 16 to nominate women who have inspired them, act as role models or are a shining beacon for women who work in education, these were then showcased.

One example was a staff member nominated: *'I nominate her for her tireless work around Inclusion, raising awareness around Diversity and Equality. Being a mum, a wife, a teacher, a friend, a member of SLT. Setting an example for our culture and ethos. For standing up to be counted, for being professional'*.

Challenge 2: Strike the #InspireInclusion pose -- to show solidarity as true inclusion comes from the heart.



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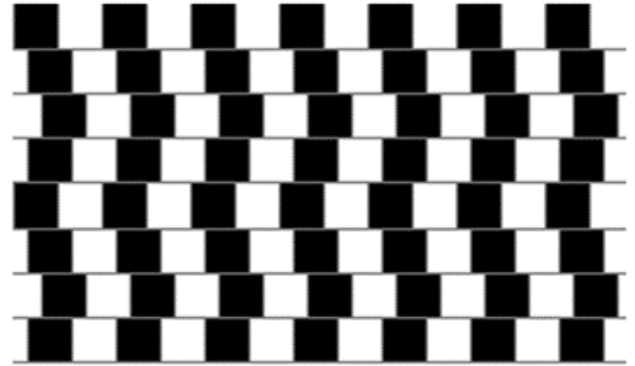
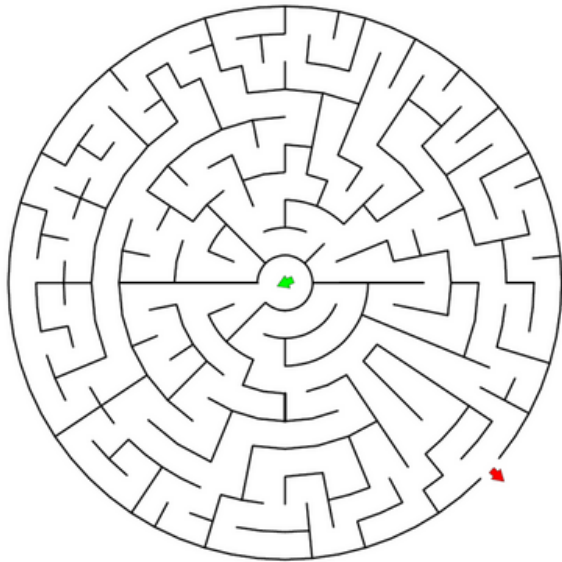
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Pi Day!

Students and staff took part in this year's Pi day which was on 14th March, by incorporating maths into most of their lessons. They even had a go at solving some of these challenges with several friendly student competitions running between peer groups.

Can you solve this maze?



Are the lines really straight?



Step Up, Speak Up

During the core session this week, Year 13 students were made aware of the ChildNet 'Step Up, Speak Up' campaign. Year 12 will have the same session in April.

This encourages young people to speak out if they see others being harassed or bullied online, with the specific focus around online sexual harassment.



If this is something that you are concerned about, you can find out more information at the following website to support you with engaging your child in conversations around their online presence:

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/CCO-talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents-2021..pdf>

Key Dates Term 5

| Date | Event |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 15/04/2024 | INSET Day for Staff |
| 16/04/2024 | Students First Day of Term |
| 22/04/2024 | Post 16 Cultural Day |
| 23/04/2024 | Start of External Exams |
| 06/05/2024 | Bank Holiday |
| 10/05/2024 | Pupil Parliament |
| 24/05/2024 | Last Day of Term 5 |



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