



Welcome

From Ms Cooper

This term has been another busy time as we see students working very hard in preparation for their external exams with a strong commitment to their studies and their ambition to achieve the best for their next steps. We have over 100 students hoping to go to University, which is tremendous and know they will thrive in this environment. A huge thank you to our exams team who are managing the process with excellence to ensure the students get the best experience in their exam season. Teaching colleagues and students alike are working tirelessly to complete final coursework and assessments to submit for external moderation: students need to keep going to get themselves over the line, well done to all, a real achievement.



We are reviewing a number of areas for Post 16 for next year including timings of the school day to be more favourable in time and efficiency and approach to our Academic mentoring programme as a result of student and teachers voice to ensures our pastoral provision provides the best support for families and students.

The team are busy preparing Year 12 students for mocks during 12-16 June, our fantastic Community in Action Day on 27 June, and the final week of term with all Year 12 completing a 4 day placement to experience the world of work. Please do submit your consent forms so we can ensure this experience is the best quality.

We have seen some great events celebrating Eid, cultural day, King`s coronation and our BTEC Dance group achieving 2nd place in the Worlds Championship.

Thank you to all parents that completed the parent survey, this voice is vital to ensure that we continue to improve our systems and that parents remain well informed and our strong partnerships are maintained.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Our Head of College team organised and led a week of activities for students to engage in during Mental Health Awareness Week.

Each day we had a different focus with a variety of resources to support students in what can be a challenging time of year, especially with exam pressures.

Monday: Creative Youth Network - lunchtime pop up

Tuesday: Breakfast and healthy eating throughout the day

Wednesday: Colouring in and Origami

Thursday: Quizzes and Prizes

Friday: Wear It Green Day where staff and students wore something Green to show their support, Just Dance, Table Tennis and Cakes!

Gratitude Board - a place to write about things we are each grateful for.



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The King's Coronation and Post 16

Our Head of College team created a wonderful display as well as several fun activities for students during the lead up to the Kings Coronation.

With the Army Cadets front and centre leading the crowd towards Buckingham Palace at the King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May, Luca Bacca from CLF Post 16 was amongst 30 cadets selected through nominations from 83,000 nationwide. When he was there, he got to mark the streets and lead the public up to Buckingham Palace as the photo below shows where he had a great view of the Royals. Luca said he felt ecstatic to be there and is part of history and our British values!



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Eid Celebration

We wished our Muslim community Eid Mubarak on Monday 24th April in a very inclusive and special event, a first for P16.

We would like to thank Sehrish Hussain and her family for preparing this delicious Eid celebratory food for P16. It allowed us to share in the celebrations and learn more about the importance of Ramadan and Eid for our Muslim community.

We welcome more community involvement for activities and enjoy learning more about each other and sharing areas of our lives that are important to our identities.



Year 13 Leavers Assembly

The Year 13 Leavers Assembly was a wonderful celebration of achievements and progress made over the duration of 2 years. During the assembly we shared pictures of all the events this year group have taken part in as well as key messages of encouragement from their academic mentors.

We are very proud of this cohort of students and know they will all go onto positive destinations. We wish them all the very best in their next steps.

Thank you, Year 13 for the challenge, commitment and character each and every one of you have brought to CLF Post 16.



Amazing Results for Dance Students!



Angels Dance Academy including our staff Charlie, Michelle and Rebecca took Dance Angels to the World Championships in Florida in April along with many of our talented urban dance students. They came home with 3 golds, 1 silver in hip-hop and 2 top 10 placements and the highest UK placing teams in jazz and lyrical which are amazing achievements!



The dedication, hard work, and long hours the coaches and athletes put in over the year to work towards this is remarkable.

They also took team England hip-hop to the ICU (Olympics of Dance) led by Rebecca and Charlie who took home the bronze medal and another year on the podium for England - history made! Our final Dance Showcase is on **Friday 14th July at 7pm in the JCA Main Hall** - all students and families are invited to attend!



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Staff Achievements in Term 5

Mai Zilbetti has been successful in her recent appointment as Assistant Coach to the Under 16's Girl's GB basketball team. This is a huge achievement so well done Mai!

Zoe has successfully completed her Business Apprenticeship Qualification and passed with flying colours, a big well done!



Our Heads of College Katy, Leanne and Marcella completed the CLF Big Walk to the top of Pen y Fan and Kelly McDonagh, Business and IT Teacher successfully completed a 10k run to raise money for disadvantaged students within the CLF.



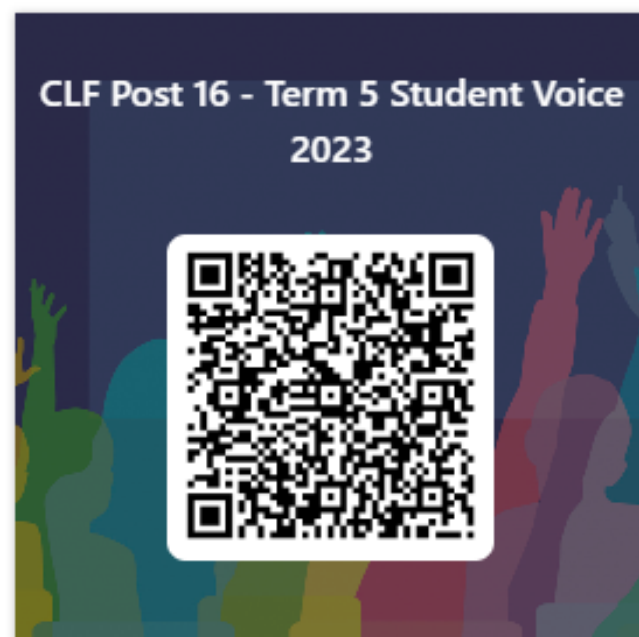
Student Voice

We are currently collecting Student Voice. The key themes of our Term 5 Student Voice are:

1. Sense of Belonging and Wellbeing
3. Harmful Sexual Behaviour
4. Attendance
5. Young Carers

If your young person hasn't yet completed the survey, please can you encourage them to do so by scanning the QR code shown.

We will share the results with students and respond to their feedback in Term 6.



Post 16 Academy Council

Update from Liz Tincknell, Head of Governance

Outstanding local governance is vital to the success of our Academy and we are looking for volunteers like **YOU** to join our team.

What does it mean to be an Academy Councillor at CLF Post 16?

- It is a **rewarding role** working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for the young people in our communities.
- There are **6 Academy Council meetings** a year, one per term which are typically held from 4:30-6:30pm. You will be provided with an information pack to read ahead of the meeting.
- Meetings are chaired by the **Chair of the Academy Council** following an agenda with councillors given the opportunity to ask challenging questions about the running of the school. The clerk to the governors will take minutes at the meeting recording key decisions.
- Being a councillor provides the opportunity for **personal development**, building your skills and experience working as part of a team.
- The Academy council meeting once a term but also **visit the Academy** to see it in action and meet with school leaders.

As a member of our governance team you will:

- Get a chance to use skills you have developed during your working life.
- Be involved in strategic decisions about and future direction of the Academy.
- Increase your skills and knowledge in teamwork, negotiation and problem-solving.
- Increase networking opportunities by being part of the wider community.

We will provide members of the Governance Team with:

- Comprehensive induction.
- Leadership opportunities.
- Dedicated training and development opportunities.
- A place at the annual CFL Conference.

We would be delighted if you would like to join us. Please email Governance@clf.uk

Enrichment Opportunities

This term we have been able to offer a wide range of new clubs and groups as we want to make sure our students are physically and mentally well in readiness for the exam season and next steps as well as learning new skills for their future including Rounders, Cricket, Film, Reading, Just Dance, Building Skills, LGBTQ+, Equality Group and Young Carers Group.

Our football team also had a brilliant game against Winterstoke Hundred Academy. The result was 3-1 to WHA however our students showed determination and perseverance. They competed until the end of the game with a great attitude. Well done to this team!

Our 6 a side internal football league will continue into term 6 as well as all the opportunities listed below.

| Monday | Wednesday |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Literary Film Club | Building Skills |
| Equalities Group | Dungeons and Dragons |
| LBGTO+ Group | Card/Board Games |
| Newspaper | Just Dance |
| Creative Writing | Football |
| Reading Club | Cricket |
| Football | |
| Rounders | |
| Young Carers | |

Key Dates Term 6

| Date | Event |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 05/06/2023 | First Day of Term 6 |
| 20/06/2023 | Pride Day |
| 27/06/2023 | Community Action Day |
| 28/06/2023 | Summer Exam Contingency Date |
| 30/06/2023 | Year 12 Pre-Enrolment Day |
| 03/07/2023 | London Trip |
| 07/07/2023 | INSET Day |
| 17-20/07/2023 | Year 12 Work Experience Week |
| 17/07/2023 | CLF Big Dance, City Academy |
| 20/07/2023 | Last Day of Term 6 |

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